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Playground funding meets criticism

Two City Council members have charged that the Council was improperly bypassed on plans and funding approval for the Lebanon Avenue playground. But official records show the Council had, in fact, given its approval.

The allegation was made at Tuesday night's Council meeting by Ward 3 Councilman Norman W. Cheever and backed by Ward 1 Councilman Arthur J. Dugas. Cheever charged that the plan had been executed without the required Council approval and the allocation for it raised from $20,000 to $91,000, also without Council assent. He accused a fellow councilman of "underhanded" activities to get the park. Dugas called the expenditure a "misappropriation.

But Mayor Paul E. Brindle III said Wednesday that the Council had unanimously approved both the plans and the appropriations on Sept. 12.

City Clerk Francis J. Condron agreed the Council had given its approval. On the day after the meeting, The Eagle also reported that the Council approved the plans for the playground. The Eagle article said bids for construction of the recreational facility were to be opened later that week.

Underhanded

Ward 5 Councilman Francis A. Chichetto Jr. was the target of Cheever's allegation. Cheever asserted Chichetto had taken "underhanded activities" to secure the park for his own ward and was now attempting to cut out funding for parks in other wards.

"If you're going to continue to shoot from the hip, you should talk to the mayor and Park Commission to get your facts straight," Chichetto said. "There was nothing underhanded."

Clifford Nilan, who was Park Commission chairman at the time, said that the commission had sent the plans and funding proposal to the Council on Sept. 11. The material appeared before that body on Sept. 12 as late communications.

The Council, Dugas and Cheever said, was unaware that it was approving the park plans when it voted Sept. 12. Instead, they contended, the councilmen thought they were merely accepting a giving of 3.2 acres of land for the park from the Springside Nursing Home.

Egg on face

"I think the Council has egg on its face, but so do the Park Commissioners and the mayor," Dugas asserted.

He said the Council on Sept. 12 was not only given insufficient information, but also not provided copies of the proposal, so the councilmen were unaware that the information was even available.

"I am upset because we were buffaloed and not given the total information," said Cheever. He said Chichetto misled the Council on the nature of the vote.

The fact that the Council wasn't given copies, that the Park Commission had advertised for bids prior to going to the Council, and that the Council was unaware of the costs involved, all spelled mishandling of the issue, Cheever said.

Two-thirds of the money was spent for ground preparation, an allocation he would never have approved if he had known about it, he said.

"In the future I won't vote on late communications unless I have a copy," Cheever said.

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City in accord on contract with clerical workers

The Brindle administration and the union representing City Hall clerical workers have reached agreement on a contract.

They will receive a 5 percent increase in the first year, retroactive to last July 1, and 6 percent in the second year.

"We are very happy with the settlement," said union President Angela Bowerman this morning.

Early bird on wheels

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

I am writing this letter early so that it will give the city and the Park Department some time to think about my suggestion. Now, I'm not asking for a skateboard park; I'm simply asking for some kind of skateboard competition with wood ramps, etc., which wouldn't cost much money.

If the Park Department can organize volleyball games, relay races, arts and crafts, etc., why not a skateboard competition?

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Youth held in hijack of taxi

City police said they arrested a 16-year-old boy early this morning who had reportedly hijacked a taxicab while armed with a knife and a toy gun.

The youth, facing a juvenile charge of masked armed robbery, was captured by officers who chased him through Springside Park for about 400 yards after he abandoned the cab in the Springside House parking lot about 2:30, police said.

He was held overnight to face arraignment this morning in a juvenile session of Central Berkshire District Court here.

Police said the boy, wearing a ski mask, got into a Yellow Cab driven by Peter J. Gingras of 1100 Barker Road about 2:15 a.m. and asked to be taken from First and Burbank streets to an address on Robbins Avenue.

En route the youth brandished the weapons, forced Gingras to get out and left with the cab, the police reported.

Gingras reported the robbery to officers directing traffic at an accident scene at North and Linden streets, and as he was doing so the taxi drove by, police added.

A cruiser followed the cab up North Street to where it was abandoned at Springside House.

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Council plans to review park development plan

The City Council tomorrow night will review the city's park development plan in general and the Lebanon Avenue playground in particular.

The special 7 p.m. session in City Hall was called as the result of dissatisfaction expressed by Ward 3 Councilman Norman W. Cheever Jr. and Ward 1 Councilman Arthur J. Dugas over the way the Lebanon Avenue segment of the plan won approval. They contend the Council was misled into thinking it was only approving a gift of land for the Lebanon Avenue playground when it voted approval of the specifications for that playground last September.

The park development plan — of which the Lebanon Avenue project was one segement — was approved by former Mayor Evan S. Dobelle and the Council in 1976. It was financed with $495,000 in federal revenue-sharing funds and $80,000 from a special city account set aside for land acquisition.

The plan as approved was a scaled-down version of the $3.8 million park proposal introduced by the Parks Commission and Dobelle the year before. The plan included projects — some already completed — throughout the city.

One stipulation of the project was that the Council approve the commission's plans before a park project was undertaken.

"We're going to review the master park plan, find out where they are, how much has been expended and how many changes have been made that we may not have been aware of," said Council President Angelo C. Stracuzzi.

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Brindle replacing Fraser on plan board, dropping 3 veterans from other boards

Mayor Paul E. Brindle III today said he is replacing several veteran members of city commissions — including Plannning Board member John F. Fraser — with new faces.

In addition to Fraser, who is Ward 7 city councilman and former Council president, other board veterans being replaced are Robert Burbank and J.G. Ausman on the Board of Appeals and Thomas Kushi Jr. on the Airport Commission.

"I want to bring in new faces and new ideas," the mayor said.

Brindle said he had not yet spoken with Fraser, who he retained on the board last year after his return to the Council. But he said that because of a new job at Brodie Mountain — Fraser sold his package store last year —the councilman has had difficulty attending night meetings of the board, on which he has served since 1973.

Replacing Burbank, chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, and Ausman will be Irwin T. "Tom" Renak and Arthur B. Colwell. Renak, an executive at General Electric and former head of the United Way drive, headed the mayor's special commission on finding a new police chief. Colwell, a GE machinist, also served on that panel. Burbank, head of the Springfield Union news bureau here, has been a full member of the board since 1964. Ausman, an executive at General Electric, was first named to the board in 1971. His wife, Mary, is a member of the Planning Board.

Brindle named Daniel P. Lorusso and William I. Wheelock to the Airport Commisson. They replace Kushi, a certified public accountant who has served since 1974, and the late Samuel G. Colt Jr. He reappointed Chairman George H. Rowell, Harris N. Aaronson and Michael W. Dolphin to the same commission.

Brindle named Paula Virgilio to replace Diane S. Climo on the Park Commission. Mrs. Climo had resigned. Brindle also reappointed Janice E. Horrigan to the Registrars of Voters.

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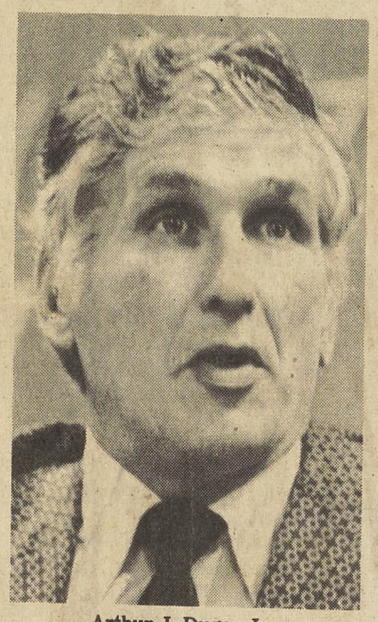

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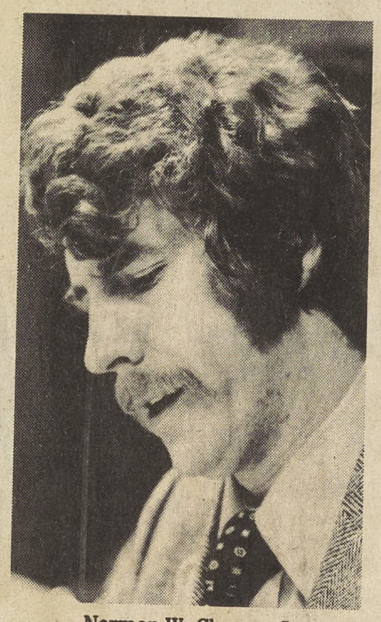

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A lively night in City Hall

Chichetto grilled by fellow councilmen

By Grier Horner

Several Pittsfield councilmen last night charged that Ward 5 Councilman Francis A. Chichetto Jr. deceived the Council in order to get $91,000 last September for a neighborhood playground on Lebanon Avenue in his ward.

Tempers flared as the accusers subjected Chichetto to some of the most pointed questioning of a colleagaue the Council has seen in the past decade.

Ward 3 Councilman Norman W. Cheever Jr. and Ward 1 Councilman Arthur J. Dugas Jr. asserted that Chichetto had tricked the Council into approving the park project on Sept. 12 by misleading them on what they were voting on.

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Speaking quietly, Chichetto denied that he had misled the Council.

"I was somewhat surprised, quite frankly, that there wasn't any discussion on it when it came up," Chichetto said, implying that the councilmen had failed to adequately investigate the matter when it came before them.

Chichetto said that he had been prepared to answer questions on the four-page communication explaining the project and its cost, but none were asked. The Park Commission said that it had its plans and its architect in the audience that night to explain the plans but weren't called on.

Dugas and Cheever said the reason no questions were raised was that the information was contained in a late-filed letter and that councilmen hadn't been given copies of it and hence weren't aware they were approving the park project. Cheever charged that Chichetto had lulled them into the vote by assuring the councilmen that they were only voting on a gift of land to expand the playground and get the planning process started.

Mayor Brindle today said that the Council should have read the communication before voting.

"I can't read their communications for them," he said.

At times the 2½ hour session last night took on overtones of a trial as Cheever, Dugas, and Councilman John F. Fraser pressed for answers from Chichetto. In addition, Dugas heatedly questioned Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert.

Dugas charged that the funding of the $91,000 park project was probably illegally handled by either the mayor or Park Commission or both.

Hebert and Dugas both raised their voices to a near shout as they debated the issue. Park Commission Chairman Roger B. Sloper, sitting behind Hebert, kept whispering directives to Hebert to cool down to try to keep the angry confrontation from escalating.

As a result of the meeting, the Council called for legal opinions from the city lawyer on the legality of the transfer of funds within the $495,000 revenue sharing budget for park improvements and on several related questions.

Council President Angelo C. Stracuzzi said he would try to get the opinions in time for next Tuesday's Council session.

Brindle said this morning that the transfers were legal. Dugas and Cheever charged that Chichetto was the only councilman who knew that the measure before the Council Sept. 12 included the $91,000 to fund the playground but didn't inform the others.

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"Was Mr. Chichetto aware that we were voting on the $91,000 that night?" Cheever asked.

Chichetto responded that he had conducted two neighborhood meetings on the proposed park to get residents' sentiment and said he was "surprised" that the mayor brought in the communication that night.

"I followed the spirit of the law and the legality," Chichetto said.

"Did you know it involved the $91,000, yes or no?" Stracuzzi asked.

Chichetto's reply was that he thought he had seen the "dollar amounts" before the meeting.

"Did you know that night when we were voting if we were voting on the $91,000?" Fraser demanded.

"All I'm saying, John, is that I know that when I went to the Park Commission we talked about the cost. That night I envisioned a price of $90,000, because it's something I took time to work out," Chichetto said.

"I was somewhat surprised, quit frankly, that there wasn't any discussion on it."

"I didn't get the answer," Fraser said.

"Do you disagree with my statement that you asked the Council that night to accept the property to get the planning process under way?" Cheever pressed.

Stracuzzi asked an end to the questioning. "This is not an inquisition," Stracuzzi said.

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At-large Councilman Charles L. Smith said that he hadn't realized at the time that they were voting funds for the Lebanon Avenue playground or that part of the money was coming through a transfer of $5,000 that had been earmarked for a field behind Pontoosuc School which is located across the street from his former home. That field, Hebert said, was not installed because the cost exceeded the budget.

Smith said that had the Council been aware of the $91,000 figure it would not have been approved for one small playground project.

"I don't blame Fran Chichetto," Smith said casually. "If I could've sneaked that through for Pontoosuc School, I would've done it."

"I don't think we should make any accusations," Stracuzzi told Smith.

Several councilmen said they thought it was incredible that after the clashes the Council has had with the Park Commission on reviewing park plans before they are executed that the Lebanon Avenue project had been handled as it was. The commission had called for bids on the project before coming into the Council Sept. 12 for its required approval of the plans.

Playground vote tabled over ownership snag

The City Council last night voted to temporarily stop construction on the $91,000 Lebanon Avenue playground, but then retracted its action and tabled a decision after it was disclosed, among other complications, that the city doesn't own the land yet.

At the urging of Council President Angelo C. Stracuzzi, the Council tabled the stop order, and decided to review the whole issue Thursday night.

During the session, Councilman Arthur J. Dugas of Ward 1 revealed that the city has not yet taken title to 3 acres of land donated by the Springside Nursing Home for the playground, which is now 70 percent completed. That land supplemented a small plot the city already owned there.

Stracuzzi said this morning that Associate City Solicitor Thomas P. Sherman Jr. has informed him that the deed for the donated land will be recorded by Thursday's meeting.

City Solicitor Stephen T. Smith, in response to a Council query, said that the way the funds had been transferred to finance the playground was illegal because Council approval of a transfer was required but had not been sought.

"The whole issue smells and the longer we debate it the smellier it gets," charged Ward 3 Councilman Norman W. Cheever.

Cheever, Dugas and others have charged that Counilman Francis A. Chichetto Jr. misled the Council into approving the park project last September. Councilmen said they believed at the time they were just voting to accept the gift of 3 acres of land. In fact, however, they unknowingly were also voting approval of the plans for the playground and approving the funds to execute those plans. A substantial portion of the expense for the facility is in correcting a bad drainage problem.

Abdication of trust

At-large Councilman Joseph W. Ryan Jr. called it "an abdication of trust." Councilmen depend on colleagues carrying the ball on a particular project to give the other members straight information, Ryan said, joining the group that contends Chichetto did not.

But Chichetto rose to his own defense, as did Ward 4 Councilman Robert F. Jakubowicz, who said he didn't think anyone had acted in bad faith.

"Under no circumstances did I distort or confuse the issue on Lebanon Avenue," Chichetto told the Council. "If a mistake was made, it was that other questions were not asked and that other pages were not read."

The playground issue had come before the Council Sept. 12 as a late communication from the mayor. Had the Council read the four-page communication, it would have realized it was voting approval of a $91,000 appropriation under the city's $495,000 revenue-sharing park program. But the only copy of the letter was with the city clerk and no one asked him to read it during the meeting.

Dugas asked for the stop order on park construction. He said today he was not doing it to block completion of the playground but "to make the Park Department march in step."

Dugas and Cheever, who have warred with the Park Commission on two previous park projects — Brattlebrook and East New Lenox Road — contend that the commission has failed to live up to the spirit and letter of the requirement that it submit its plans to the Council for approval.

Stracuzzi said he hopes that the Council will vote to complete the Lebanon Avenue playground. He and Councilman Peter G. Arlos argued that concern about the procedures that have been followed are not a reason to penalize the neighborhood that wanted the park.

Reasons unclear

Mayor Brindle said that, unwittingly, the city has not been following the proper transfer methods in connection with other city park projects that have been undertaken through revenue sharing but will correct the procedures in the future.

Why the gift of land was not acted upon by the city was unclear. But there were indications that the associate city solicitor had not realized that the Park Commission was starting with construction last fall, officials said. The city's engineers have recently completed a survey on the bounds of the lands, which is required in connection with filing the deed.

At Dugas's request, the Council passed an order that the Park Commission make no further expenditures from the revenue-sharing account without Council approval.

MAR 1 1979

No hearing tonight on playground plan

The City Council at its special session tonight is not holding a public hearing on the Lebanon Avenue playground issue as is being rumored, Council President Angelo C. Stracuzzi said.

The only thing happening on the situation tonight, he said, is that the Council is scheduled to accept the deed to the property.

"It is tabled and it will remain tabled tonight," Stracuzzi said. "We will discuss it at the next regular Council meeting."

Stracuzzi said he was concerned that large numbers of Lebanon Avenue area people would be coming to tonight's session without reason.

MAR 2 1979

Daley signs city deed for playground land

One of two legal snafus over construction of the Lebanon Avenue playground was cleared up belatedly yesterday as Charles M. Daley, donor of 3.2 acres for the playground, signed a deed conveying ownership to the city.

Assistant City Solicitor Thomas M. Sherman Jr., who witnessed the signing, said today work is proceeding on updating the title to the Daley gift, which forms about half of the playground.

Sherman said the land should have been the city's property and title should have been clearly established before construction work on the playground began.

Meanwhile, City Solicitor Stephen T. Smith is studying the legality of the transfer of $91,000 out of federal revenue-sharing funds for the construction project.

At issue is whether the transfer of funds for the project was legal.

"I would say it was," Mayor Paul E. Brindle III said this morning at a news conference, "but I'll let the lawyers figure it out."

MAR 2 1979

Appointments confirmed by Council

The City Council has unanimously approved the mayor's appointments of the following people to municipal boards.

— Paula Virgilio to the Park Commission, to replace Diane T. Climo, who resigned.

— Irwin T. "Tom" Renak and Arthur B. Colwell to the Zoning Board of Appeals to replace Chairman Robert H. Burbank and J.G. Ausman.

— Gail V. Litwiler and Jurgen A. Thomas to the Berkshire Athenaeum board of trustees.

— Daniel P. Lorusso and William I. Wheelock to the Airport Commission, to replace Thomas Kushi and the late Samuel G. Colt Jr. The mayor also reappointed Chairman George H. Rowell, Harris N. Aaronson and Michael W. Dolphin.

— Janice E. Horrigan to a new term on the Registrars of Voters.

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MATURE AND EXPERIENCED Individuals for Summer Positions: Playground, Aquatic, Park Police, Umpires, Athletic, Clerical and Laborer positions. For detailed information on positions available apply at Department of Parks and Recreation, 874 North Street or Personnel Office at City Hall. Deadline for applications is Tuesday, March 20 ath 5 p.m. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer M/F.

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United Way to plant memorial tree forest

A miniature forest of 100 12-inch Scotch pine seedlings will be planted in Springside Park after May 5 to inaugurate United Way of Central Berkshire's new memorial gifts program.

The brainchild of Fritz M. Heinemann, United Way executive director, the program is designed to attract additional contributions to United Way by providing a "living memorial" — a tree planted in a city park for each contribution in memory of someone who has died.

Sharon Woodry, communications director of United Way, said trees will be not be marked with the names of individuals, but each contribution will be checked off against a tree already planted until all are accounted for. After that, contributions will be tallied for the following year's planting. There will be no minimum donation, she said, and as many trees will be designated for an individual as there are contributions received.

Heinemann said he hopes future plantings will be located in other parks and public areas throughout the county. The program will "ultimately benefit countless numbers of people who use and enjoy city parks," he said.

Acknowledgements will be sent by United Way both to the donor and the family of the person being memorialized.

Mrs. Woodry estimated that processing each contribution will cost United Way about $1 — 20 cents for the tree, 30 cents for postage, and the remainder for clerical time and record-keeping.

The acknowledgement cards have been donated by Crane & Co., she said, and the Park Department will do the planting.

MAR 13 1979

Council acts tonight on pay raises

Pay raises for department heads, the mayor and City Council come up for consideration at tonight's Council session.

The Council, after a long series of votes earlier this month, gave initial approval of pay increases ranging from 5 to 19 percent for department heads. Final passage of the increases requires approval of an ordinance, which comes before the Council tonight for a first reading.

Before the Council for the first time will be a proposal by Councilman Joseph W. Ryan Jr. to increase substantially the pay of the mayor and to provide for increases in the mayor's salary when other officials get pay boosts.

Under Ryan's plan, the mayor's salary would be 5 percent more than the top figure paid the police and fire chiefs. That would bring the mayor's pay into the $26,000 to $27,600 range. The mayor is now paid $20,000 and has been since the early 1970s. Last year, 120 city employees made more than the mayor.

Ryan indicated that he wants to modify his petition to bring the mayor's pay to $25,000. The petition would tie the pay of councilmen, now $2,500 a year, to 10 percent of the mayor's salary, so they would automatically get raises when he does. That would mean no immediate raise for them.

Joint sewer project

In other action coming before the Council at its 7:30 p.m. meeting in City Hall:

— Mayor Paul E. Brindle is seeking a $20,000 appropriation so Pittsfield can join Dalton in a sewer line installation that will serve both communities. Five Pittsfield homes on Dalton Avenue are involved. Failure to provide sewer facilities to these homes will "most certainly result in their closing by the Board of Health," according to the Council's Public Works Committee.

— An appropriation of $3,600 is being sought to finance half the cost of holding the Babe Ruth League Western Massachusetts championships here this summer. That would be the section of that baseball league for 13- to 15-year-olds. There is another section that deals with older boys. "For many years Pittsfield boys have been given the opportunity to play in state tournaments in other cities and towns and we think Pittsfield should now conduct this tournament, making use of the new facilites at Wahconah Park," Alfred S. Bradley, league president, said.

— Creation of a Marathon House Neighborhood Advisory Committee. The group home for emotionally disturbed boys and girls is located on the city-owned Burgner Farm property on outer Williams Street. The committee, which would provide advice in operation of the facility and investigate any neighborhood complaints, would make recommendations to the Council on whether the city should continue leasing the old farm house for this use. Ward 4 Councilman Robert F. Jakubowicz has proposed that the following people from the neighborhood be appointed to the board: Donald O. Ruffer, James Sammons, Robert L. Gallant, Barbara Fuchs, Dollie Craft, Ralph Levine, John Campoli and Richard J. Nadolny.

Full-time solicitor

— Creation of the position of full-time solicitor. The city solicitor, who is the city's lawyer, is now a part-time employee. Contending that the city needs a full-time solicitor — the assistant solicitor is already full time — Mayor Brindle is proposing a five-year appointment with starting pay of $27,500. That pay, with Council approval, could rise by $1,250 a year to a maximum of $32,500 at the end of the first five-year term. The solicitor would be barred from private law practice. The person appointed to the post would have to win Council confirmation. The mayor now makes the appointment without Council approval. City Solicitor Stephen T. Smith has said that while he approves of the ordinance he would not accept the full-time job.

— Accept the deed to three acres of land on Lebanon Avenue that Charles M. Daley has donated to the city. While Daley made his offer last year, the city didn't move to take title to the land until now. The city has been building playground facilities on some of the donated land, even though it didn't have title.

— A proposal by Councilman-at-Large Charles L. Smith to block reuse of downtown buildings for subsidized housing by denying special tax status.

— An agreement sought by the mayor that would spell out the role of the Pittsfield Housing Authority in downtown renewal following the "closeout" of that federal project. Under the measure, the authority would administer the program for the city but its actions would be subject to approval by the City Council. The measure would also give the Council the power to have all the remaining renewal land owned by the Housing Authority deeded over to the city after July 1.

The closeout, which would end federal participation in the Parcel 3 project, is subject to federal approval of a $3.6 million grant.

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Sealed Proposals for PLANTING OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE (125) SHADE TREES IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS OF THE CITY will be received by the City Purchasing Agent, at City Hall, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, up to MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1979, at 2:00 P.M., at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Bid Room (No. 031), City Hall. MARK ENVELOPE "SEALED BID #7910 ENCLOSED."

A certified check to the order of the City of Pittsfield, in the amount of 10% of the proposed contract price, must accompany each proposal.

Specifications and Proposal Forms and information of written Affirmative Action Program may be obtained at the Office of the City Purchasing Agent.

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CHARLES R. DOWNEY,
Purchasing Agent

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MAR 27 1979

Reduction proposed in parks program

Pittsfield's summer parks program should be cut back by one week to save $10,722, and three fewer supervisors should be hired to save another $2,800, according to the city's Personnel Review Board.

Last year $50,000 was budgeted for the recreation program for youngsters in city parks during school vacation. The reductions, if approved by the City Council, would cut the budget to $36,420.

At the same time, however, the board recommended that more summer workers be hired for the Public Works Department, which had only three last year. The board is recommending 14 workers at $2.90 an hour. It did not put a price tag on the added hiring.

New ordinance curtails use of cars by city employees

MAR 17 1979

Most city employees who now take municipal cars or pickup trucks home with them won't be able to after April 1.

An ordinance sharply restricting the use was proposed by City Council President Angelo C. Stracuzzi and was approved unanimously by the City Council Tuesday.

Only nine

Under the measure only nine people will be allowed to take home the vehicles. According to a survey done by Stracuzzi and City Auditor Nicholas J. Sarro last year, there are about 70 city cars and pickups and 51 of them are being driven to and from work.

City Hall sources said Thursday that the Council action is being met with displeasure by those workers deprived of vehicles because the car was viewed as a fringe benefit.

"I have gotten many complaints about abuse of city vehicles over the years," Stracuzzi said Thursday. "And with the energy shortage and the cost of everything going up, this move should be beneficial."

Stracuzzi said it also would cut wear and tear on the vehicles, a few of which leave the city every day because they are taken by workers who live in other communities.

Under the measure the only people who would be allowed to take cars home would be the public works commissioner, public buildings superintendent, parks superintendent, health commissioner, police and fire chiefs, sewer plant superintendent, water superintendent, street foreman and chairman of the Conservation Commission.

For years there has been an undercurrent of discontent among some segments of the public over the use of city cars by city employees after working hours. There have been allegations that these vehicles often are used for pleasure and shopping rather than simply commuting back and forth to work.

Some city officials have viewed the practice of sending most of the vehicles home with the workers a convenience that eliminated the need of worrying about storing them overnight.

But now that the City Yard on West Housatonic Street is fenced and patrolled by a night watchman, Stracuzzi said that there is no danger in leaving the vehicles there overnight.

Under the Stracuzzi motion, the Council is asking the School Department to consider placing a similar restriction on vehicles under its control.

During Council discussion of the issue, At-large Councilman Charles L. Smith said that the Stracuzzi plan would "save a lot of dough" by conserving gasoline.

Ward 2 Councilman Daniel C. Dillon suggested that the Council is going to have to monitor the situation to make sure it doesn't lead to the type of chauffeuring that is practiced in the Police and Fire departments.

Grandshaw asks change in car rule

Public Buildings Supt. Harold T. Grandshaw is asking the City Council to allow his assistant to take his city vehicle home.

Under an ordinance recently passed by the Council, the number of city workers allowed to take cars home was reduced from 51 to 9, most of them heads of departments.

While Grandshaw was included, his assistant, Camille C. Bienvenue Jr., was not.

"There are numerous employees in this department who do not want to be called in for any reason and have signed to this effect," Grandshaw said. "Therefore, the assistant and I handle the call-outs." Grandshaw said that under Civil Service rules no one can be required to work overtime or answer an off-duty call.

Grandshaw's request is the first formal request to modify the ordinance passed by the Council at the request of President Angelo C. Stracuzzi.

MAR 22 1979

Joel Librizzi

PROTECTIVE FENCE surrounds washed-out areas created by backed-up drainage water on both sides of the entrance road to Sackett Brook Park. The Park Department plans to install a permanent fence and screen this view with shrubs.

Drainage problem creates gullies near Williams St.

MAR 31 1979

Because of a too-small drainage culvert under Williams Street, the entrance to Sackett Brook Park is flanked by two broad gullies sealed off by temporary fencing and barricades.

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of Parks and Recreation, said the barricades will be replaced by permanent fencing screened by shrubs, but the two pits will remain.

"We know it's a hazardous condition," he said. "That's why the barricades are there, as a protective device."

Hebert said that the drainage problem can only be corrected as part of a plan covering the entire outer Williams Street area. "You just don't dump water from one area to another. We have to consider the effect downstream."

During the spring runoff and flash floods, he said, water unable to flow under the road quickly enough will back up, as it did during the high water that accompanied this winter's thaw.

At that time, the barricaded gullies became ponds. At one point, they became one pond that completely covered the entrance roadway.

The Park Department was aware of the drainage problem when the park was planned, Hebert said, "But we didn't know the extent of the problem."

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APR 5 1979

Kids shortchanged by Park Dept. cuts

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

The city Personnel Review Board's recommended budget reduction from $50,000 to $36,420 threatens the success of the Park Department's worthwhile summer program.

A seven-week summer program has been proposed. Last year's eight-week program was already a reduction from previous summers. Our city's children deserve a full summer program.

A reduction of three supervisors was also proposed. The organizational support these people offer is necessary to ensure the varied sports programs and special events we have come to expect from our parks.

The Park Department provides an important outlet for the youth of our city. "The park" was a big part of my life as a child and adolescent. I can now look back and appreciate the fact that I had a playground to attend.

Park Department summer-staff members are primarily college students who work long and awkward schedules for low pay. I am one of them. Like many other dedicated staff members, I enjoy this work, find it meaningful and believe in the purpose of the parks and their importance to the community.

Cutting back on the budget is not the way to assure the success of the Park Department. In the end, it is the children of Pittsfield who will suffer. They are the ones who will be cheated.

GAIL MacMILLAN
Boston College
Chestnut Hill

APR 5 1979

Discussion tonight on plans for park

The Springside Park Neighborhood Advisory Council will meet this evening at 7:30 at Springside House to review preliminary plans for developing the park.

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, said 16 residents of the Springside area have expressed interest in serving on the council, which will advise the Park Commission on development there and help prepare for public meetings to present the park plans.

Hebert said the plans include building a new hardtop basketball court, relocating and reconstructing the Springside playground and building an additional softball field.

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APR 17 1979

Limit on city-cars use postponed until June

Implementation of an ordinance allowing only nine city workers to take home municipal cars and pickup trucks has been delayed until June 1.

That action was taken by the City Council last week following the opposition of a number of city employees to the ordinance which took effect the week before on April 1.

The limitation on use of city cars and trucks was initiated by Council President Angelo C. Stracuzzi. Stracuzzi is critical of the delaying action, attributing it to pressure put on some Council members by people losing their privilege of taking home a city vehicle.

Stracuzzi says that a few employees who legitimately need to take home a vehicle may have been cut out of his list. But this problem could have been resolved, he said, by amending the ordinance, instead of delaying it.

Under the ordinance only nine of the 51 city workers who were driving home municipal vehicles would be allowed to continue. At a recent meeting of the Council's Ordinances and Rules Committee, about 18 city workers expressed opposition and the committee recommended further study of the measure.

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Easter egg hunt scheduled Sunday

The Department of Parks and Recreation and Pittsfield Exchange Club are sponsoring an Easter egg hunt Sunday at 3 p.m. behind North Junior High School. The event is open to girls and boys through 9 years of age. Children will be divided into four age divisions: 2 years and under, 3 and 4 years, 5 and 6 years and 7, 8 and 9 years. Prizes will be awarded in each age division for those finding the largest and smallest eggs, and also the golden egg, the silver egg and the black egg.

More information is available from the Department of Parks and Recreation at 874 North St.

APR 19 1979

Dunham sculpture may be displaced

By Judy Katz

The fountain and the steel sculpture that sits in the middle of the Dunham Mall off North Street next to the First Agricultural Bank building may be banished to make room for a restaurant.

Carter Terenzini, commissioner of community and economic development, revealed at a Zoning Board of Appeals hearing last night that the city is considering removing both.

He said he has asked Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, to estimate the cost of repairing the fountain and also the cost of taking it out.

Hebert's department maintains the mall. The 72-foot fountain was shut down almost all last summer. Mechanical problems developed shortly after it was turned on for the season. Terenzini, who later called the fountain "a big ashtray," said it is "not in good shape."

When asked later where the 4,500-pound ship-like sculpture would go, Terenzini at first quipped, "Whence it came." But he then said the people who had been involved in acquiring it for the city would be consulted.

The sculpture was commissioned for the mall in 1971 with $5,500 raised from 25 private donors. The untitled work, by sculptor Sahl Swarz of Brooklyn, was selected from 58 entries from several states

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in a design competition judged by Margaret Lewis, Pittsfield architect; S. Lane Faison Jr., director of the William College Museum of Art; Robert M. Boland, chairman of the Berkshire Community College fine arts department; George Rickey, sculptor; George Heard Hamilton, director of the Clark Art Institute in Williamstown; and Alfred S. Bradley, a former Pittsfield City Council member.

After the 9-foot-high, 24-foot-long sculpture was erected, city residents were divided on its aesthetic merit. One man called it "hideous to the vast majority of citizens" in a letter to the editor of The Eagle.

The fountain's possible elimination came up at a hearing on a request for a variance from off-street parking requirements for Sadie's, a restaurant that Paul N. and Betty Rich, who own the building on the south side of the pedestrian mall, hope to open using three vacant mall stores.

Mrs. Rich had been one of the most outspoken early critics of the Pyramid shopping mall that would be built across North Street from the small Dunham mall.

Attorney Charles F. Sawyer, who represents the Riches, showed the board two sketches of the proposed restaurant. Each included a glass dining enclosure extending out from the building.

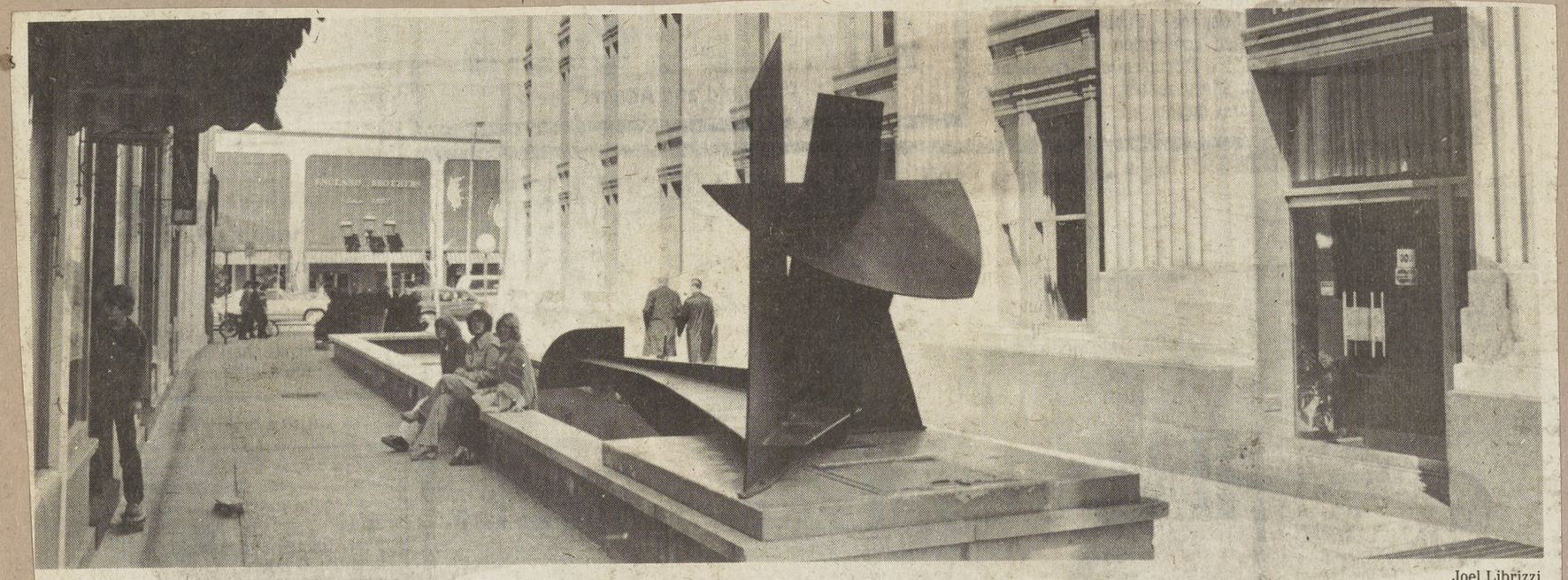
On one sketch, the greenhouse-like enclosure faces City Hall and occupies a 12-foot strip of land Sawyer said the Riches own on the east side of the building. In the second, the enclosure, which resembles a glassed-in Parisian sidewalk cafe, extends into the mall to the lip of the pool.

After board member Arthur B. Colwell remarked that this arrangement "would impede pedestrian traffic in a pedestrian mall," Sawyer agreed that it could not be used "unless something is done with the pool." He assured Colwell, "We have been talking with the city government about whether the pool and the statue should remain."

In answer to a question from Colwell, he identified the city officials who had been consulted as Terenzini, Hebert, Building Inspector William A. Mandell, and Planning Board staff member Barbara Barros.

Terenzini, who had sat silently against the wall of the Planning Board conference room until then, told the board that discussions began in November. As originally designed, he said, the mall had no fountain and two rows of benches.

Later, he said low maintenance cost was the city's goal for what he termed the "streetscape."



Joel Librizzi

BANISHMENT may be in store for this Dunham Mall sculpture and fountain to make room for a restaurant.

APR 24 1979

Go-slow policy urged on Dunham St. Mall

Any decision to remove the fountain and sculpture from the Dunham Street Mall should not be made lightly, the man who chaired the planning committee for it has cautioned.

"A lot of thought and a lot of people" were involved in creating the quiet, sunny pedestrian mall out of what had been a narrow dingy street, Paul J. Major observed. Before major changes are made, he said, "I think they should give it a lot of thought."

Carter Terenzini, the city's development commissioner, had revealed last week that removing the fountain and sculpture is under consideration. The fountain has been plagued by mechanical difficulties and is in disrepair, and Terenzini said he had asked for cost estimates both for repairing the fountain and taking it out.

Major, who is business manager of The Eagle, headed an Association of Business and Commerce committee that was instrumental in developing the Dunham Mall, which provides a link from City Hall to North Street. The fountain, Major recalled, had been seen as the centerpiece of the the arrangement: "I have trouble visualizing the mall without a fountain of some kind."

But at the same time, he said, he sympathized with Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, who is charged with maintaining the area. "Vinnie is the one who has to live with it," he said.

He said he would want to know what would replace the fountain and its accompanying sculpture, as well as the cost comparisons, before accepting the change as necessary.

Hallock comments

Terry F. Hallock, a Pittsfield architect who cooperated with his colleague Margaret D. Lewis in designing the Dunham Mall and was a member of Major's committee, also said that "It would be sad to see it go after all the effort that has gone into it."

The economic benefits of removing the mall's focal point would have to be very clear, in Hallock's opinion, to justify such a move.

The Dunham Mall was built in 1970 with $55,000 paid partly by the city and partly by owners of buildings that border it. The design had envisioned a sculpture on the fountain, and a group of 25 private donors contributed $5,500 to purchase one.

The sculpture that now rests on the mall fountain, an untitled work by Brooklyn, N.Y., sculptor Sahl Swarz, won over 58 entries in a competition held to select one designed especially for that spot.

In a letter to the editor of The Eagle, Mrs. Lewis, who worked both on the overall mall design and as a member of the sculpture selection committee, cautioned that carting it off is likely to deter citizens from donating artworks to the city in the future.

Training session set for metal-detector buffs

The Department of Parks and Recreation will be holding a training session on Saturday morning at 9 at Springside Park for persons interested in metal detecting in public parks in Pittsfield.

The Board of Park Commissioners has established the following guidelines for metal detecting:

— Only probes such as screwdrivers no larger than 3/8 inches in diameter are permitted.

— No shovels, trowels, plug cutters, or knives are allowed.

— All detected metal must be removed so that others will not pick up scrap signals.

— Areas of metal and trash must be completely cleaned up.

— A permit must be carried on the person and the number must be clearly visible on the detector.

Permits required

Under a permit system which went into effect in mid-January anyone doing metal detecting in the parks will be required to carry a permit. The system is being implemented as a result of a four-month study by the Pittsfield Board of Park Commissioners into a more effective way of controlling the number of individuals using metal detectors in public parks and the different methods of removing metal from the soil.

Permits will be issued following the public demonstration and clinic Saturday on the proper digging techniques presented by members of the Berkshire Association of Treasure Hunters.

No permits will be issued until the individual attends the Saturday morning demonstration and clinic. Future clinics will be scheduled throughout the year by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Further information is available from the Department of Parks and Recreation, 874 North St.

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MAY 3 1979

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Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation

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Superintendent

April 27, 1979

MAY 3 1979

Green Thumb gardens again being offered

The Department of Parks and Recreation is again offering garden plots on Benedict Road as part of the Annual Green Thumb Community Garden Project.

The garden project at Benedict Road will consist of approximately 60 plots which are available to Pittsfield residents who want to try their hand at gardening and keep their food costs down.

The garden plots measure approximately 10 by 20 feet in size. There is no charge. Residents must provide their own water, seeds and tools for gardening.

The 60 garden plots will be ready for planting after Memorial Day. There will be a public meeting for all those interested in the garden plots on Wednesday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Springside house at 874 North St.

The garden plots will be available on a first-come, first-served basis to city residents returning the adjoining coupon to the Department of Parks and Recreation by Friday, May 11.

**Community Garden Project-
Operation Green Thumb**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

NUMBER IN FAMILY _____

Did you have a garden plot last year? _____

Are you interested in an additional plot if available? _____

Please return the application form by Friday, May 11, 1979

Return To:
Department of Parks and Recreation
874 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201

MAY 4 1979

Looking Back

50 Years Ago

Pittsfield's retail marketing area included 45 communities, according to the Market Data Handbook of New England published by the federal bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Of this number, 22 were in the major revenue area and 23 in the minor area and did not bring their whole trade here.

25 Years Ago

Miss Sharon Deykin of Great Barrington and Leland Peck of Egremont, two well-known young musicians, presented a two-piano concert at the Hadassah musicale and tea in the Great Barrington Congregational Church.

10 Years Ago

The city's first kite-flying day, sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation, drew more than 500 people to Springside Park. The oldest registered flier was 83-year-old Gitane Barreca. One-year-old Daniel Hamilton was the youngest.

MAY 8 1979

Dugas suggests Parks Dept. tend schoolyards year round

City Councilman Arthur J. Dugas wants the council to consider placing maintenance of outdoor recreational facilities at the city's schools under year-around jurisdiction of the city Department of Parks and Recreation.

To that end, he gained support of his council colleagues Monday night to send letters to officials of the Parks and School departments to debate the proposal at a council budget meeting May 15.

The council also will invite Mayor Brindle to the session, along with Parks Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert, School Committee Chairman Donald P. Sheran and the School Department's business services director, Robert W. Gewecke Jr.

"I've asked the mayor twice in the past to look into this," Dugas told the other councilmen. "And I've never heard a word.

Split jurisdiction

"The problem is," he said, "that the facilities at many schools are in bad shape, and it may have to do with the fact that they are under the jurisdiction of the School Department during the school year and under the Parks Department in the summer."

Both departments, he suggested, may be giving low priority to maintenance because each knows the other eventually will take over the maintenance chores as the seasons change.

The subject is one that has generated occasional dispute among both school and parks officials, the former objecting to paying for construction of outdoor recreation facilities that would be used largely for Parks Department programs and the latter contending that it hasn't the manpower or the budget to take care of what it already is responsible for.

In answer to a question, Dugas said he has received complaints from Little League and other persons that there aren't sufficient baseball practice fields in the city, and that he has noticed, for example, that fencing at some of the school tennis courts is in poor condition.

"I just can't believe there aren't enough fields to practice baseball," he said.

May 1, 1979

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PAUL E. BRINDLE III,
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MAY 11 1979

...SHERIFF'S' SALE
...BERKSHIRE, SS.

MAY 15 1979

Joel Librizzi

MESSAGE atop a truck spearheads a new campaign for improving appearance of Dunham Mall.

Sign on truck signals a drive against Dunham Mall parking

Betty Rich is parking a pickup truck in the Dunham Mall in hopes of ending parking there.

The red truck carries a sign that says, "Don't let me park here. Together we can keep Dunham Mall beautiful."

"I'm trying to call attention to the fact the Dunham Mall has become a parking lot," she said.

Mrs. Rich, with her brother and sister, owns the Dunham block that flanks the mall on the side where the truck is parked. They hope to create a restaurant overlooking the mall. They helped pay for the mall leading to City Hall when it was built in 1969.

Cars have been parking in the space against the end of her building since the mall opened. But the problem has been getting worse, she said.

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Mrs. Rich said the police informed her that they don't ticket cars there because parking there is not illegal.

She said her protest is not directly connected with the planned restaurant.

"I'm tired of seeing the mall turned into an eyesore," she said last night. "We're going to leave the truck there until it becomes illegal to park there."

That would be the start of making the mall live up to its original concept, she said.

"The mall has always been neglected in one way or another," she says. "If we can't take care of a little pedestrian mall, it makes one wonder about the future of the rest of the downtown."

MAY 16 1979

Special committee set on park maintenance

The City Council last night moved toward creating a special study committee to consider turning over maintenance responsibilities for all recreation areas in the city to the Department of Parks and Recreation.

The Council's committee of the whole, meeting in another of its budget sessions, adopted a measure establishing the committee and naming School Committeeman George J. Desnoyers as its chairman.

The measure must win approval from the full Council before it is enacted, but that approval is seen as likely.

A plea for a consolidation of maintenance efforts — they are now shared between the Park and School departments — first came at this time last year. Ward 1 Councilman Arthur J. Dugas introduced it.

No action was taken last year, however, prompting Dugas to renew his plea last night.

Other members

Nine other persons are expected to sit on the review committee. They are Dugas and At-large Councilman Charles W. Smith; School Superintendent John C. Davis; Robert W. Gewecke Jr., the School Department's business director; Edwin R. Grady, school physical education coordinator; Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert; John Marchesi, recreation director for the Park Department; Parks Commissioner John Curletti and Public Works Commissioner Gerald S. Doyle.

Despite formation of the committee now, it is unlikely that any consolidation will take place this year.

Council President Angelo C. Stracuzzi said that the Council action last night left to the committee the responsibility for recommending when a consolidation should take place.

And because of the need for time to gather information, Stracuzzi said, its report probably won't be completed in time to be included in the new budget.

The Council committee last night also reviewed budget proposals submitted by six city agencies — the Airport Commission, the Berkshire Athenaeum, the Planning Board, the Registrar of Voters, the Park Department and the School Building Needs Commission.

The only major reductions suggested were directed at the building needs commission, which is not expected to be active next year.

The commission had turned in a request for $535, but Council members trimmed the budget proposal to $7 — $1 in each of the seven budget accounts.

That token sum was left in, Stracuzzi said, to permit subsequent additions to those accounts should a need be demonstrated.

The preliminary approvals issued last night did not include action on salary adjustments proposed for department heads and unclassified staff members, Stracuzzi said.

The Council plans to review all salary adjustments during one budget session to ensure they are all consistent, Stracuzzi said.

MAY 24 1979

Hearing asked on use of Clapp Park

Ward 5 Councilman Francis A. Chichetto Jr. is calling for a public hearing on the uses and abuses of Clapp Park on West Housatonic Street.

Chichetto said that former Mayor Donald G. Butler has been fighting "a one-man crusade against vandalism and misuse of the park for 20 years."

Problems at the park include speeding on side streets leading to it, dangerous parking on the West Housatonic Street edge of the park, and cars and motorcycles improperly entering the park.

Chichetto said that there is a good place behind the ball field at the far end of the park to create a parking area if summer work crews could be sent in.

In addition, he said, with the proliferation of park development here it may be time to re-evaluate the various uses of the parks to take high school and American Legion sports out of Clapp Park.

MAY 24 1979

City park board joins fight over Dunham Mall parking

The Board of Park Commissioners has added its voice to those calling for action against cars that park on Dunham Mall.

In a letter authorized by the board May 7 but received at City Hall Tuesday, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation Vincent J. Hebert asked the City Council to make the mall a tow-away zone.

The Park Department maintains the mall, but Roger B. Sloper, chairman of the commission, said he does not know whether the board has the authority to regulate traffic on it. In general, parking regulations must go through the Council.

The practice of parking on the pedestrian mall was most recently protested by Betty Rich, part-owner of a building that borders the mall. But it has been decried in the past by former Mayor Donald G. Butler and members of the Association of Business and Commerce committee that was instrumental in developing the attractively planted, fountain-adorned space.

The mall is being misued, Sloper said, by those who leave cars there. "It seems everybody's parking there," he said. "If people see one car there, they all pile in." Sloper said the commission had also expressed what he termed "an opinion" that "the mall should not be changed."

That was in response to a question raised in April by Carter Terenzini, the mayor's development commissioner. The fountain had been subject to mechanical problems and needed some refurbishing. Terenzini asked Hebert to consider, and prepare cost estimates for, removing the fountain and the sculpture that rests upon it as well as repairing the fountain.

MAY 30 1979

Unit studying use of school grounds to meet June 6

A special city committee set up to study use of school grounds for recreational programs will hold its first meeting June 6 at 6 p.m. in City Hall, according to the chairman, School Committeeman George J. Desnoyers Jr.

In a letter to members, he has said he has asked for reports from the School Department on that department's programs and maintenance, from the Department of Parks and Recreation on its responsibilities and from city Public Works Commissioner Gerald S. Doyle on DPW activities, all relating to the school grounds.

The committee was established by the City Council on a request from Councilman Arthur J. Dugas who has pressed for unified governance of outdoor recreation programs and facilities at the school sites.

Dugas will brief the committee on past reports and information on the issue, Desnoyers said.

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MAY 30 1979

Dept. head pay hikes clear a Council hurdle

Pay hikes for city department heads and the librarian at the Berkshire Athenaeum proposed by Mayor Brindle passed their first test last night as they emerged from the City Council Committee of the Whole without changes.

The increases, along with others accepted last night by the Council's committee of the whole, range from 5 to 7 percent, with the majority pegged at 6 percent. But they must win approval from a regular meeting of the Council as it begins its formal budget hearings.

The committee had delayed consideration of any salary hikes until last night to permit it to consider all of them at one time. But the only changes to budget proposals made at the session occurred when committee members recommended trimming $50,000 from the city's workmen's compensation account.

The committee's budget review last night, one of several it has been conducting in the past three weeks, focused on proposals for the Public Buildings and Health departments, the mayor's office and unclassified, or miscellaneous accounts, according to Kenneth Warren, the Council's clerk of committees.

The cut in the workmen's compensation account came in part as a result of the city's experience in the current fiscal year, Warren said. It is also an account that can be added to quickly should additional funds be needed, he said.

Brindle's proposed budget, submitted to the Council April 30, totals $38.13 million, a 3.9 percent increase from this year.

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Street, Housatonic

JUN 2 1979

Park Dept. worker to aid gardeners

Since the majority of gardeners are expected to plant their Park Department Benedict Road community gardens this weekend, the department has assigned James C. Killeen to the garden project site today and Sunday to help them find their plots.

Killeen will be at the project today from 10 to noon and tomorrow from 9 to 11.

Plots not planted by June 8 will be reassigned. Those who need further information about the community gardens project may call the Department of Parks and Recreation at 874 North St.

JUN 6 1979

Park board discusses problems of vandalism

Vandalism prevention occupied most of Monday's meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Superintendent of Parks and Recreation Vincent J. Hebert reported that the lights at the Deming Park basketball courts had been turned off to discourage vandalism and loitering.

And Carter Terenzini, the mayor's development commissioner, told the commissioners that long-term cost would determine which of three replacement options would be chosen for the vandalized light posts on the Common. The choices, he said, were replacing all the aluminum light posts with steel, using steel for "only the ones most prone to damage" and running threaded rods through aluminum posts, combined with improving the base anchor system.

The subject came up again with a request from North Little League for permission to erect an equipment storage building behind the backstop at its Brown Street field.

James J. Riddle, assistant city engineer as well as a Little League representative, appeared to present the plan, which he said would be accomplished with "99 percent volunteer labor and materials."

Hebert asked him if he understood the vandalism problem. In response, Riddle described his design — reinforced concrete block walls, sheet metal roof, steel door installed to open out so anyone attempting to push it in would be pushing "full against the jamb," steel window secured by four interior deadbolts and two small Lexan windows, drilled for insertion of a cover at night.

JUN 7 1979

Course is offered on puppet plays

The Department of Parks and Recreation will sponsor a free course in producing puppet plays for children from 8 to 12 years of age at Wahconah Park.

The first session, on basic puppet construction, will be Friday. All classes will meet from 3:30 to 6 at the stadium, and all materials will be supplied by the department.

The second session on June 15 will cover stage construction, and the third, on June 22, will cover play writing and production.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Park Department office, 874 North St.

Town Clerk & Treasurer
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Tuesday, June 19, 1979

Boxing may return to parks for first time here since 1953

By Judy Katz

Boxing demonstrations may be staged in the city's parks this summer for the first time since 1953, if the Board of Park Commissioners grants a request from Joseph P. Phillips of the Dewey Athletic Club. Before it does so, however, the commission said it wants to discuss liability problems with the city solicitor.

The commission, meeting last night, also promised to do its best to grant Phillips's request for the steel frame of the Park Department's boxing ring. The ring stood for many years in front of the old Tucker School and is now in storage.

Phillips told the board last night that he realized the cables and wooden parts of the ring had rotted away. But, he said, the $3,500 in human services money the city last year voted the club for a ring would be enough to replace those parts and purchase mats. An all-new ring, he said, would cost $6,000 or more.

"If it's not being used, if it's in our power, you can have it," Commissioner Clifford J. Nilan told Phillips.

The boxing demonstrations, Phillips said, would include training and physical fitness demonstrations, followed by boxing exhibitions that would give those in the parks a chance to observe and "then pair up and box."

He stressed that protective headgear would be worn and safety precautions observed, and also that his goal is to "push for courtesy, sportsmanship, respect for one another, to promote the sport in a positive sense" with concern for "human values and the value of physical fitness."

Energy outlet

He added that "guys who want to do it have a lot of aggressive physical energy." Boxing, he said, would provide a positive outlet for energy that might otherwise result in fighting in the parks.

"In the summer, you see a lot of drinking at the lake," he said, and "some older guys get hostile feelings toward one another."

Superintendent of Parks and Recreation Vincent J. Hebert explained to Phillips that boxing had been banished from the parks since 1953 "because of the liability factor." If an injury can be traced to boxing on a playground, he said, a lawsuit may be filed as much as 15 or 20 years later. And he reminded Phillips that stringent physical examinations are required before boxing matches.

Phillips said he would be willing to sign a waiver and take complete responsibility for the program and those who participate in it. He also maintained that his experience as a physical-education teacher qualified him to eliminate potential boxers who were in ill health, and added that parental permission would be required for those under 18.

JUN 20 1979

Park Dept. to enforce litter, drinking rules

With city beaches open and playgrounds due to open June 25, the Department of Parks and Recreation has announced a drive to enforce standing park regulations — especially rules against littering and drinking alcoholic beverages.

And Superintendent of Parks and Recreation Vincent J. Hebert noted that the maximum fine for violating park rules was raised from $20 to $200 last year by the City Council.

Both city and park police have been asked to make a special enforcement effort, Hebert said. He added that park police have authority to make arrests on park property.

The stress on the littering and no-drinking rules, Hebert said, is because of the large amount of broken glass found in the parks this year and what he termed an excessive amount of drinking taking place there.

Other rules prohibit abusing park property, defacing signs or notices posted in parks, annoying people, animals, birds or fish, playing active games outside areas set aside for the purpose, and bringing unleashed pets into parks.

Music — except for transistor radios or small phonographs — speechmaking, tenting or overnight camping are not allowed without a permit from the Park Commission.

The rules also forbid selling, advertising, gambling, driving unauthorized vehicles, car washing, parking after dark with lights off, giving driving lessons, and lighting a fire without permission.

Shooting and fireworks are out, except at areas authorized by the Park Commission and with a permit.

In general, parks, playgrounds and beaches are closed from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise.

JUN 21 1979

School grounds upkeep plan proposed by subcommittee

A special study committee on maintenance of school grounds for recreational use has decided that realignment of maintenance responsibilities between the School and Park departments isn't the answer.

Instead, said George J. Desnoyers, the committee chairman, the decision was to make some changes within the School Department's maintenance operations so that better use of manpower can be achieved.

The committee was formed by the City Council at the urging of Councilman Arthur J. Dugas, who has said that that tennis courts, ballfields and similar facilities are frequently in bad repair and unusable on spot occasions.

He had said the problem appeared to rest on the division of maintenance between the School and Park departments.

In a written report to Council President Angelo C. Stracuzzi, Desnoyers said the committee found in its investigations that it couldn't "identify any net savings which would result from different distribution of grounds maintenance responsibilities."

Substitute pool

But within the School Department, he said, there can be some changes, particularly one that will establish a pool of substitutes for custodians so that the five-man grounds crew won't be "raided" for persons to serve as substitutes in school buildings.

School Superintendent John C. Davis, who was named to the study committee, told Desnoyers that the availability of a full grounds crew is "particularly critical during the April-May and September-October periods."

The main problem, said Desnoyers, is that "significantly increased manpower" is needed for field maintenance during those two periods.

Field care is critical in the spring months when athletics move outdoors, he said, and in the fall when fields have to be relined for fall sports.

Under long practice, school crews have cared for fields while schools are in session. Park crews take over for the summer. Dugas had felt that maintenance operations frequently suffered in the transitions.

Davis also said the School Department will establish closer communications with Park Department officials on the problem and will discuss with school representatives to the city's vandalism committee problems relating to security around schools.

Meeting tonight on Clapp Park

In response to neighborhood and City Council requests, the Department of Parks and Recreation will hoold a meeting this evening at Pomeroy School to discuss traffic and use problems at Clapp Park.

The meeting will be at 7:30. Residents of the area will be invited to discuss parking, littering, improvements to the park and problems associated with heavy use of the park for baseball, including Little League and other athletic activities.

JUN 11 1979

JUL 13 1979

Ballfield move near school is endorsed

The School Committee Wednesday night approved locating part of a baseball field adjacent to Pontoosuc School on school department property.

The request was made by the Parks Department, whose superintendent Vincent Hebert said that the department decided to relocate the field because an existing field on the property is very wet all spring.

Assistant Superintendent John A. Kreiger told the committee that the field will be a valuable asset to the school athletic program as well as to the community.

Plans are for the field to be used also by Little League and minor leagues for practice.

Kreiger said that constructing overhanging screening will keep foul balls from rolling into the parking area.

In another decision, the committee agreed to a request from the Pittsfield Federation of Teachers to return to paying the teachers in 21 installments. The new contract contained a change to 28 installments.

JUL 13 1979

School Board approves track, court repairs

The School Committee approved among other bids Wednesday, one for resealing the track at Taconic High School and one for resurfacing tennis courts at North Junior High school.

The contract for resurfacing the track goes to Rub Kor America, Inc. of Waltham for $8,080. The only other bid was from the Copeland Coating Co., Inc. of Nassau, N.Y. for $9,600.

The contract for resealing and lining the tennis courts went to Copeland for $5,165. There were no other bidders.

The contract for two walk-in refrigerators for North and South Junior High Schools goes to Frosty Refrigeration, Inc. for $11,124. Other bids were from B. Golden & Sons, Inc. for $12,448, Kittredge Equipment Co. for $12,938 and Holyoke Equipment Co. for $11,990.

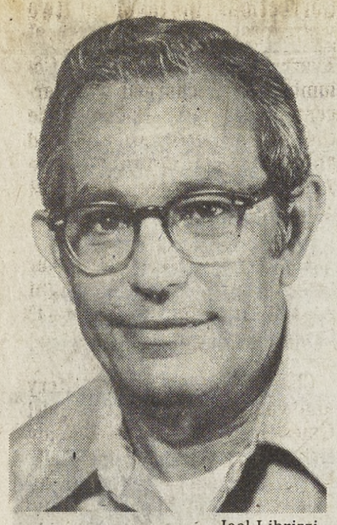
Southgate Motors was the only bidder with $14,095 for a GMC two-ton dump truck, and $14,594 for an International. The low bid was accepted.

The committee awarded the contract for ice cream to Kraft for $21,373 a year, a savings of about $3,000 over Crescent Creamery which bid $24,132. Also, the contract for rebinding books went to Northeast Binding Co., which bid $2.50 per book for hard cover textbooks. Other bids accepted were: art supplies, $29,610; small equipment for the cafeteria, $4,493.78; general supplies, $21,336.37, and paper supplies, $36,320.30.

JUL 19 1979

James E. Overmyer

PROPANE TANK found flattened in Deming Park off Elm Street Monday night is displayed by Fire Chief Joseph W. Coy at Fire Department headquarters. Coy said the 20-pound tank was probably thrown into an illegally built bonfire and exploded. Although there have been no reports of injuries, he expressed concern that such treatment of flammable materials could maim or kill bystanders.



Joel Librizzi

John C. Marchesi

John Marchesi gets national lodge post

John C. Marchesi, director of recreation for the city of Pittsfield, was elected to the national board of trustees of the Sons of Italy in elections last Friday at the national convention in Baltimore.

The organization's 20 trustees will be planning for the organization's diamond jubilee celebration next June 22 in New York. The convention was held from Aug. 5 to Aug. 12.

Marchesi is one of the founders and charter members of the Itam Lodge here, chartered in 1965. He has served as the lodge's venerable and as a trustee, and has served two two-year terms as a state trustee.

In 1977 and this year, the state convention elected Marchesi as a supreme delegate to the national convention.

As a trustee, he was appointed to two national committees, the Cooley's anemia committee and a new national sports award committee.

Marchesi has been recreation director for the city for 23 years. A native of Providence, R.I. he attended Boston University and the Rhode Island School of Education. He and his wife, the former Vanda Luciani of Dorchester, have two daughters.

Since coming to Pittsfield in 1956 he has organized softball leagues, Little League, Babe Ruth Leagues and learn-to-swim programs. He has won awards for service to the United Cerebral Palsy Association, and has been cited by the U.S. Jaycees, the Pittsfield Exchange Club, the Berkshire County Republican Association, which he served as chairman for a year, and the American Softball Association, which he served as Massachusetts commissioner.

AUG 17 1979

Stoplight coming to South, Gamwell

OCT 25 1979

The city is going to erect a traffic light at the corner of South Street and Gamwell Avenue.

The light will be addition to existing South Street lights at Park Square, Housatonic Street, Crofut Street and South Mountain Road. In addition, there are pedestrian lights at Spadina Parkway and St. Teresa's Church. The traffic light at Crofut Street is temporarily on flasher operation because of damage from a truck accident.

The Gamwell Avenue light, sought by Ward 5 Councilman Francis A. Chichetto, and others before him, is designed to eliminate the difficulty and potential danger involved in pulling out of that street. The view of oncoming traffic there is obscured by the terrain.

"It's long overdue," Chichetto said of the light after Councilman Charles L. Smith questioned the appropriation by Mayor Brindle at this time.

Smith contended that this and a number of other Brindle appropriations Tuesday should have been included in the budget to provide "a true budget."

Among the other appropriations, all approved unanimously by the Council:

— $21,840 to the Fire Department to buy a Jaws of Life device to help remove accident victims from motor vehicles, replace a Fire Department car damaged in an accident, and to start replacing outmoded air packs that firemen use to breath safely inside burning buildings.

— $12,000 for replacing a 1972 sedan and 1974 station wagon in the Park Department.

— $7,000 for the Women's Service Center, to fill a government funding gap for the salaries of two counselors.

— $6,500 for the leaf removal program that will be launched by the Public Works Department soon. It will repeat the approach tried out last year, with bagged leaves being picked up by the city.

— $18,000 to perform work on the old landfill area to accept the residue from the resource recovery plant that is being built here.

OCT 26 1979

Looking Back

50 Years Ago

Dan Cupid continued to get in his work regardless of water shortage, stock market collapses and other incidental affairs, according to records at the city clerk's office. This year, thus far, 345 marriage licenses had been issued.

25 Years Ago

Barbara Blockel and Frederick Costello held the leads of the senior play "Years Ago," presented in the Lee High School auditorium.

Frederick Myers Jr., Anthony Sottile and Mrs. Pasqualle Cioffi were named to the board of trustees of the Pittsfield Community Music School.

10 Years Ago

There were 100 pumpkins of every size, shape and description entered by youngsters in the Halloween pumpkin contest sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation and held at the Girls Club. Top winner for the best in show was Stephen Lambert, 8½, of 13 Ontario St.

Mrs. Rosalie P. Hollister of 164 Bartlett Ave., who had been appointed a school adjustment counselor in the Pittsfield school system, was entertained by her former associates on the Crane School faculty at a dinner party at the William Henry Inn.

IUE workers at General Electric Co. went out on strike at midnight.

NOV 2 1979

Designer sought for minipark at Tucker School site

Ward 6 Councilman Wilbert N. Stockton Sr. announced Tuesday that the city has begun its search for a landscape architect to design a minipark and sitting area at the site of the former Tucker School on Linden Street.

Development of the park is to be accomplished with $37,500 in federal community development funds budgeted over the past two years, he said.

Stockton, who worked for this project on the Council, said that several neighborhood meetings will be held to give people a chance to talk with the architect selected.

"As a member of the Project Area Committee and then the board of directors of the Pittsfield Redevelopment Authority, I have had an opportunity to work for the rebirth of the West Side," Stockton said. "In my short time on the Council, I have been able to make sure that the City Council budgets enough money to complete the work on which we have made such a good start."

Stockton is being opposed in the Nov. 6 election by Carl H. Carlson.

Pittsfield, MA 01201

CITY OF PITTSFIELD
PARK COMMISSION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
INVITATION FOR BIDS

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Contract Documents, including Drawings, Specifications and Bid Forms may be obtained at no cost at the office of Bradley Architects Inc., 8 Bank Row, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Attention is called to the minimum wage rates to be paid on the work as determined by the Commissioner of Labor and Industries, Boston, Massachusetts, under the provisions of Section 26 to 27D inclusive, of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149.

All bids are subject to the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 149, Sections 44A to 44L inclusive, as amended.

The Park Commission reserves the right to waive any informalities, to reject or accept any or all bids deemed for the best interest of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Board of Park Commissioners
VINCENT J. HEBERT,
Superintendent

NOV 3 1979

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(Equal Opportunity Employer)
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CITY OF PITTSFIELD
OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
INVITATION FOR BIDS

NOV 8

The PITTSFIELD OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (OCED) will receive sealed bids for the installation of playground equipment at WAHCONAH PLAYGROUND in the Community Development Block Grant Program Census Tract 9006, B-79-MC-25-0020, City of Pittsfield, until 2:00 p.m. Local time, on the FOURTEENTH (14th) day of NOVEMBER, 1979, at City Hall, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All other correspondence and/or communications should be addressed to the Office of Community and Economic Development, City Hall, Pittsfield, MA 01201.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the Office of Community and Economic Development, City Hall, Pittsfield, MA 01201.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing $25.00 with the Pittsfield Office of Community and Economic Development for each set of documents to be obtained. Each such deposit will be refunded if the drawings and Contract Documents are returned in good condition within 10 days after Bid opening.

Every proposal must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of a CERTIFIED CHECK, TREASURER'S or CASHIER'S CHECK, payable to the PITTSFIELD OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the estimated cost of Site Improvements or; negotiable U.S. Government bonds, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the bidder and an acceptable surety authorized to business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the estimated cost of Site Improvements.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, age, sex, or national origin.

The Pittsfield Office of Community and Economic Development reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the Pittsfield Office of Community and Economic Development for a period not to exceed forty-five (45) days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of the Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

All Bidders will receive consideration without regard to race, creed, color, age, sex, religion or national origin.

THE PITTSFIELD OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CARTER TERENZINI,
Title Commissioner

October 30, 1979

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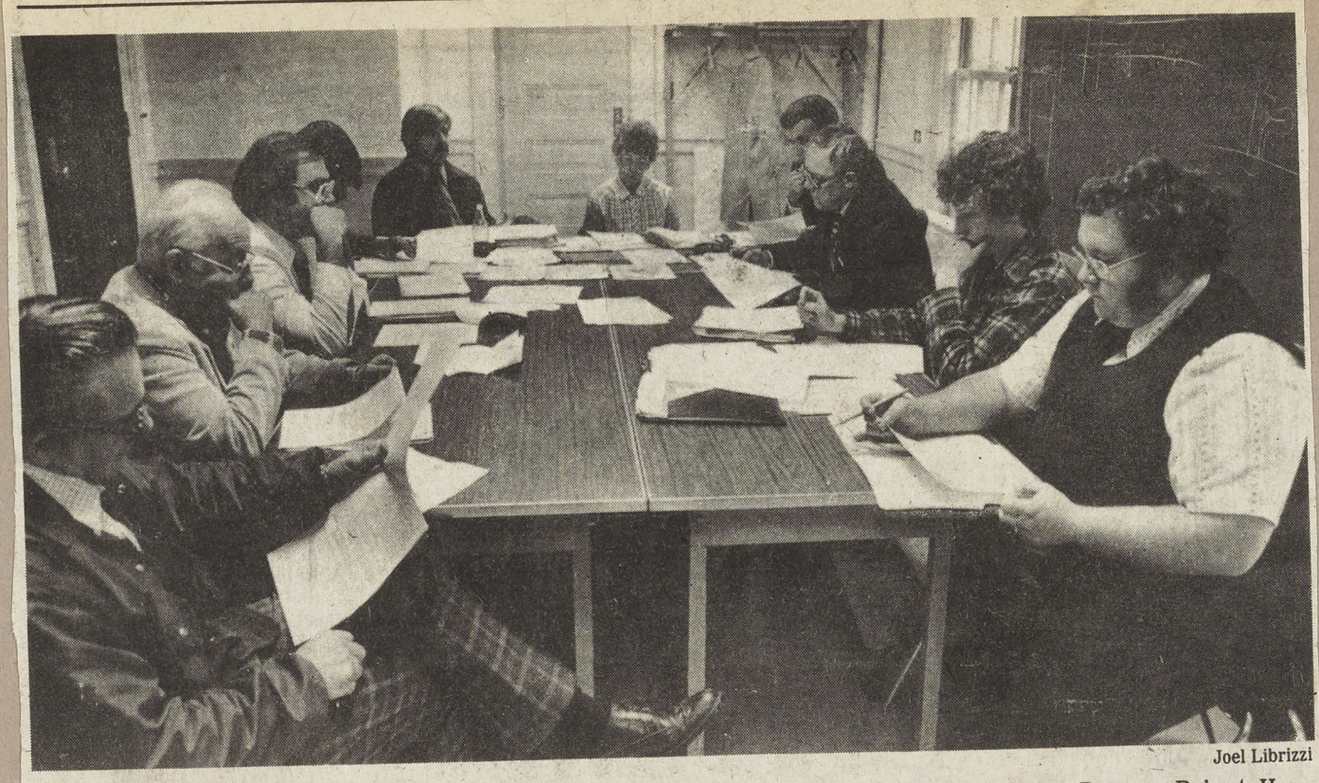

Joel Librizzi

SETTLING DOWN TO WORK, members of the Anti-Vandalism Commission attend a meeting in City Hall. They are, from left, Frank Polidoro, Vincent J. Hebert, William Ballen, Peter Brogan, Robert H. Melle, Joyce L. Barscz, Edward Sherman, Julius Fuchs, Sean Collins and Ronald Kochapski.

City's Anti-Vandalism Commission seeking closer ties with City Council

By Richard T. Delmasto

Citing a need for better communication with the City Council, the Anti-Vandalism Commission voted yesterday to send a letter to City Council President Angelo C. Stracuzzi "welcoming" an opportunity for the two bodies to work more closely together.

The action was prompted after Chairman Joyce L. Barscz expressed some perplexity over the actions of Councilmen Norman W. Cheever Jr. and Daniel C. Dillon, who petitioned the City Council Sept. 25 for a public meeting to discuss a reported increase in vandalism.

Cheever and Dillon said at the time they did not intend to usurp the prerogatives of the commission and said representatives of that commission would be invited to the meeting.

No prior word

Mrs. Barscz, however, objected to the fact that the two councilmen initiated the action without first apprising her.

"The Anti-Vandalism Commission has been in action for six months," Mrs. Barscz said, "and I've decided that maybe we should let the Council know we are around. It bothers me because the Council established us."

Other commission members, including William Ballen, Frank Polidoro, Edward Sherman and Julius Fuchs, also said there was a need to establish better lines of communication and to define more precisely what role the Council should take in carrying out the commission's recommendations.

According to the motion passed unanimously by the commission, the letter to Stracuzzi will also suggest that Francis A. Chichetto Jr., the City Council's representative on the commission, act as liaison between the two boards. Mrs. Barscz said that Chichetto hasn't attended a commission meeting since July.

The letter will coincide with the commission's report to the city containing local and state statistics on vandalism and its proposals to help curb the vandalism problem here.

Blames apathy

According to a summary of the report, the commiss[illegible]

mission's youngest member.

A top priority of the commission, according to the summary, is to work cooperatively with the Pittsfield Police Department in implementing programs geared to preventive as well as punitive action and stricter law enforcement. The commission heard a report from District Court Probation Officer Robert H. Melle yesterday on statistics that indicate a low recidivism rate for adult offenders who participate in the city's "work-it-off" program.

Under the program, which is coordinated with a number of agencies such as the Boys' Club and Offender Advocacy Program, offenders assigned by the courts work off their punishment as an alternative to fines or sentences.

Mrs. Barscz said the report will be sent to the mayor with copies for each member of the City Council. The commission will hold its next meeting Dec. 4 at 7 in the City Council chambers at City Hall.

CITY OF PITTSFIELD
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Pittsfield Planning Board will hold a public hearing on the application of the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation for a special permit to construct a softball field and baseball field and perform accessory grading on a site in the 100 year flood hazard area. The proposed play fields will be located on Assessors Lot 1188A, Map 256, which is adjacent to the Housatonic River in the vicinity of East New Lenox Road and Joseph Drive.

The public hearing will be held in City Hall on Monday, November 19, 1979 at 7:30 P.M. under the requirements of Article 23-6 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Pittsfield.

A copy of the plan and application is on file in the Planning Board office, Room 222, City Hall and may be viewed during normal working hours.

EDWARD J. LAPOINTE,
Chairman

NOV 12 1979

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PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Pittsfield Planning Board will hold a public hearing on the application of the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation for a special permit to construct an 8 foot wide by 30 foot long concrete footbridge across Onota Brook to connect Wahconah Street with so called "Peoples Park" trails, in the 100 year flood hazard area. The proposed footbridge will be located on Assessors Lot 26, Map 44, and is adjacent to the Pittsfield Cemetery and the confluence of Onota Brook and the Housatonic River.

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NOV 16 1979

King signs bill permitting return of land to Pittsfield

Gov. Edward J. King yesterday signed into law a bill which authorizes the state Department of Mental Health to deed to the city of Pittsfield some 65 acres of land it acquired 10 years ago for a proposed Berkshire Mental Health Center.

Rep. Joseph S. Scelsi, D-Pittsfield, who guided the bill through the Legislature, said last night that he will try to have Attorney General Francis X. Bellotti expedite the formal transfer so that the city can take over ownership as soon as possible.

"We'd like to get it into the city's hands," he said, "so that the city can then start negotiating with Hillcrest Hospital, which is interested in acquiring about 32 acres of the 65-acre site."

The bill's passage was held up for two weeks because Hillcrest was trying to obtain an amendment to the bill authorizing the state to sell them 32 acres of the proposed mental health center site.

But Scelsi insisted that the bill go through as he had drafted it. He suggested that the city could then negotiate with Hillcrest. The land is bounded on the east by Valentine Road (about 2,000 feet frontage) and on the west by the east shore of Onota Lake.

Most of the land that the state acquired had belonged to Hillcrest. It paid the hospital, after a court case, more than $100,000 for it. The hospital administration says it would build a new 50-bed rehabilitation facility on the land.

The Scelsi bill stipulates that the gift to the city would be for park and school purposes. He said it lends itself to those purposes because it is contiguous to the city's Burbank Park and is across Valentine Road from Taconic High School.

If the city decides to sell some of the land to Hillcrest Scelsi said, it could be done only through a special act of the Legislature. State laws dictate that land held for park or school purposes cannot be used for other purposes without the Legislature's special permission.

NOV 17 1979

BCRPC endorses North Street park proposal

By Ralph E. Brown

Pittsfield's plans for a street-front park between North Street and a proposed downtown shopping center won an endorsement Thursday night from the Berkshire County Regional Planning Commission.

But the approval, needed because the city is seeking $500,000 in federal funds for the project, carried with it some suggestions for improvements.

The park, to be called Crane Park, is planned to stretch along the edge of the west side of North Street from West Street to Columbus Avenue. However, the area that drew the most comment last night is the one proposed for the space between the two department store buildings that face North Street.

Sees weakening effect

Gaylord I. Burke, a member of the planning commission's staff, told the commissioners that several suggestions staff members had made to the city had not been incorporated into the design for the park that has been submitted to the U.S. Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

The absence of those suggestions, Burke said, weakens the ability of the plaza area near the center's North Street entrance to draw persons out of the center and interest them in the other stores that surround it.

"The primary function of this area," Burke said, "should be to connect, to bridge the shopping center with the rest of downtown."

The city's design, Burke said, isn't "a strong enough magnet to pull people out of the mall" and risks turning it into an island.

City plans for the area include a street-front public sitting area, a plaza for public assembly, exhibits and concerts and a children's play area.

Planning commission staff members, however, termed that plan "too passive." They suggested placing more active attractions there — newsstands, cafes and the like.

Burke and Karl A. Hekler, the commission's director, also said that the area should have enclosures in it to permit its use during bad weather.

"There ought to be a crystal palace there," Hekler said, "so that people can use it during the seven months of the year here when the weather isn't beautiful.

"One of the most important concepts in merchandising developed in recent years is the enclosed shopping center — all-weather shopping," Hekler said. "That concept ought to be extended out to the plaza. We feel this has to be an all-weather recreation area."

Carter Terenzini, Pittsfield's commissioner of community and economic development, told the group that the city is still willing to incorporate changes into the design so long as they "are reasonable, workable and consistent with our desire to have the area be low in its maintenance needs."

The commission vote endorsing the park plans carried with it stipulations that covered walkways and more active recreation attractions — several persons suggested a skating rink — be added.

The commission last night also endorsed applications for federal funds filed by the town of Washington and the Berkshire Regional Transit Authority.

Seeks $150,000

Washington is seeking $150,000 to help finance the construction of two town buildings. The transit authority is seeking $911,922 to help finance the purchase of six new buses, an addition that will allow it to expand service to North and South Berkshire.

Commission members also heard planning consultant Charles Kusik of Richmond detail aspects of the state's subdivision control law.

There are five instances, Kusik said, in which planning boards appear to have no control over subdivisions. But a state Supreme Judicial Court decision last year has substantially strengthened the legal position that planning boards have in those situations.

Subdivision plans showing lots with adequate acreage and frontage, for example, normally do not require approval by planning boards and are exempted from the costly provisions the subdivision control law imposes, Kusik said.

But if some barrier — such as a river or a cliff — separates frontage from the buildable portion of the lots, and some other form of access is needed, the subdivision controls may — indeed, must — be imposed, Kusik said.

NOV 19 1979

After school arts program starts Tuesday

The Department of Parks and Recreation has announced it is offering an after-school arts and crafts program at Morningside Community School on Burbank Street beginning tomorrow.

The program will be offered every Tuesday from 3 to 4:30 p.m. for girls and boys in Grades 3 through 6. The six-week arts and crafts program will consist of paper crafts, felt and yarn crafts and painting as well as various holiday crafts.

Registration for this program will be accepted tomorrow prior to the program. Children participating will be asked to bring some supplies from home, although the bulk of supplies will be provided.

NOV 23 1979

Neighbors say park faces flood threat

Neighbors of a proposed park near the intersection of East New Lenox Road and Joseph Drive told the Planning Board Monday night that the park shouldn't be built because it will be flooded by the nearby Housatonic River.

Between 10 and 12 residents of the area, accompanied by Pittsfield attorney Kermit S. Goodman, appeared at a Planning Board hearing on the project to voice their opposition to it.

Plans for the park have been developed by the city Department of Parks and Recreation. But the agency was required to submit the plans to the Planning Board because the site lies within a flood plain, and a special permit must be issued before work can begin.

Park Department Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert said that the department would consider moving one of the playing fields to lessen damage by flooding.

But Planning Board members delayed a decision on the permit, saying they wanted to view the site before they issue a ruling.

Another Park Department request, for a footbridge across Onota Brook near Wahconah Park, was also the subject of a flood plain use hearing Tuesday.

The department wants to construct the bridge to connect the reclaimed King Street dump with Wahconah Street.

Although no opposition was raised, board members delayed a decision on the request for further review.

NOV 28 1979

Bids for work on monument are too high

Bids on renovating the World War I veterans' monument in Memorial Park on South Street have come in above the $25,000 the city Department of Parks and Recreation budgeted for the project, and the bids have been rejected.

The Board of Park Commissioners, which voted the rejection Monday, will advertise for a new round of bids, although it may decide beforehand to reduce the scope of the project.

The apparent low bidder among three contractors who submitted bids on the job was Louis C. Allegrone Inc. with a quotation of $27,774. The others were Berkshire Masonry Contractor, $34,500, and Joseph Francese Inc., $38,515.

Because Allegrone's bid was fairly close to the $25,000 assigned to the project, the Commissioners talked for a moment of "cutting back" on some of the specifications. But member Robert J. Kirvin said that wouldn't be a good idea.

"If we go to one contractor and cut out some things for him, the others would say, 'Why not for us?' " he said.

NOV 28 1979

Action urged on playground

A proposed playground and park area adjoining the Quirico development off East New Lenox Road has been on the drawing boards for nearly two years, and the city's Board of Park Commissioners wants either to construct it or forget it.

As a result, the commissioners agreed Monday night to set aside part of their Dec. 10 meeting to a review of the plan and an airing of public sentiment for or against the proposal.

"This has been hanging fire for two years," said board member Clifford J. Nilan. Looking through minutes of past meetings, he said that the playground "has been voted already by the City Council. There is no reason why it hasn't been built."

He added, however, that support from people in the development who initially signed a petition has been noticeably lacking while opposition from the immediate abutters has been vocal and organized.

In March 1978, he said, the lineup was 160 persons in favor of the park and 15 against it. "There hasn't been much backing since," he said.

Make decision

Board member Robert J. Kirvin agreed that it's time to make a decision. The city Planning Board has to review the proposal next Monday to determine if there would be any obstacles to flood runoff and the like, he observed. If the Planning Board has no reservations, the parks board should sound out public sentiment.

"If enough people want it, we should go with it," he said. "If they don't, we shouldn't. Period."

Money set aside for the project, approximately $15,000, would be turned back to the city, but could be sought, by appropriation, for other park purposes, said Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert.

Firewood to be distributed by lottery here

DEC 1979

Pittsfield's Department of Parks and Recreation will distribute firewood to city residents this year by lottery, the Board of Park Commissioners has agreed.

Although details have yet to be resolved, the commissioners want a public drawing of names from a hat — or perhaps a wood box — so that the number of woodcutters that can be accommodated at any one site will be manageable and won't get in each other's way.

Parks Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert said the only wood being cleared at the moment is in a section of Burbank Park, although some tree thinning may be undertaken at a couple of other parks later.

He said 75 residents have already placed their names on file "without us even publicizing the program." If there are many more, "we won't be able to accommodate them all," he said.

He suggested that almost any method of distributing wood, short of a lottery, would be branded as unfair.

The lottery was recommended by board member Paula Virgilio. Hebert said perhaps 100 people could be accommodated at Burbank Park, 50 on one weekend and 50 on a succeeding one.

In discussion, commissioners agreed a lottery drawing should be conducted in a public place, like City Hall or Springside House.

"If we don't do it in public, someone will think it's crooked," said board chairman John C. Curletti.

DEC 18 1979

Smith meets with group opposing pro ball here

A group active in youth sports programs in Pittsfield met informally with Mayor-elect Charles L. Smith yesterday afternoon to apprise him of their opposition to the use of Wahconah Park for professional baseball.

The meeting was held at the Park Department offices in Springside House. The opposition group consisted of Raymond H. Pierson, a member of the Pittsfield Babe Ruth League board of directors; Curtis R. Lovellette, former Little League coach and active in the 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth League; Leo W. Nutting, president of Pittsfield's South Little League; Alfred S. Bradley, former city councilman and president of the Babe Ruth League; and Al Bianchi, veteran Berkshire sports figure in a wide variety of roles.

Also present were Park Commission Chairman John C. Curletti and Park Superintendant Vincent J. Hebert.

Objections described

Pierson, spokesman for the objectors, told The Eagle that their opposition was based on the belief that professional baseball would seriously restrict the availability of Wahconah Park for use by the various youth leagues and for other purposes, such as drum corps competitions. He said the meeting with the incoming mayor was arranged to acquaint him with the extent of local feeling in this regard.

"We thought it was time to clear the air," he said.

Pierson stated that a petition against Wahconah Park use for pro baseball has been signed by 550 local citizens over the past two weeks and will be presented to the City Council.

Wahconah Park, the former home of such teams as the Pittsfield Hillies in the 1920s and the Berkshire Red Sox in the 1960s, was last used as a pro baseball facility by the Berkshire Brewers for one season, 1976. Renovation work on the park, funded by a $750,000 grant from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Affairs (HUD), began in the late summer of 1976 and was completed two years later. The terms of the HUD grant restricted the park to non-professional local uses.

Mayor-elect Smith met last Tuesday with HUD officials in Boston in an effort to see if the restrictive guidelines could be changed so that professional baseball could once again be played at the park. He believes that, among other benefits, having a minor league team in Pittsfield would be the equivalent of creating 30 to 35 new jobs, the number on the team roster.

Park plan draws new protest

DEC 19 1979

Monday night's Park Commission meeting was enlivened by the unexpected presence of 17 residents of the East New Lenox Road-Joseph Drive area who are strongly opposed to having a new city playground built in their neighborhood.

Commission Chairman John C. Curletti said at the outset that although the session was a routine meeting and not a public hearing, so many people had braved the Arctic cold to be there that they might as well have their say on the park issue.

What followed was a 45-minute protest against the proposed playground, to be located west of East New Lenox Road near the Joseph Drive intersection. The residents said it would result in hordes of adult softball players descending on the neighborhood, lowering of property values and possible drowning of children in the Housatonic River.

Leading the attack as spokesman for the group was attorney Kermit Goodwin, who began by accusing the commission of leading the opponents to believe that the meeting was indeed a public hearing on the playground. He then called for a show of hands, resulting in a count of 17 against the park to three in favor.

Goodwin called for tabling of the playground issue and the scheduling of another public hearing, even though Park Superintendant Vincent J. Hebert pointed out that the project had been subjected to numerous hearings before various city boards over the past two years.

Goodwin continued by terming the playground a "terrible boondoggle" and said that the site was subject to flooding two or three times a year. He suggested that opposition in the Joseph Drive section was "overwhelming."

Says there's support

Lewis P. Pia of 27 Anita Drive, who favored the playground, responded that support for it was widespread but wasn't in evidence at the meeting because it wasn't really a hearing that counted.

Hebert explained that the playground was originally proposed by residents of the neighborhood and was intended to be a facility for children, not softball leagues. He said that while all city parks are by law open to any citizen, the Park Commission can, by establishing policy, restrict the type of use at any given park. For example, he said, it is customary to require permits for softball games.

Curletti eventually cut off the discussion and said the commission would take the matter under advisement.

In other park business, Hebert announced that a sundial donated by the Peace Party Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for placement in Park Square will be installed next spring. The gift dates back to the national bicentennial, but the sundial was stolen by vandals and was missing for more than a year. Hebert said it is now back in the hands of the Park Department. The installation cost will be $300 to $500, he said.

DEC 17 1979

Work-measuring study proposed on city work force

A work-measurement study should be undertaken to determine whether the municipal work force could be reduced or made more productive, according to the city's Personnel Review Board.

"The idea is not to determine whether individuals are doing their job, but to look at what there is to do and how many people it takes to do it and determine whether reorganization could accomplish the same thing with fewer people," said board Chairman Francis X. Spina.

In addition, the study, which would be undertaken by consultants, would attempt to determine if the city might save money by contracting for some services, such as garbage collection, that it now provides.

The recommendation will come before the City Council as one item on the agenda of a special meeting at 7:30 Thursday night.

Diane C. Jackman, the city's administrative services director and a member of the board, said that the recommendation results from the board's frustration in making personnel recommendations.

Abolished or refilled

Created about three years ago at the initiative of Council President Angelo C. Stracuzzi, the board's job has been to review positions as they are vacated and recommend whether they be abolished or refilled.

Most of the time the board has recommended refilling. But Mrs. Jackman and member Robert C. Herklots said that the members often feel they do not have enough information to determine whether the job should really be continued.

"We have never had the chance to time out those jobs to see how long they should take, to determine whether departments are overstaffed, understaffed or there is duplication of effort," said Herklots.

With a strong, objective study to provide the backup information, Mrs. Jackman said that the board could act "more as a monitor and a control."

Members said that if the result of a study were decisions to cut back the work force, this would be done by attrition.

"We have a feeling that there are better ways to use personnel," said Spina. "That may involve cross departmental use of personnel."

An example of what he is talking about, he said, exists between the School Department and the Public Buildings Department. The custodians are assigned to keep things clean but not to make repairs to the schools, a task that falls instead to Harold T. Grandshaw's Public Buildings crews.

"Sometimes Harold will have to send two men when one man working with a custodian could do the work, if things were organized differently," Spina said.

The board said it does not have an estimate on the cost of the study. Herklots said it was conceivable that it could be done by volunteers from private industry.

Christian Center sees area park as asset

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The Christian Center on Robbins Avenue sees the park to be built across the street on the grounds of the former Tucker School as an asset to both the neighborhood and the center.

William Johnson, executive director of the center, said last night that his organization is volunteering to help maintain the grounds. At the same time the Christian Center, which has no gym, is interested in setting up extensive recreation programs at the park.

The Community Resource Group is now holding public hearings to get ideas on what the park should be like. Johnson suggests that the park have a basketball court and tennis court, both of which could be used for other sports and ice skating as well, a tot-lot with swings, slides and sandboxes, benches and a fountain.

Set up in this manner, he said the small park would serve children, teenagers and adults. While $37,500 is now budgeted for the project, Johnson believes that other funding will have to be found "to get a park that is truely reflective of the neighborhood."

Three possible layouts have been drawn by the architects, Scape Unlimited of Springfield, and are on display in the Christian Center. Johnson said he hopes the public, particularly those in the neighborhood, will take the opportunity to look at the proposals and to talk to him about them.

DEC 21 1979

Council briefed on ways to cut city's work force

The Personnel Review Board last night briefed the City Council on its proposals to abolish the community service officer program in the Police Department and to institute a work measurement survey of city employees.

No votes were taken by the Council, which is looking for more information on both issues.

"If you want to pare any more people from city government, you need the analysis," said Board Chairman Francis X. Spina.

A consultant would train city personnel in how to conduct much of the study of what city workers do and how long it takes them to do it, Spina said.

Any job reductions that resulted from the study, he added, would be through attrition. The study also might reap benefits, he said, in reorganization of departments and adoption of more flexible use of city personnel.

On the community service officers, Spina said that the recommendation is to eliminate the jobs of the eight people employed as aides to the police. The $95,000 used to pay their salaries would be used instead to hire four or five police officers.

A public hearing scheduled for last night on a drainage problem off Merrill Road was not held, because letters notifying abutters were not mailed out.

JAN 13 1979

City plans to pay student laborers at minimum level

The Brindle administration expects to pay college students hired as laborers this summer the minimum wage this year to save money.

In the past, Mayor Paul E. Brindle III said yesterday, these 30 or 40 workers have been paid a little over $5 an hour. The minimum wage would give them $2.90 an hour.

"We're looking at every avenue to cut down expenses," Brindle said.

APR 26 1979

House kills bill to give city state-held land

The House this week killed a bill which would have authorized the state Department of Mental Health to give its land on Valentine Road to the city of Pittsfield. It was filed by Rep. Joseph S. Scelsi, D-Pittsfield.

The land, which is opposite Taconic High School, was to have been the site of a new Berkshire Mental Health Center. But the state opted instead to buy Madonna Hall, which was the nurses' home for St. Luke's Hospital, East Street, and set up the center in that building. The hospital itself was acquired recently by the state for public housing for the elderly.

The Valentine Road site has several hundred feet of frontage on the road and several hundred feet of frontage on the east shore on Onota Lake.

Scelsi said the property could have been an adjunct to the city's Burbank Park at Onota Lake.

MAY 3 1979

Scelsi seeks city title to Valentine Road land

BOSTON — The House voted Tuesday to reconsider its vote of April 24 when it killed a bill which directed the state Department of Mental Health to give several hundred acres of land it owns on Valentine Road, Pittsfield, to the city of Pittsfield.

The bill was filed by Rep. Joseph S. Scelsi, D-Pittsfield. It came in last week with an adverse report from the Committee on State Administration, and it was accepted by voice vote with no debate.

"I asked for reconsideration," Scelsi said Tuesday, "because I didn't like the way the whole thing was handled. The committee apparently was advised that the Department of Mental Health didn't want to give up the land, and that was that. I want the DMH to voice their opposition in public so we know why the city shouldn't get the property."

The bill will now go to the House Ways and Means Committee which, Scelsi has been told, will ask the Department of Mental Health what it intends to do with the land.

Scelsi said he sees many bills going through authorizing state agencies that no longer have use for land it owns to deed it to local communities or local school districts. Scelsi thinks the Valentine Road property makes a "natural adjunct" to the city's Burbank Park and could also be used by Taconic High School, which is across the road from the DMH property, he said.

It was acquired about 15 years ago, and it was to have been site of a substantial Berkshire County Mental Health Center. A strip of several hundred feet along the east shore of Onota Lake is used by the Pittsfield Conservation Commission under an easement from the DMH.

Ice lingers at Pontoosuc

Although the main body of Pontoosuc Lake was clear of ice this morning, large floes of ice remained at the south end of the lake. It may be Monday before it is all gone.

The ice cleared from the lake last year on April 19.

The earliest date on record that the ice went out was March 26, 1913, and the latest April 30, 1940.

APR 20 1979

APR 23 1979

Ice departs on Pontoosuc

The warm sunshine Saturday dissolved the remaining floes of ice on Pontoosuc Lake as if by magic.

By late afternoon, the last vestige of ice was fading near the public bathing beach, two days later than last year.

The ice cleared from the lake last year on April 19. The earliest the ice has ever departed, according to Eagle records, is on March 26, 1913, and the latest April 30, 1940.

Joel Librizzi

Tulip time

Flowers in Dunham Mall get a close examination from 4½-year-old Sherry Perlmutter of 25 Denise Ave.

Joel Librizzi

Spring gains, winter recedes

While light-colored ice fades in the background, boys fish in the broadening sweep of water bordering the shore of Pontoosuc Lake.

MAY 11 1979

Joel Librizzi

NEW BEDS OF TULIPS brighten the scene for visitors to Park Square during this week's sunny weather.

MAY 12 1979

Noon in the Park

This week's unusual heat wave with temperatures near 90 degrees packed Park Square with noon-hour relaxers, some going barefoot.

MAY 15 1979

Golden Age show is tomorrow at NJHS

The Golden Age variety show will be Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at North Junior High School. Ms. Midge Kelly will direct the production. Bill Prendergast is musical director. Ray Sexton will lead the Senior Citizens Orchestra in a rendition of songs, skits and comedy before the show.

Members of the board of the Council on Aging will present the song, "Are You from Pittsfield?" They include: Odessa Daoust, Lee Langlois, Ralph Froio, Vincent Hebert, Mrs. Helen Drake, James Killeen, Al Persip, Guy Pellegrinelli and Mayor Paul E. Brindle III.

Cast members of the variety show are: Edward Goodrow, Mrs. Dorothy Wojnowski, Andrew Wojnowski, Mrs. Evelyn Derby, Larry Drake, Mrs. Bertha Barry, Tony Lisi, Mrs. Louise Hannon, Daniel Foley, Mrs. Geneva Prendergast, Mrs. Emma Bordeau, Mrs. Mabel Hartman, Paul Fretz, Mrs. Toini Laitinen, Mrs. Adeline Tart, Rudolph D'Arcangelo, Ms. Antoinette Daoust, Mrs. Catherine Otis, Mrs. Betty Small and Joseph Albano.

Others in the cast include: Mrs. Mildred Daly, Kenneth Rider, Mrs. Mickey DeVoss, Mrs. Lily Saunders, Mrs. Millie Picaro, Mrs. Edna Squire, Mrs. Lillian Yarmoshew, Thomas Hynes, James Bossidy, Mrs. Agnes Tanguay, Mrs. Alice Woodin and Mrs. Theresa Rilla.

Tickets are available at the Senior Center, from cast members, or at the door.

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Softball umps asked to attend rules session

The Amateur Softball Association will be holding a Slowpitch rules interpretation meeting for Berkshire County umpires Wednesday night at 7 at the Springside House on North Street. The session will be conducted by Vin Zito, the ASA chief umpire. All ASA umpires are asked to attend the meeting.

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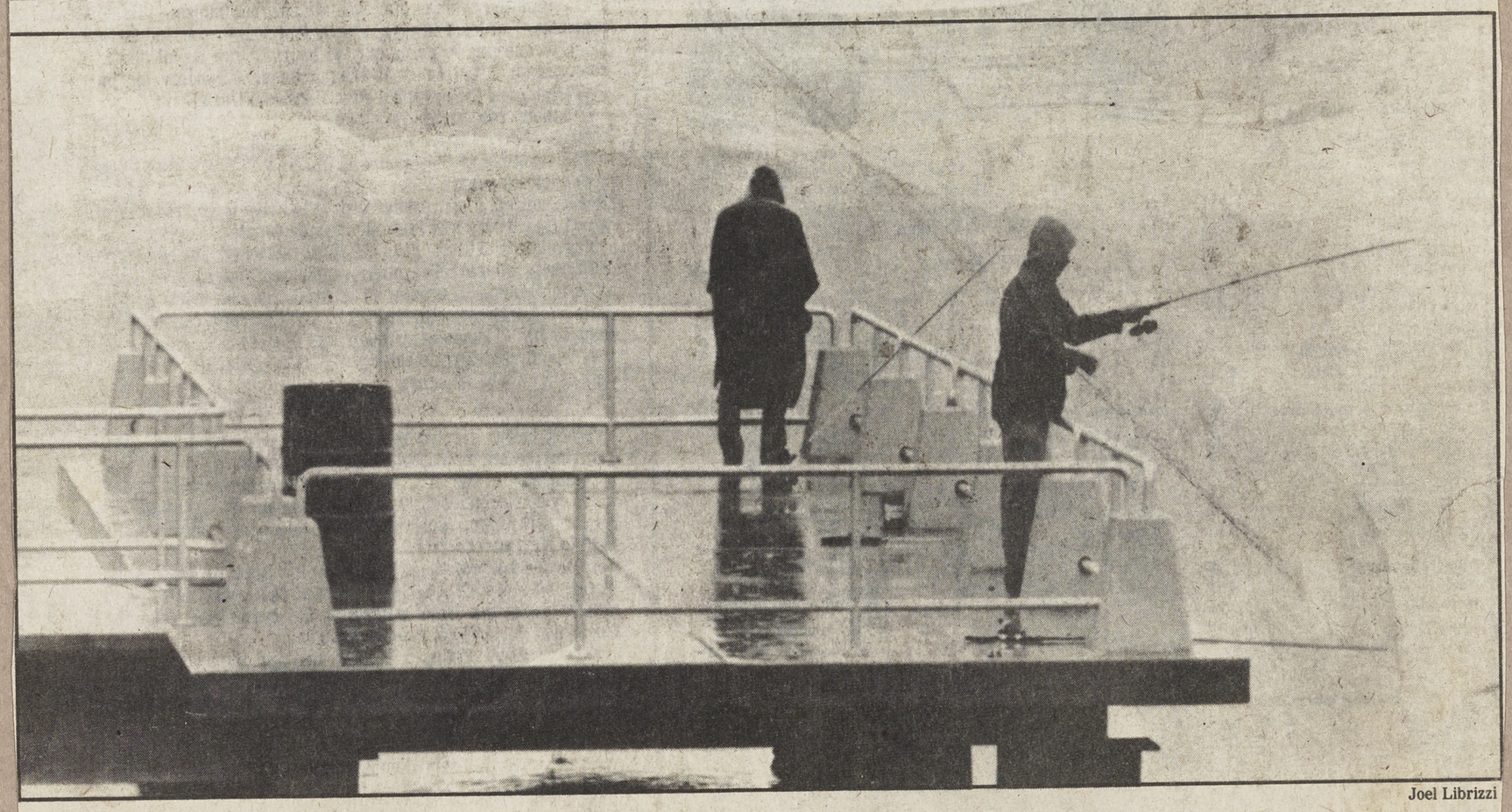

Joel Librizzi

Fishing weather

Yesterday's heavy rain didn't keep these intrepid fishermen from trying their luck at the Onota Lake pier.

MAY 22 1979

Nilan to take oath as probation chief

Clifford J. Nilan, a Superior Court probation officer, is being sworn in this morning as acting chief of the Berkshire County office.

Nilan, a probation officer since 1972, is the at least temporary replacement for Carmen C. Massimiano, who took a leave of absence as chief Berkshire County probation officer late last year to become county sheriff.

Superior Court Chief Justice James P. Lynch Jr., in Pittsfield to preside at a civil trial, and this month's presiding judge for the regular Superior Court session, Kent B. Smith, will swear in Nilan.

Nilan, 30, who lives in Pittsfield, is a graduate of Pittsfield High School and St. Anselm's College. He is a member of the city Parks and Recreation Commission and the Hillcrest Hospital board of directors.

MAY 22 1979

Cyclist seriously hurt when he strikes chain

A 17-year-old motorcyclist suffered serious neck injuries Thursday night when he ran into a chain stretched across the Hollister Street driveway to Clapp Park.

The cyclist, David Desjardins of 10 Fern St. was listed in serious condition Friday in the intensive-care section of the Berkshire Medical Center.

City police said the chain, hung about 2½ feet above the ground between two metal posts to keep autos out of the park after dark, apparently caught Desjardins in the neck, flipping him off his cycle about 8:40 p.m.

Desjardins was leaving the park at the time and was on the park's dirt exit road about 20 feet short of the end of Hollister Street when the accident occurred, officers reported.

Sign removed

The police said that although an officer had seen the chain marked with a warning sign a week ago, there was none Thursday night, vandals apparently having removed it.

It was just about dark when the accident occurred and Desjardins probably did not see the chain, officers said.

According to a witness walking out of the park, the front wheel of the motorcycle hit the chain first, and then the youth himself struck it, police said.

Officers said there was no evidence of excessive speed by Desjardins on the dirt exit road.

As a result of the accident, City Councilman Peter G. Arlos said Friday that he is seeking a city ordinance to require an appropriate marking of "chains, ropes or similar barriers" at exits and entrances to city properties and to private businesses to which the public has access.

Arlos's proposal would require "an illuminating red or orange substance" at least six inches in width to be wrapped around the center of the barriers.

MAY 23 1979

Motorcycle accident

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

From the tragic, near-fatal accident last Thursday evening at Clapp Park [*Eagle*, May 22], all the residents of Pittsfield may draw some conclusions, without prematurely assigning blame.

Teen-agers, in no generation noted for early-on seizing the burdens of mature responsibility, may conclude that their own safety cannot be guaranteed by any laws, regulations or other safeguards that their parents and other elders can devise for their protection. The teenagers should also note that acts of vandalism such as removal of fluorescent warning signs, as had been alleged in this case, may be against their own immediate and vital interests. The young have inescapable responsibilities to respect their own lives and those of others.

Parents and other responsible adults might ask themselves whether, in addition to formal schooling, their children are being prepared to cope with problems in life that are not dealt with at school — and, in fact, cannot be taught there. In the present case, I happen to know that this family is almost ideal in the way it is bringing up its young, yet the tragic accident happened. How much greater the risk for those children (for that is what they still are, even at 17) whose parents are indifferent, but who become models, in a sense, of daring for their peers!

We cannot reasonably propose that motorcycle drivers' licenses should be denied to youths. The most reprehensible abusers of these vehicles are well up into their adult years.

Legislation cannot be effective in curbing the natural exuberance of youth; nor would it be a good thing if we could, should we want to, restrain our boys and girls from the sometimes too energetic practices they indulge in. All of us can remember when, before we knew as much as we do now about the uncertainties of living, we behaved differently — more thoughtlessly, more daringly. We have been fortunate to have outgrown these characteristics of youth without serious harm.

These are thoughts that I believe would be useful to ponder in the wake of this tragic occurrence — tragic for the boy, for his family and for the entire community.

KEVIN McLOUGHLIN
80 Highview Drive
Pittsfield

JUN 4 1979

Mark Mitchell

URBAN FLOWERS were planted Saturday during Spring Thing conducted by Pittsfield Downtown Associates Saturday. Young gardeners, left to right, are Karen Gable, Troy DiSonno, Lisa Nolli. Another photo appears on Page 14.

'Spring Thing' enlivens North St.

Patrick McKernan, president of the Pittsfield Downtown Associates, says his group's Spring Thing on North Street Saturday demonstrated what a "vibrant place downtown can be."

"If you give people something to see, they'll come to watch," McKernan said. "I was surprised at the amount of families downtown, as well as the kids."

To provide space for the recreational and sporting show, the street was closed to northbound traffic between Park Square and Eagle Street.

Crowds watched performances by gymnasts, skateboarders, scuba divers — doing their thing in a swimming pool. Exhibits included an orange glider, four-wheel-drive vehicles, campers, motorcycles, boats, bicycles, and tents. A multi-hued sail on a catamaran provided an extra touch of color. A 4-H group from North Junior High planted flowers around sidewalk trees.

Stores held sales in conjunction with the activities. Downtown Associates is planning two major July promotions, including the traditional sidewalk sales days, McKernan said.

JUN 19 1979

Motorcyclist hits cable

A local motorcyclist was hospitalized after his motorcycle struck a cable across a dirt access road to the former King Street dump Saturday evening. He was listed in good condition yesterday.

Thomas J. Cormier, 21, of 17 Woodbine Ave., suffered facial injuries in the 8 p.m. accident, according to a Berkshire Medical Center spokesman.

Police said Cormier had just turned off King Street into the former city dump when the front wheel of his motorcycle hit the unmarked cable stretched across the road.

The cable then sprang up and hit Cormier in the face, throwing him from the cycle.

JUN 22 1979

Looking Back

50 Years Ago

The wading pool at the Crane playground in Morningside was dedicated with exercises appropriate to the occasion. The 50-foot by 100-foot 15-inch-deep pool cost $5,000.

25 Years Ago

Economy-minded Pittsfield schoolchildren chalked up a new record for savings during the school year by depositing a total of $72,175 in the school-savings program operated jointly by Berkshire County Savings Bank and City Savings Bank.

Burton H. Morrell of Great Barrington, administrator of Fairview Hospital, was elected president of Berkshire Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the council's annual meeting.

10 Years Ago

A standing-room-only crowd, estimated at more than 2,600, filled the Boys' Club gymnasium to see the 736-member Pittsfield High School class of 1969 graduate.

A crowd of approximately 3,000 flocked to Tanglewood to hear a festival youth choir of 650 voices representing choirs from 31 county churches of all denominations. Harry Rubenstein of Lenox was festival conductor and Mrs. Barbara Beardsley of Dalton was coordinator for the program.

William M. Furey of 15 Kenilworth St. was named chairman of the Berkshire County Red Cross at the chapter's annuel meeting.

Joel Librizzi

SITTING PRETTY is this woman on North Street in front of Pharmer's Jewelry Store. Owner Stephen O'Donnell says he put cushions out for the first time this year to keep women's pastel outfits from being soiled, and that he gets a lot of grateful comments from appreciative sitters. He has surrounded geraniums with picket fence to keep planter from being used as an unauthorized trash can.

JUN 28 1979

Drive for Belanger goes into final inning

City Councilman Francis Chichetto's drive to get Baltimore Orioles' shortstop Mark Belanger elected to the all-star team is moving into the final inning.

Belanger, a Pittsfield native, is a 1962 graduate of Pittsfield High School. Votes have to be cast and mailed on or before July 4. Chichetto said that about 20,000 ballots have been distributed here. They can be picked up at local hardware and clothing stores, auto showrooms and some bars and restaurants, Chichetto said. Most councilmen also have them.

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Belanger, currently on the disabled list with a broken finger, has played on two American League all-star teams. But he was always selected by the managers, rather than by winning the popular balloting.

Belanger has been having a frustrating year, Chichetto said, "but the fact remains he's the greatest fielding shortstop in the history of baseball."

Chichetto said that the 20,000 ballots had been secured by Patrick McKernan of this city, president of the Eastern League. Also helping in the effort to elect Belanger, Chichetto said, are Samuel Quadrozzi, Donald Piretti and Parks Superintendent Vincent Hebert.

Boy, 15, reported stabbed in arm

A 15-year-old boy was stabbed in the arm Saturday night on Elm Street after confronting his assailant about some vandalism in nearby Deming Park, police said.

The victim, Christopher G. Tierney of 27 Dorchester Ave., was treated and released at the Berkshire Medical Center for a wound to his left arm.

Police said Tierney and two companions had stopped to question two young men and a girl about damage done to dugouts on the Deming Park Little League field when one of the males pulled a knife and stabbed him.

The assailant was described as about 18 years old with shoulder-length blond hair.

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Looking Back

50 Years Ago

Mary Fielding was elected president of the Lenox High School senior class at the annual banquet held at the Aspinwall Hotel. Other officers chosen were vice president, J.J. McCabe Jr. and secretary-treasurer, Alice G. Downs.

25 Years Ago

The new ski jump at Pittsfield State Forest, the only public one in Western Massachusetts, was completed. Designed by George F. Maynard of 73 High St., it was constructed at a cost of $14,000 by the Petricca Construction Co.

The 104-piece Boston Symphony Orchestra moved into the Music Shed at Tanglewood to open the 1954 series of six Saturday night and Sunday afternoon concerts. Charles Munch conducted.

10 Years Ago

A construction contract for a modern cobalt-treatment unit at the Berkshire Medical Center was awarded to Joseph Francese Inc.

The Berkshire Music Center, Tangleood's academy for advanced study in music, had an enrollment of 119 students from 25 states and 11 foreign countries.

Construction of the $55,000 Dunham Street Mall, a landscaped walkway between North Street and City Hall, began when the street was closed and Petricca Construction Co. workers took over.

JUL 20 1979

Looking Back

50 Years Ago

The Misses Kathleen Geary, Katherine Connolly and Anna Cox, all of Pittsfield, took the veil in the order of Sisters of Providence at a service conducted at the Brightside Chapel in Holyoke.

25 Years Ago

Age and decay caught up with one of Park Square's oldest and largest trees. The big elm on the southeast side of the square, a landmark for years, fell under the saw and was carted away after final efforts to save it had failed.

The state Department of Natural Resources closed a deal with George B. Flood, retired treasurer of Sprague Electric Co. of North Adams, for the purchase of Mausert's Pond (Clarksburg Reservoir) to be developed as a recreation center for Northern Berkshire.

10 Years Ago

Mayor Donald G. Butler announced that Pittsfield's 1969 tax rate would go up $1 to $49.50. This was the smallest tax increase since 1961 when Mayor Raymond L. Haughey actually came in with a $1.50 decrease.

Homer Gunn of Dean Hill Road, Richmond, retired as a teacher of sculpture at Deerfield Academy to devote full time to his sculpture.

The grounds and facilities of Lee Academy, closed since December 1968, opened for the duration of the summer as a Fresh Air camp for underprivileged children from the Brownsville section of Brooklyn, N.Y.

JUL 7 1979

Joel Librizzi

TENDING flowers in concrete planters at Liberty Plaza off North Street, about 20 members of North Junior High School 4-H clubs get pointers from County Extension Agent Dick Boyce, in glasses. Youths planted the tubs in June. Later this summer they will form cleanup details in city parks.

JUL 10 1979

Joel Librizzi

Cooling off

Affected by the return of more summer-like temperatures to the city, a goat at Springside Park zoo goes to a converted bathtub for a cooling drink. The high here yesterday was 83 degrees, up 6 degrees from Sunday.

Mark Mitchell

WIDE OPEN SPACES mark City Yard lot where more than 40 city cars would be parked if ordinance banning employees from taking them home was enforced. Only four cars were parked here Sunday.

City cars still go home with employees

By Grier Horner

Pittsfield employees taking city cars home are wasting gasoline and local officials faced with cutbacks in gas supplies say it is time to enforce the ordinance banning that practice.

While they agreed that enforcement is necessary, the officials did not agree on who is responsible for making sure that the ordinance is complied with.

At-large Councilman Peter G. Arlos, who brought up the issue of lack of compliance, placed the blame with the mayor, as did Council President Angelo C. Stracuzzi, the author of the ordinance.

But Mayor Brindle, pointing out that the Council in mid-April had asked for postponement of enforcement, said he is still awaiting word from the Council.

Only 9 authorized

Under the ordinance, when it is sorted out, only nine of the 51 city employees currently taking cars home nights and weekends would be authorized to continue doing that. They are the nine who the City Council thought need to have cars to respond to various off-hours needs.

"Prompted by reports of the cutbacks in gasoline supplies, I investigated the vehicle-use situation on Saturday night and Sunday morning," Arlos said. "I found only one department car at the City Yard, the car used by the building inspector, who happens to be on vacation."

Two other cars and one van were also parked there. But they were not vehicles that anyone would take home. One was a van for the elderly, one a pool car and one the large car city officials use for trips.

President Stracuzzi said he is aware that cars are not being left at the City Yard.

"Almost everyone is still taking their car home," Stracuzzi said. "It's almost as if the ordinance wasn't in place."

Numerous complaints

After receiving numerous complaints from city workers about the ordinance, the Council in April asked that implementation be delayed until June 1.

"Pete must have forgotten that the City Council after passing it and after I signed it, wanted to hold everything in abeyance until they got together with the department heads. Everything has been at a standstill," Brindle said.

In light of the news that the city's gas is not only going up in price but down in availability, Brindle said he hopes the Council resolves the issue fast so enforcement can be started.

Stracuzzi maintains, however, that since the Council didn't change the ordinance by June 1 it should have automatically been enforced. "I think the mayor ought to send a letter around to the department heads and remind them there's an ordinance," Stracuzzi said.

Gas allocated

It was learned last week that the city's gasoline supplier has imposed an allocation system on Pittsfield. This month the allocation was 75 percent of July a year ago.

Under the city ordinance, employees are supposed to leave their cars at the City Yard after work and on weekends. This restriction was designed not only to save gasoline and wear and tear on vehicles but to end longtime public criticism of those employees who allegedly used municipal vehicles for private purposes.

Arlos said that the city could also save gas by having the police and fire departments stop giving "cab service to some members of the departments and to court personnel."

The councilmen had received an anonymous letter this weekend complaining, in light of the gas shortage, that two District Court officers are given rides by the police when they are called in by the police on court matters after regular office hours.

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Looking Back

50 Years Ago

Pittsfield was in a very sound position in regard to employment conditions. Most industries were operating full time and some on overtime. More than 8,000 workers were employed by the General Electric Co., up 1,500 from the previous year. Eaton, Crane & Pike Co., Pittsfield's second largest individual employer, had slightly over 1,000 employees.

25 Years Ago

Richard Dyer-Bennett, Stockbridge tenor and guitarist, was the featured artist at a folk music festival concert in the Lenox Library.

A. Wallace Everest Jr. won the fourth sailboat race of the Pontoosuc Sailing Club in the fastest time in more than 10 years on Pontoosuc Lake. His time for the regular three-legged course was 23 minutes, 33 seconds.

10 Years Ago

Andrew J. Blau of 90 Dawes Ave. was named public-relations chairman for the Berkshire County chapter of the American Red Cross.

Night closing of Park Square became effective when a sign was erected by the Park Commission banning use from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise. Park Supt. Vincent J. Hebert said the ban was aimed at older teen-agers and young adults who had been sleeping in the park, causing complaints.

Maureen Ann Coffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Coffey of Dalton, was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the USAF Nurse Corps.

JUL 30 1979

Arlos seeks bocce courts at Common

At-large Councilman Peter G. Arlos is petitioning for an appropriation to build two lawn bowling or bocce courts at the Common on First Street.

"For many years the Common had this type of court, which used to draw older citizens to the park," Arlos said. "With the conversion of the Central Annex building into apartments there will be ... even greater demand for this type of activity."

requested $3 and improvements," he said. But there is than happy to cooperate in it.

JUL 24 1979

Mayor finds no abuse in night use of vehicles

Mayor Brindle said last night that only about 18 city vehicles are being taken home by municipal workers, and in all cases the practice is justified.

His comment came in response to charges yesterday by Councilman Peter G. Arlos and Council President Angelo C. Stracuzzi that the city is failing to regulate this practice as required by ordinance.

Stracuzzi, author of an April ordinance barring all but nine employees from taking their vehicles home nights and weekends, has said that 51 city employees take municipal cars or pickups home with them.

The Council delayed implementation of the ordinance to June 1 to give protesting city workers a chance to be heard by the Council's Ordinances and Rules Committee. Brindle said a number of city workers appeared before that committee but the committee never reported back to the Council.

Therefore, Brindle maintains, the Council has left the ordinance dangling, and it is not being enforced.

Brindle on Sunday indicated he thought the practice of taking cars home should be cut down. But he said Monday that after talking with department heads, he is convinced the system isn't being abused.

He said the vehicles now being taken home are these: four in the water division, five in the highway division, one for the public works commission, one for the highway superintendent, one for signal maintenance, one for the sanitation superintendent, one for the sewer superintendent or his assistant, two for the Park Department, one for the wire inspector, and one for the sealer of weights and measures.

All are either on emergency call 24 hours a day or have regular duties that are performed evenings or weekends for the city.

The reason so few city cars were in The Eagle photograph of the City Yard parking lot on Sunday, Brindle said, is that the city doesn't have nearly as many cars as some officials like Stracuzzi think and because the vehicles are parked in five different locations, not just at the City Yard.

and Cook had. But he and Jordan Marsh.

JUL 25 1979

Stracuzzi, Arlos differ with mayor on car count

City Councilmen Angelo C. Stracuzzi and Peter G. Arlos said yesterday that Mayor Paul E. Brindle's addition was faulty when he said only 18 city vehicles were being taken home nights and weekends by municipal workers.

In separate statements, the two councilmen said they have counted 35 cars and pickup trucks being taken home and are sure that before they are through they will find more.

Last year city Auditor Nicholas J. Sarro had put the number at 51 vehicles being taken home. "They've pared down the number of cars through pooling and auctioning some off," Stracuzzi said. "But I can guarantee you we didn't go from 51 to 18."

Stracuzzi is the author of an ordinance passed last April that allows only nine city workers to take the vehicles home. The Council asked that enforcement be delayed to June 1 to give disgruntled workers a chance to voice their appeals.

Brindle said those complaints were heard by a Council committee that has failed to file a report, and he considers the issue still unresolved. He said the 18 he contended are taking vehicles home are justified in their use.

Arlos said yesterday that the public has a "right to expect that the city ordinances that apply to city employees are as well enforced as those that apply to private citizens."

Arlos called attention Sunday to the fact that only one city employee had left his car at the city yard over the weekend. He maintained that many city cars should have been there.

JUL 28 1979

Central Berkshire District Court

Friday

Donald Cotton, 36, of 63 Dewey Ave. was given a suspended six-month House of Correction sentence by Judge Frank W. Cimini on a charged of assault and battery. Cotton was also put on two years' probation. A charge of disturbing the peace was continued to next Wednesday. City police arrested him at his home July 20 after a domestic disturbance there.

Susan Benoit, 22, of 33 Chatham St. was put on informal probation for three months on a charge of disorderly conduct. City police charged her after a disturbance at 31 Appleton Ave. early Tuesday morning.

Alan Stebbins, 23, of 307 North St. was put on three months' informal probation on a charge of disorderly conduct. City police charged him early Monday morning.

George Wick III of 101 Lincoln St. pleaded guilty to a charge of non-support of one child. His case was continued to Sept. 29.

Francis M. Allison, 18, of 292 North St. was put on six months' informal probation on charges of disorderly conduct and marijuana possession. City police had charged him June 22.

John Knysh, 26, of 293 Hancock Road was fined $50 for driving on city parkland and $50 for destroying parkland by driving over Springside Park property in a pickup truck. Judge Cimini also brought forward four cases on which Knysh had been on informal probation, fining him $100 for concealing a stolen motor vehicle, $50 for driving after his license had been revoked and $25 for failing to stop for a police officer. A charge of driving to endanger was dismissed.

Michael W. Harrington, 22, of 666 West Housatonic St. was fined $10 each on two counts of driving uninspected vehicles.

Mark W. Squires, 17, of 1271 North St. was fined $10 each on two counts of defective auto equipment, bald tires and no muffler.

Ann E. Syrko, 18, of 102 Merriam St. was fined $10 each for driving an uninspected auto and failing to keep right. A conviction for running a red light was filed without further penalty.

George H. Tubbs, 36, of 307 Springside Ave. was fined $25 for speeding.

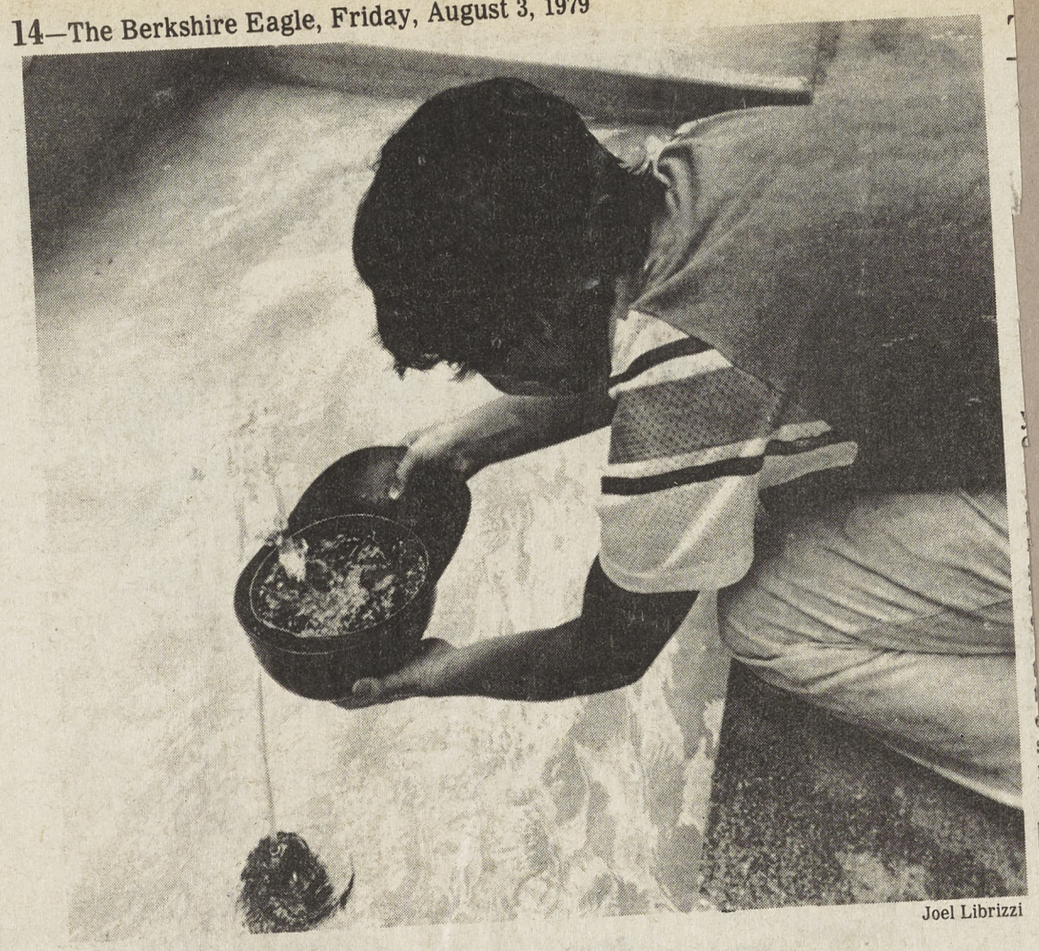
Samuel M. Anello, 17, of Watson Road, Hinsdale, was fined $15 for speeding.

Germana Polce of 70 Draper Ave. was fined $15 for speeding.

Judge Cimini fined David A. White of 110 Second St. $10 for driving an uninspected motorcycle.

Richard M. Kolodziejczyk, 29, of Plunkett Street, Hinsdale, was put on informal probation until Nov. 17 on charges of driving under the influence and failing to drive in marked lanes. He is to attend the court's driver alcohol education program. Dalton police charged him there July 19.

Harold A. Maynard, 26, of Ludlow, was charged with driving an uninsured and unregistered auto, speeding, illegally attaching plates and driving without a license in possession. His cases were continued to next Friday for him to enter pleas. City police arrested him on South Street early Friday morning.



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Keeping a cool head

Looking for comfort on another in the series of hot, humid days in Pittsfield, James Maraglia, 11, fills his batting helmet with water from the Dunham Mall fountain.

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Bluegrass in the park

Two bluegrass music bands headed home from a Hillsdale, N.Y., festival gave an impromptu concert yesterday afternoon in Park Square. The Rattlesnake Mountain Boys, a Connecticut group, halted first, and the Smoke in Grass outfit from Vermont, seeing them, stopped to "jam."

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Anti-Vandalism Commission seeks input from public

The Anti-Vandalism Commission will provide for citizen participation at its monthly meetings, starting with Tuesday's meeting at 3:30 in Room 212 of City Hall.

According to Joyce Barscz, head of the 14-member commission, the first 15 minutes of Tuesday's meeting and future monthly meetings will be set aside so that citizens can address the panel and articulate their concerns.

Joining the commission Tuesday will be Pittsfield Police Detective Edward Sherman. Sherman was appointed to the commission earlier this week by Mayor Paul E. Brindle.

The commission, which was established by the City Council in April, meets at City Hall the first Tuesday of each month.

AUG 9 1979

Variance denied for Dunham Mall restaurant

By Linda Carman

The Zoning Board of Appeals last night denied a request for variance from offstreet parking requirements for a proposed 65-seat restaurant which would fill three storefronts on the south side of Dunham Mall.

The board's vote was actually 3-2 in favor of the proposal. However, a 4-1 vote of the five-member board was needed to approve the application by Betty S. Rich, Daniel Secunda of Pittsfield and Mrs. Rich's sister, Marion Poliakoff of Vancouver, British Columbia, owners of the 86 North St. building that would house the restaurant.

The decision came after the third Appeals Board hearing on the restaurant, a session marked by sometimes sharp debate.

Betty S. Rich

Board members James P. Garivaltis and Chairman James R. McCaffrey cast the two votes against the proposal, saying their principal reason was fear of traffic congestion in the area and possible inconvenience to pedestrians. Garivaltis also said he thought the restaurant would undermine the original purpose of the mall.

The vote was a repeat of the board's vote at the original hearing April 18, with members taking the same positions for and against. The proposal submitted last night was a scaled-down version of the original one, which had seating for 100. Under the zoning bylaws, an applicant who has been rejected must wait two years before reapplying. However, a new application is allowed if the Planning Board determines that the proposal has been substantially changed in ways that affect the conditions on which the rejection was based.

For the smaller version, 24 parking places would be required, according city specifications. Attorney Brian R. Quinn, lawyer for the Riches, argued that the restaurant's proximity to the First Street and England's public parking lots ensured ample parking. Also, he said that lunchtime clientele would be mostly people who work downtown so the restaurant would not increase the need for parking in the area.

The Riches filed a suit in Superior Court after the earlier rejection. When the suit is heard, they said, one of their arguments will be that they are being deprived of their rights of access through a public way. Property owners on the former Dunham Street were assured of retaining their access when the city turned it into a mall, Mrs. Rich has said. Last night, Quinn said that he is working out an agreement on a right of way with the city solicitor.

Mrs. Rich and her husband Paul were accompanied by Secunda, who is her father, and the Riches' son, Thomas J. Rich, who would manage the restaurant. Also present as a consultant was Calton Maaia, chairman of the hotel and restaurant program at Berkshire Community College.

The Richs said that they agreed to various restrictions in order to assuage concerns that board members had at the earlier hearing.

Primarily, these were the hours and frequency of deliveries and where trucks would drive and park to make them. The Riches, on the basis of Maaia's report, estimated that trucks would make 11 deliveries during a five-day week, for a total of 11. They said that their purveyors agreed to deliver supplies between 7 and 10 a.m. and to park on Allen Street and bring in the supplies on a hand truck rather than driving onto the mall.

Parking questioned

But McCaffrey said he thinks the trucks would be parking illegally on Allen Street at the curb cut in front of the public restrooms. And Garivaltis said he thinks the restrictions would not be enforceable and that delivery trucks would drive on the mall anyway.

Garivaltis also said he thinks the restaurant would infringe on the greenery in the mall. "Its original intent was as respite for the rigors of the day, and I don't think we should detract from the original intent," he said.

Margaret Lewis, the architect who designed the mall, said that a restaurant was among the proposed uses when the mall was originated, and that it would make the area more pleasant and lively.

James P. Garivaltis

Mrs. Rich said that it would impart vitality to the east side of North Street, a particularly important consideration in view of the large-scale Pyramid mall proposed for Parcel 3 on the other side.

There followed a strained exchange in which McCaffrey referred to the "overwhelming mandate" the voters gave the Pyramid mall. Mrs. Rich has opposed the Pyramid plan on the ground that it would drain shoppers away from merchants on the east side of the North Street. She answered that "it won't do the city much good if the mall is built and other merchants have to go in for a tax abatement. I think the restaurant would help the whole side of the street."

Quinn spoke at length about the family's 65-year history of involvement in business on North Street, and called the proposed management of the restaurant by Thomas Rich, 27, "a roots situation."

The three supporters of the application, Arthur B. Colwell, who made the motion, Irwin T. "Tom" Renak, who seconded it, and William F. Jakacky, said they thought the applicants had successfully answered the board's concerns. Renak said that present businesses get deliveries and that the decision virtually eliminates the possibility of a restaurant locating in Dunham Mall. Renak and Colwell said the times of deliveries would be early enough so that traffic would not conflict with most pedestrian use.

But McCaffrey said that the mall was intended to be a "landscaped walkway between North Street and City Hall. Handtrucks with kegs of beer and bread" would be incompatible, he said. And both he and Garivaltis said they questioned the estimates of times and frequencies of deliveries.

AUG 17 1979

Proposed zone change would boost Rich plan

The Planning Board on Monday will consider recommending a zoning change that could breathe new life into Betty Rich's attempt to start a restaurant in her family's building on the Dunham Mall.

"Betty has two people out to do her in, and they've twisted the parking ordinance around to stop her," board Chairman John H. Rice charged.

The Zoning Board of Appeals on Aug. 8 for the second time voted to deny Mrs. Rich the zoning variance she needs because the restaurant would have no off-street parking. While the majority voted for the variance, member James P. Garivaltis and Chairman James P. McCaffrey voted against it, blocking the four-fifths majority needed for approval.

They said they were afraid of traffic congestion and impact on the Dunham Mall. Backers of the project maintain the restaurant would enhance the mall.

The proposed zoning change — which would require approval by the City Council — would eliminate the need to get a variance from off-street parking requirements in the downtown commercial district, where many buildings have no off-street parking.

Instead, the waiver would come under a special permit that could be handed out by the Planning Board after reviewing a request.

"A lot of people downtown can't meet the parking criteria," Rice said. "That's the reason all the others like the City Savings Bank (when it expanded) had to get variances."

The board meeting will be at noon in City Hall on Monday.

The process of hearings and meetings involved in changing the zoning ordinance, Rice said, would probably take several months.

gift which continues to help

Energy board will air plan this afternoon

Mayor Brindle's Energy Commission today will call for ending night activities at the city's schools and other measures to cut fuel costs.

The commission will give a public report at 2 in the City Council chamber in City Hall.

The group's plan to have after-school activities curtailed was announced by the mayor several weeks ago. The proposal calls for closing the schools at 4:30 to save lighting and heating costs, the mayor said. Details of the proposal by the commission, which is headed by Raymond Dunlap, will be spelled out at tomorrow's session.

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Commission aims for 25% cut in city's energy consumption

By Gerald B. O'Connor

Pittsfield's new Energy Commission wants the city to cut municipal energy consumption by 25 percent in the current fiscal year.

Raymond Dunlop, commission chairman, told city department heads of the energy conservation goal at a public meeting in City Hall yesterday afternoon. "We think 25 percent is a realistic figure," he said.

In the course of the meeting, he listed a series of conservation measures that have been, or will be, recommended to the mayor, ranging from obvious ones like turning down thermostats and shutting off lights to shutting down all except one of the city's school buildings at night and lengthening the distance between school bus stops to at least half a mile.

The effect of the school-closing plan on the city's two community schools was not clear, and the commission plans to discuss that at greater length with school system personnel later in the month.

But the commission's recommendations appear destined to have the force of regulation once they are acted on by Mayor Paul E. Brindle. In opening remarks, Brindle said he plans "on throwing my full support behind the commission." At the meeting's end, he said he will demand compliance with the commission's proposal that each department submit monthly energy-use reports. "I plan on being very hard-nosed if they're not kept up," he said.

Stressing a hard line, Brindle told department heads that any of them taking a casual approach to conservation and reporting "will have a tough time" obtaining supplementary appropriations, if needed, at year's end.

"We've budgeted a little over $1 million for energy costs this year," he said. "If we don't conserve, a number of programs and services could be hurt."

At the current rate of price escalation, energy costs at year's end will be double the level of a year ago, he said.

Without control, the city "might get to a point where we have to lay some people off if we have to shut down buildings," the mayor added.

Responding to questions, Dunlop said the commission has "talked about" putting City Hall on a four-day workweek but has discarded the idea, at least for the present. "We may have to come to that, but we hope not," he said. "We

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don't want to curtail services."

Asked if the commission considered proposing a cutback in hours at the public library, Dunlop said it had not.

But it has proposed cutting out night use of city school buildings after 4:30 p.m. except for Taconic High School. Taconic, the most energy efficient building of those in use here, he said, would be the site of all after-school activities, under the commission proposals.

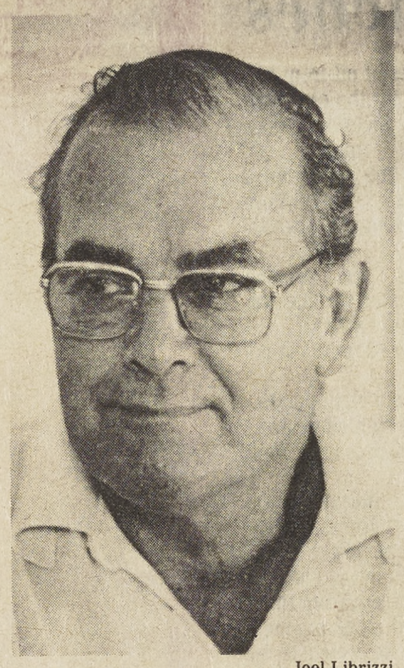
Dunlop added, however, that the commission is planning a meeting near the end of the month with school system administrators, principals and School Committee members. He said that details of the commission proposals on school building energy conservation will have to be "worked out" with the school personnel.

He said he could not be specific about the building-closing proposal as it may affect the two community schools, West Side and Morningside. Those schools were designed specifically for community use beyond the regular school day and on weekends.

School Committee Chairman Donald P. Sheran, who attended yesterday's meeting, said he would want the commission "to spell out in black and white" the conservation measures for schools in general and the community schools in particular.

Regarding the lessening of school bus stops, Sheran said there must be flexibility because there will be days when, because of icy walks, school administrators will require that buses stop at shorter intervals than a half mile, particularly for smaller children.

He also said the School Department is already planning to combine some public and parochial school bus runs to save



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Raymond Dunlop
Support from mayor

gasoline. Last year, the department heard complaints that more than half the seats in a number of buses were empty, Sheran reported, saying most of those buses were on parochial school routes.

In all municipal buildings, including the schools, said Public Buildings Superintendent Harold T. Grandshaw, thermostats this year will be set at 65 degrees to comply with the new federal regulation. Last year, they were set at 68 degrees.

"I'll guarantee the 65-degree setting," he asserted. "If you're cold, dress warmly."

In a number of buildings where individual room thermostats can be turned by hand the 65-degree setting will have to be left up to employees.

"I can cover thermostats so they won't be vandalized," Grandsahw said, "but once they're covered, room temperatures could range from 60 to 80.

"It's time we have cooperation," he said. "Conservation will never work without it."

One of the commission members, Leonard S. Lipton, told department heads that "feedback" to the commission is important. "For some departments, like the Fire Department, a 25 percent cutback in gasoline may not be feasible. But for others, it will be."

The conservation measures enumerated by Dunlop include placing locks on the gasoline tanks of municipal motor vehicles, filling out trip tickets before fueling, removing unnecessary lights from buildings and turning others off when not needed, winterizing windows, making sure doors are shut when not in use, cutting back on use of exhaust fans and forbidding use of portable electric heaters.

Portable heaters, said Dunlop, "burn electricity faster than you can buy it."

Each city department will be asked to appoint one member to supply monthly energy reports to the commission, Dunlop said. Energy use this year will be compared to use last year, as will degree-days, he added. "If a department is not cutting back, we'll go and find out why."

Dunlop said the Energy Commission "will probably end up the most unpopular group of people in town. At one time, energy was one of the cheapest commodities we had to work with. We were throwing fuel away. We can't afford to anymore."

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Looking Back

50 Years Ago

The board of public works authorized appointment of four inspectors to visit houses in the city and inspect them for leaky pipes. The water situation in the city was acute, and every precaution was being taken to guard against waste of water.

25 Years Ago

W.A. Irvine Root was elected president of Eagle Printing & Binding Co. He succeeded his father, the late William C. Root, who had held the post from 1915 until his death on Memorial Day of this year.

Leaves were gently falling in Park Square and the temperature, which dipped to 40 at the Pittsfield Weather Station, indicated that fall was really on its way.

10 Years Ago

Increased forest-fire danger prompted the manning of Berkshire County's fire towers while thousands of hardwoods defoliated by insects showed budding green leaves.

The Berkshire Hills Conference said no to a proposal that it merge with the Berkshire County Industrial Development Commission.

Carmen C. Massimiano resigned his job as social-studies teacher at Plunkett Junior High in Adams and accepted appointment as one of three permanent staff researchers for the Legislature's special commission on the use of drugs.

Non-alcoholic disco proposed for teens

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A non-alcoholic discotheque — the 17-20 club — has been proposed as a way to keep young people from driving over the border to states where the drinking age is 18.

Backing the idea, first proposed by the Berkshire Union of Community Organizations (BUCO), is a coalition of about a dozen community groups that deal with youth.

The proposal is one of three BUCO has submitted to the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. Troy L. Glover, chairman of the BUCO board, said a HUD representative will visit Pittsfield Sept. 6 to examine the need for the projects and their feasibility.

If the projects pass that inspection, BUCO could get technical assistance from HUD to apply for an Urban Develpment Action Grant (UDAG) to finance them.

BUCO has also submitted proposals to continue its assistance to tenant organizations and develop rooftop windmills to enable low-income housing projects to generate their own electricity.

Participants in the Berkshire 17-20 Coalition include the city Department of Parks and Recreation, Boys' Club, Girls Club, YMCA, Catholic Youth Center, Jewish Community Center, Christian Center, Pittsfield Police Department and District Court probation office.

Others that have expressed interest in joining the coalition, Glover said, include the city's Anti-Vandalism Committee and some candidates for School Committee.

Glover asked support for his disco proposal yesterday at meetings of both the County Commissioners and the City Council. The Commissioners took no action, however, choosing instead fo adopt a wait-and-see attitude. The Council likewise took no action. Members said they wanted to see more preparation and more evidence of support from members of the coalition.

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Cooling it

David Caparrelli, left, and Richard Bemis made an attempt to beat the heat at noon yesterday sitting at the fountain in Dunham Mall. The rains that followed a short time later did little to change either the heat or the humidity.

City seeks $500,000 in aid for North Street urban park

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Pittsfield is applying for $500,000 in federal funds to build an urban park along North Street in front of the proposed Pyramid mall.

Carter Terenzini, the city's development commissioner, said that the application was undertaken as part of the funding package already mapped out for the mall.

The long narrow park, a strip that would run along North Street from the corner of West Street to Columbus Avenue, would contain plantings, benches, lawns, a platform for concerts and other facilities for pedestrians and community activities.

Half the $1 million cost for the park would be borne by the city — through realignment of funds within the $8.5 million bond issue floated for the mall — and half by the federal Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

The landscaped strip would be called the Crane Park to perpetuate the name of the Zenas Crane Park that was wiped out by urban renewal. That was the park located by the old railraod station off West Street in the area now occupied by the Adams Superama.

Among the facilities in the green strip in front of the mall, according to the application, would be a commemorative monument of a yet undetermined nature at the spot now occupied by the Pittsfield National Bank, which is to be torn down.

Monument plan

Terenzini is currently working on a plan for presentation to the national Advisory Council on Historic Preservation that would give more substance to what the monument would be. A clock tower has been considered as a possibility. The Advisory Council has indicated a willingness to approve the Pyramid project if Pittsfield satisfies its concerns in that area as well as shoring up sections of North Street outside the mall.

The Crane park would also include a variety of brick and concrete pavings, trees, shrubs and grass, public sitting areas, a children's playground, game tables, kiosks, drinking fountains and bike racks.

In front of the mall's main entrance on North Street, a raised platform is proposed for concerts and other events, along with a gazebo for displays.

The present Liberty Plaza at the corner of Columbus Avenue would be "upgraded" in the plan.

Not illustrated in the diagrams submitted with the application are the transparent canopies along North Street that are to shield pedestrians from the wind and weather. Terenzini said that they are still part of the plan but that illustrating them would have added an element of confusion to the plans.

The application was prepared by Terenzini and Deanna Saviski of his staff. The design concepts for the park were drafted by Quinlivan, Pierik & Krause, the Syracuse architects who designed the Pyramid mall, and Duryea & Wilhelmi, landscape architects.

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Anti-vandalism unit plans programs

The first meeting of the Anti-Vandalism Commission to have specific time set aside for comments from the public drew two participants to City Hall on Tuesday.

Photographer Sidney R. Kanter suggested the establishment of a neighborhood watch, and Marie Dea said that many people are reluctant to call police because they don't want to get involved.

Chairman Joyce Barscz said that Mrs. Dea's remarks underline the need to inform the public that people do not need to give their names when reporting suspicious activity to the police.

The first 15 minutes of the commission's monthly meetings will be set aside for citizens to voice their concerns to the group.

Commission members agreed with Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Parks and Recreation Department, that solving the problem of broken glass in public parks should have top priority. Joan H. Hobart of the Berkshire County Extension Service said that if the bottle bill were passed, it would help eliminate the problem, and Beatrice V. Faustine suggested requesting funds from the City Council to "give kids 2 cents for every bottle they turn in. If we have to pay $66,000 for vandalism every year I think we can pay 2 cents a bottle."

The commission agreed to launch a program aimed at educating the public about vandalism. However, Hebert said that he favors instilling kids with "the inward satisfaction of doing something right, with pride in their community," rather than giving a reward.

Mrs. Barscz said that Mayor Paul E. Brindle III suggested including representatives of the city's two high schools on the commission. Commission members voted to extend the representation to the junior high schools. Police Detective Edward Sherman observed that nationwide statistics indicate that most vandalism is done by youngsters between the ages of 12 and 15.

Hebert urged that youngsters be chosen from a cross section of the student body, not just from the student council. Assistant Superintendent of Schools John A. Kreiger reported that he and Principal Charles M. Katsounakis are exploring the possibility of establishing a vandalism fund for students at South Junior High School. Kreiger said that he and Katsounakis will meet next week to iron out a few problems, and that he expects the program to materialize.

According to the proposal, a fund containing the amount of money budgeted to repair damage from vandalism will be established and publicized at the school, and the students will be told that if the money is not needed for that purpose it will be used for the benefit of the students. That incentive is intended to create peer pressure to reduce vandalism.

4-H program

Mrs. Hobart reported that the 4-H in-school program for 10 junior high school students on probation, held in conjunction with the Park Department and CETA, was successful and may be expanded to include high school students in a forestry program with Explorer Scouts and the department of environmental studies at Berkshire Community College.

Mrs. Faustine's suggestion that each school establish its own version of a juvenile court brought reservations from Hebert, who said he wants to know what checks and balances would be included. "If there are no controls, kids can be severely critical," Hebert said, asking Mrs. Faustine to bring more information on the proposal to the next meeting.

The commission also endorsed the proposal of the 17 to 20 Coalition, organized by the Berkshire Union of Community Organizations, to seek funds from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development for technical assistance to prepare a proposal aimed at keeping young people aged 17 to 20 entertained in the city rather than driving to neighboring states. The idea under consideration is a non-alcoholic discotheque. The commission voted to endorse the request for assistance on the ground that the proposed disco might help stem vandalism.

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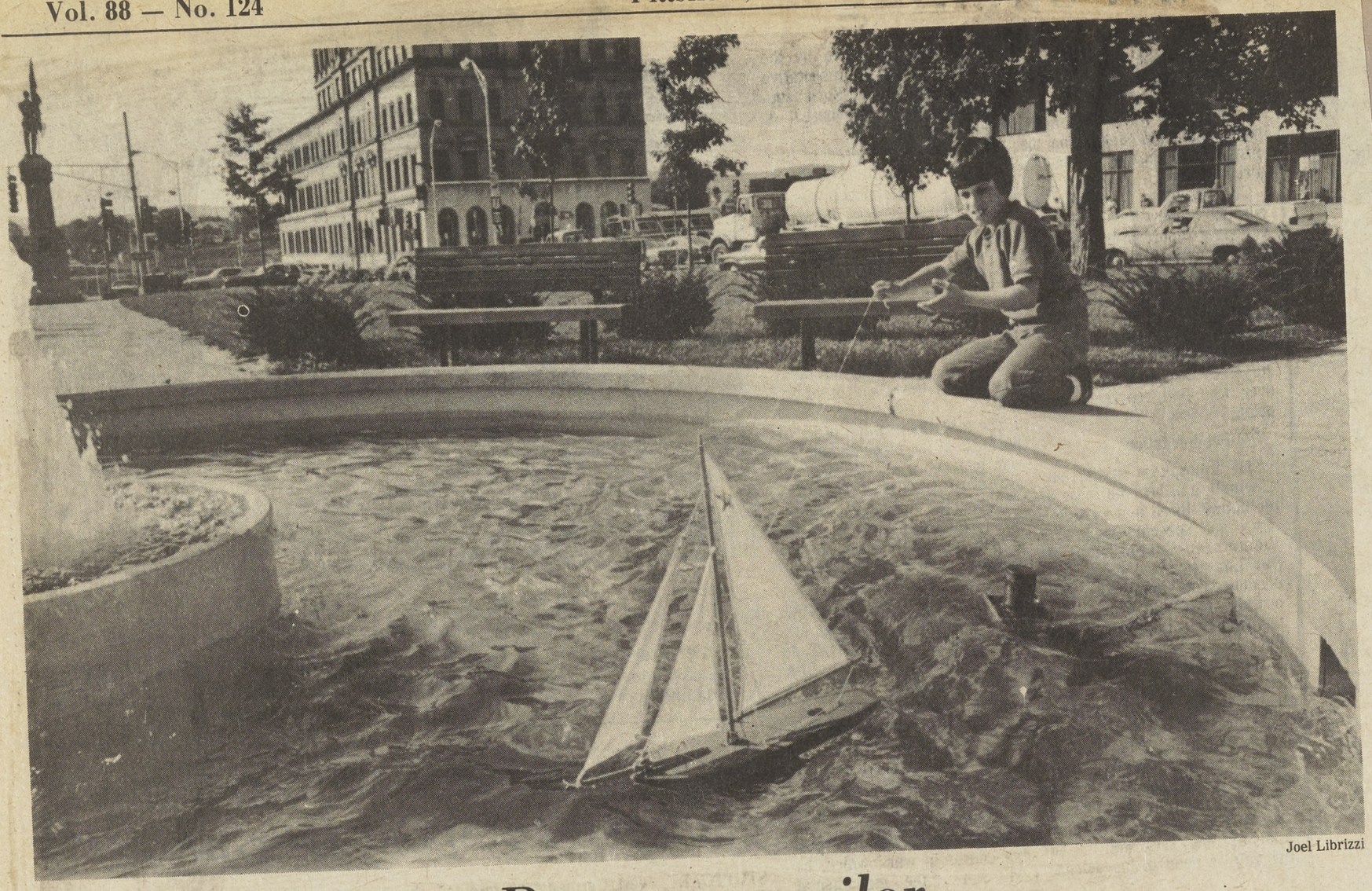

Joel Librizzi

Downtown sailor

The sailor is David Christopolis, 9, a 5th grader at Williams School. The boat he is sailing in the Park Square fountain pool came from the Toy Circus store on nearby North Street which is operated by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deane Christopolis.

SEP 26 1979

Help needed for inventory on land use

The city of Pittsfield is seeking volunteers to help make an inventory of how the city's land is used.

The inventory is part of the Massachusetts Natural Resources Planning Program, sponsored by the city and the Soil Conservation Service of the federal Department of Agriculture.

It will list land as developed, agricultural, recreational or forest, noting the amount and quality of each. The information will be compiled and maps drawn on the basis of field work by local residents assisted by graduate students from the University of Massachusetts and Soil Conservation Service personnel.

The inventory can be used in building site reviews and making decisions about wetlands protection, recreation and open space.

Potential volunteers may contact Gary Parker at the Soil Conservation Service office, 78 Center St., or Debra Cronin at the city Department of Parks and Recreation. The inventory will continue throughout the fall.

SEP 27 1979

Council sets meeting on local vandalism

The City Council will hold a meeting to discuss the reported increase in local vandalism. At that meeting, they will discuss whether to create a juvenile division of the Police Department and whether to ask state representatives to see if state laws can be changed to allow disclosure of names of youthful offenders.

Councilmen Daniel C. Dillon and Norman W. Cheever, who sponsored the petitions, have asked that Superintendent of Buildings Harold T. Grandshaw and Parks Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert prepare before the meeting an estimate of the cost of vandalism to the taxpayer.

Both Cheever and Dillon said they are not trying usurp anybody's prerogatives, referring to the existing city Anti-Vandalism Committee headed by Joyce L. Barscz, who attended Tuesday's Council meeting. Council members voted unanimously in favor of the measure.

Dillon said representatives of the district attorney's office, Police Department, state Representatives Joseph C. Scelsi and Thomas R. Lussier, the Anti-Vandalism Committee, Boys' Club and School Committee will also be invited.

Dillon said that youthful offenders are being shielded by their parents, a situation he termed "disheartening."

After the large meeting, Dillon said, the Council will refer the matter to the Anti-Vandalism Committee. "We intend to help them," he said.

OCT 2 1979

Green Thumb set for season's end

The Department of Parks and Recreation said today that the 1979 Green Thumb Project will soon come to an end, and it asked participants to remove autumn produce and any other items of value as soon as possible.

The community garden program served approximately 60 families this summer. Located on Benedict Road, the project is an annual activity beginning Memorial Day weekend and running through the end of September. The program will culminate on the weekend of Oct. 6 and 7 when Parks Department employees will prepare the area for winter.

The Park Department asked people unable to remove items before those dates to contact the Department of Parks and Recreation if different arrangements need to be made.

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Joel Librizzi

Receding shoreline

Pontoosuc Lake's shoreline at the north end of the lake near Bull Hill Road in Lanesboro is slipping away under a county program designed to eliminate some of weeds that are choking the lake. Residents are expected to start digging out weeds from in front of their property soon.

Permit required to alter shore of Pontoosuc Lake

Filling, construction or dredging is not allowed along the Pontoosuc Lake shore without a special permit, the Planning Board said in a reminder timed to the lowering of the water level there.

Dredging to remove weeds and accumulated debris can be undertaken without a permit, the board said, but anything beyond that requires permission under the flood-plain provisions of the city's zoning ordinance.

The county is lowering the water level to give residents a chance to eliminate weeds and to allow inspection of the dam.

OCT 15 1979

State hearing airs Civil Service woes

DEC 1979

By A.A. Michelson

The state Special Commission on Civil Service heard one horror story after another about Civil Service at a public hearing here last night. No one in the audience of about 70, composed largely of public employees, defended it.

But the special commission did not get much help from the audience on one of the major personnel problems — whether public employees should be protected under both Civil Service laws and under the contracts they bargain for with public managers.

In fact, Gerald J. Miller, a longtime leader in the Pittsfield Firefighters Association, said that most public employees would fight any change. He was at the hearing but said he was not going to speak on the issue because one member of the commission, T. Dustin Alward, who lobbies at the Statehouse for firefighters knows the association's position and will fight for it.

Miller said police unions would also oppose any change as would other public workers' unions.

Councilman Peter G. Arlos, Diane C. Jackman, who is the city's director of administrative services, and Thomas G. Sherman Jr., who is the associate city solicitor, said they would prefer to deal with employees on a collective-bargaining basis than through Civl Service.

"Civil Service laws were adopted for another era," Sherman said, "not for today's complex public activities. Not only that — Civil Service has always been funded to fail."

The last remark was an allusion to the belief of Civil Service critics that it has been chronically underfunded by the state.

Mrs. Jackman said one failing of Civil Service is in the field of provisional appointments. When there is no certified Civil Service list from which to fill vacancies, appointments are made on a provisional basis.

She said there are no provisional em-

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ployees in the city's labor service, largely because the state Department of Personnel Administration, delegated to the city the authority to handle labor service examinations and eligibility.

"But in the official and professional employee classifications," she added, "there are some 70 provisionals, some of whom have had that insecure status for 10 years. And some are holding the job illegally."

She suggested that the state should still test for public-safety positions and set minimum entry standards but that it should then train city and town people to handle personnel problems.

She also said there should be immediate steps to provide status to provisional employees who have been on the job for at least two or three years and who have been deemed qualified by appointing authorities.

Arlos said that there ought to be home rule in personnel matters, without interference from state Civil Service. He said he thinks the Civil Service system is to blame for the proliferation of government jobs in Pittsfield.

Eleven years ago, he said, Pittsfield had a population of 58,000, 1,136 municipal employees and 102 vehicles. Today, he said, the population is down to 53,000 and there are 2,300 employees and 204 vehicles.

There were other suggestions made to the Commission. Francis L. Champoux and James Hall, speaking for Goodwill industries Inc., said the personnel laws should be written to encourage the employment of handicapped persons. Champoux said personnel laws are now "an insurmountable obstacle, even though there are many handicapped persons who could do a job well and be a benefit to themselves and to society."

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P. Keyburn Hollister, saying she was speaking as a private citizen and not in her role as the city solicitor, suggested that the Commission repeal the veterans' preference laws.

"We owe the veteran much," said the former flight attendant who made more than 500 flights over a five-year period to Vietnam during the war, "but we also owe them a sensitive and positive government.

She said she was speaking for some 20 other women in the Berkshire Athenaeum auditorium where the hearing was held. They had signed a petition calling for repeal of veterans' preference laws.

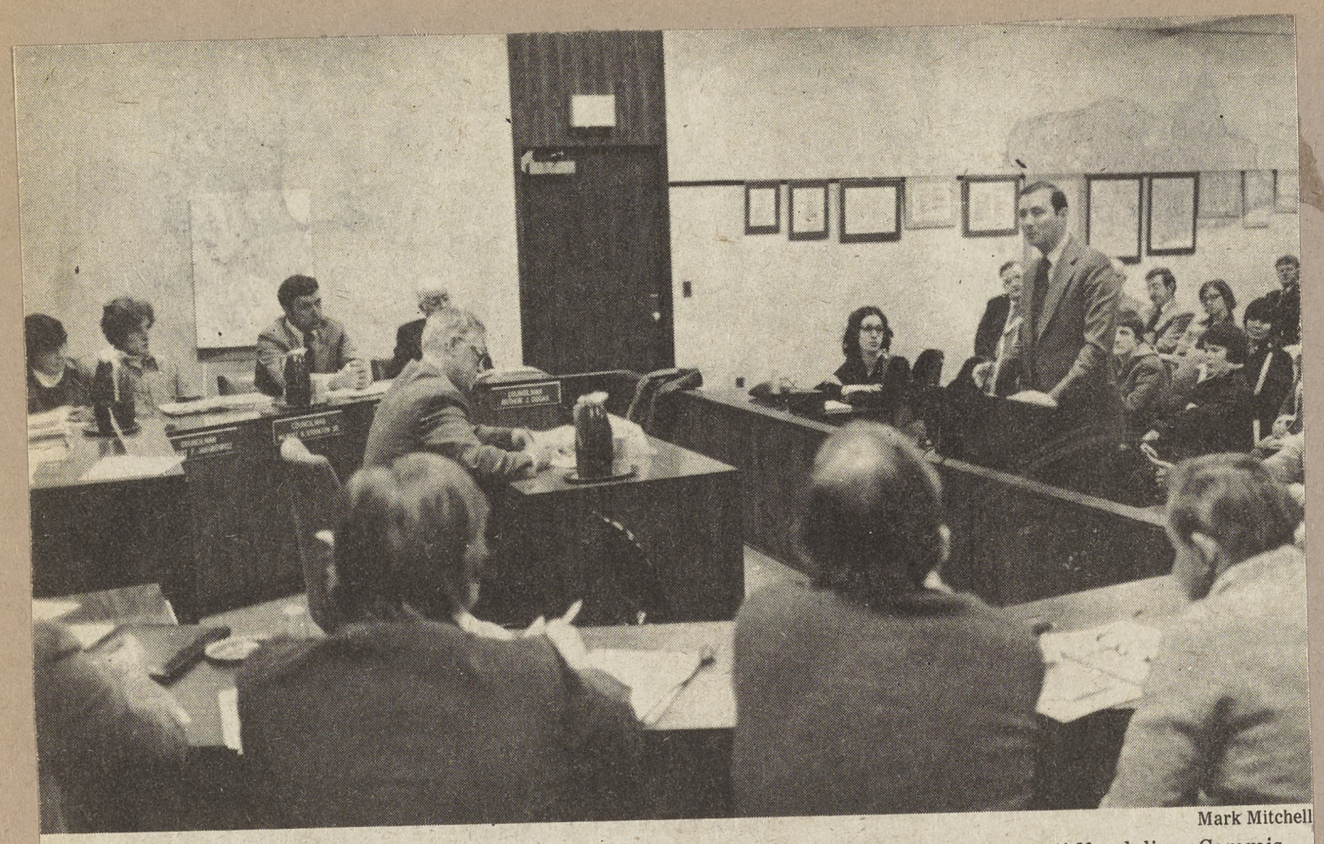
She was opposed by Theodore J. Henderek, the city's director of veterans' services, who said that society owes veterans something for the sacrifices they made.

Massachusetts is the only state that gives veterans absolute preference. A veteran who passes an examination goes to the top of the list, even though he may have the lowest mark.

The Special Commission on Civil Service, which is composed of 11 legislators and 10 gubernatorial appointees, is supposed to come up in six months with a report for overhauling Civil Service laws and for installing a merit-rating system.

The Legislature created the commission because the Civil Service Commission, according to the special commission's chairman, Sen. Samuel Rotondi, D-Arlington, has been unable to cope with demands. He said there is a backup of 2,800 examinations and that of the 36,000 state employees under Civil Service, 18,000 are provisional.

Three of the legislator members of the commission are from the Berkshires — Reps. Thomas R. Lussier, D-Pittsfield, Dennis J. Duffin, D-Lenox, and Sen. John H. Fitzpatrick, R-Stockbridge.



Mark Mitchell

STOP-VANDALISM ACTIONS by the Pittsfield School Department are described by Superintendent of Schools John C. Davis to the Anti-Vandalism Commission last night. About 25 people attended the hearing.

Frustrated public asks panel to take hard line on vandals

DEC 1979

The Anti-Vandalism Commission asked the public for its opinion last night and got it. As member Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, put it near the end of the two-hour hearing, "I've heard all kinds of things tonight, from the ancient vigilante system to the police state."

He was reacting to proposals that children be fingerprinted and jailed after a first offense, that names of juvenile vandals be published and that citizen volunteers and plain-clothes police patrol schools and public buildings.

One citizen comment sparked immediate action. The commission voted to ask the city solicitor to explain the city's liability for injuries to volunteers working on city property and describe what steps or waivers would be needed to protect the city.

That resulted from a complaint by Leo M. Raftery of 282 Connecticut Ave. Graffiti had been spray-painted on the back walls and windows of Allendale School, he said. "Inside, a teacher is teaching a class, and on the outside of that window is nothing but filth. People want to know where little children learn that language. It's not picked up at home — it's on the walls of the schools."

For two years, he said, attempts had been made to remove the marks but they had been frustrated by red tape. He said the school department said the graffiti would be painted out in the spring, "but they didn't say what year in the spring."

Volunteers were ready to do the work and the Boys' Club was ready to donate paint, but Superintendent of Public Buildings Harold T. Grandshaw ruled that out, he said, by asking who would pay for the insurance on the volunteers.

"If you want to build a wall and a wall and a wall, and every time you climb one there's another one, citizens will get sick of it," Raftery declared.

Commission member and assistant school superintendent John A. Kreiger responded, "Obviously, the administration was not aware of this problem until tonight. When graffiti is in the schools, our practice is to remove it the next day."

The proposal to treat young children (an 11-year-old was used as an example) caught destroying or damaging property "exactly like an adult offender" came from Patricia Maston of Cloverdale Street. Complaining that "there's no adequate way to scare a kid," she asked, "What if the child had to be fingerprinted and spend the night in jail?"

Police Det. Edward Sherman, a commission member, explained that the child would remain in custody only if the parent refused to take him home, and commission member Julius Fuchs asked Ms. Maston if the committee should publicize that option "for parents who might want to scare their child."

At that point Hebert spoke up. "I can't think of anything more traumatic," he boomed. "Heaven forbid some little kid that's made one mistake should go through that. We're dealing with people, not nuts and bolts."

He added that the vandalism problem was an ancient one and would not be solved overnight.

Ms. Maston asked Det. Sherman if the police would cooperate in her proposal. "To scare a child? No," he replied. But he added that tours are given for children. "I think that's more impressive than spending the night in a place where he doesn't know what monsters will come out of the walls."

The suggestion to publish the names of offenders came from School Committee member-elect Toby Hekler. But police officer and commission member Frank Polidoro argued that the prospect of instant fame might encourage some youngsters to break windows, and member Sean Collins said, "The family is hurt more than the kid. I feel strongly about that."

GE schedules 1980 vacations

DEC 1979

General Electric Co. has scheduled its 1980 plant vacation shutdown for the last two weeks of July — the weeks beginning July 14 and July 21.

All Pittsfield GE operations except the plastics division will observe that shutdown, according to a GE spokesman. The date for plastics shutdown will be announced later.

For most Pittsfield GE employees, the 1980 two-week vacation will begin at the end of work on Friday, July 11. Work will resume Monday, July 28.

The GE spokesman said the power transformer department again will schedule a shutdown for the end of 1980. That department has a similar shutdown set for this month, covering Dec. 26-28 and Dec. 31. Because of weekends and holidays, the last workday for most power transformer employees this year will be Friday, Dec. 21. Operations will resume Jan. 2, 1980, a Wednesday.

Arlos favors public hearing on park issue

DEC 17 1979

A public hearing should be held before the city government makes a decision on whether minor league baseball should return to Wahconah Park, says Councilman Peter G. Arlos.

While the cost of the reconstruction project indicates that professional use of the park was contemplated, he said, amateur baseball leagues that have been using the rehabilitated facility fear they would be crowded out.

Mayor-elect Charles L. Smith has said he believes the federal government is now willing to drop its ban on professional sports at the stadium, a ban established because the federal program that financed the project was not supposed to be used for stadiums.

FEB 24 1979

Dad Power

Sleds aren't much good on the level unless someone pulls, which Dad is doing here on Pontoosuc Lake.

FEB 17 1979

Jigging

Boy at Pontoosuc Lake patiently waits for a bite while fishing through the ice with a jigging rig.

FEB 17 1979

Hungry Turtles

When the Turtles Club of Pittsfield has an ice-fishing outing the food service is outstanding. Chefs are serving lasagna, hamburgers, turkey and other delicious items from tables on Pontoosuc Lake.

JUN 16 1979

Berkshire Summer

Although summer doesn't begin officially until next Thursday, June 21, it seemed summery in the Berkshires this week, as Onota Lake scene attests.

Solitude

One can be more or less alone to enjoy the fresh air, trees and peace of Onota Lake's Burbank Park on a weekday afternoon. On weekends, it's less serene.

JUN 16 1979

JUN 21 1979

Looking Back

50 Years Ago

The Misses Mary Robbins and Rebecca Gifford took highest honors at the annual junior horse show of Leo Gilson's riding academy held at Holmesdale, Donald M. Weston's estate where the stables were located.

25 Years Ago

The "God and Country" award was presented to Life Scout Philip R. Pryde, son of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Pryde of 45 Ridge Ave., at church-school-day services of the First Methodist Church.

Raymond L. Tucker Jr. of 397 Elm St. celebrated his 25th anniversary with A&P food stores. He was manager of the A&P store at 610 North St.

10 Years Ago

Norman Radwich Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Radwich of Main Street, West Stockbridge, was selected to represent American Legion Post 254 at Boys' State at the University of Massachusetts.

Thomas P. King presented a group of violin students in a recital at Leonard Hall, St. Mark's Church. Soloists were Jacqueline Craig, John Culpo, Norman Oliver and Betty Thelig.

The Department of Parks and Recreation announced the appointment of Miss Christine Spaulding of 144 Fort Hill Ave. as chief swimming instructor for the summer program.

JUN 21 1979

Swim class, baseball signup is next week

The Park Department's first session of free summer swimming instruction will begin Monday and run for three weeks. Registration for the flea league, for boys and girls ages 4 to 8 who do not play minor or little league basketball, will also begin Monday and run through Wednesday. The flea league signup is 10 a.m. at Clapp Park.

The swimming classes are for Pittsfield residents only who at least 6 years of age.

One series of classes will be at the public beach on Pontoosuc Lake. Sandy Madden will be the instructor.

Beginners will receive instruction at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. There will be a beginners class at 12:45 p.m. for those who can swim and float.

Advanced beginners will be taught at 10:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Intermediates are scheduled at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and swimmers at 3:15 p.m.

A second group of classes will be held at the public beach at Onota Lake, taught by Holly Anderson, will be for beginners only. They will be from 10 to 10:30 a.m., 10:30 to 11 a.m. and 11 to 11:30 a.m.

Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis because there is a limited number in each class. Registration will only be taken by phone at the Park Department's Pontoosuc Lake number or in person at the bath house on Thursday from noon to 2 p.m. and Friday from 6 to 8 p.m.

The flea league registrants should come prepared to practice until 11:30 a.m. Teams will be formed on Thursday, June 28 at 10 a.m. and league games will begin Monday, July 2 at 10 a.m.

Swimming Permission Blank

I hereby give permission to

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to participate in the swimming classes which are to be conducted by the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation.

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Address of Child

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Date of Birth

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Parent or Guardian's signature

Registration for swimming may be made by calling the Pontoosuc bathhouse at 443-9794. Signed blanks should be brought to class.

Sublime Moment

Three anglers on the bank of Pontoosuc Lake watch an inspiring sunset as a boat cruises past them at the end of a perfect Berkshire day.

JUN 22 1979

Engineers will close Pontoosuc next week

Pontoosuc Lake will be closed to the public for three days next week starting on Wednesday while the Berkshire County engineering staff undertakes a weed control and removal program, according to Harry W. Heaphy, Berkshire County engineer.

Heaphy said there will be no swimming, boating or fishing allowed at the lake on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

He explained that part of the lake will be treated chemically to control weed growth and some portions will be subjected to weed harvesting.

The county has received funds from the state to help underwrite the cost of the project.

Heaphy also announced that some six companies will demonstrate weed removal equipment at Laurel Lake on Thursday for the benefit of the County Commissioners and officials from Lenox and Lee.

The demonstration will take place at 1 p.m. at Edith Wharton Park at the juncture of the Lee and Lenox town lines.

Regatta set here this weekend

JUL 6 1979

The 10th annual Berkshire 470 regatta will be held on Pontoosuc Lake this weekend.

A field of 15 to 20 of the 15-foot racing sailboats is expected for the two-day event.

The regatta is sponsored by the local 470 fleet which is affiliated with the Pontoosuc Sailing Club and the races can be viewed from the YMCA Marina and other vantage points on the lake.

The first race will start at 10:30 Saturday morning. There will be three more races Saturday afternoon and two on Sunday morning.

Boats from the eastern section of Massachusetts, as well as New York and Rhode Island will be joining nine local competitors in the regatta. No local sailor has ever won the event, which has attracted some of the top racing talent in the East in the past.

7/18/79

Lifeguards rescue boy at Pontoosuc

Lifeguards pulled a 4-year-old Bradford Street boy from the bathing area of Pontoosuc Lake yesterday afternoon after he apparently wandered beyond his depth.

Wint Corvin, son of Lila Corvin of 249 Bradford St., was taken by police department ambulance to the Berkshire Medical Center where he was admitted to the pediatric ward. No report on his condition could be obtained from the hospital last night.

Parks and Recreation Department Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert said he was thankful that lifeguards Janet Wheeler and Colleen Snyder were "quite alert and took care of the situation. They did a very good job."

Hebert said that the beach was not officially open yesterday, but that the lifeguards happened to be there preparing the bathing area for today's opening.

The boy apparently wandered into water that was too deep for him, Hebert said.

Susan Plageman

LINEUP for the start of one of the races in 10th annual regatta of 470 sailboats on Pontoosuc Lake last weekend finds the boats tightly packed. Boat 1240, far left, came in second. Other photo appears on Page 1.

Melrose sailor wins regatta

Out-of-town boats dominate Pontoosuc event

Mike Carpenter of Melrose won the Berkshire 470 regatta on Pontoosuc Lake this weekend after a duel with Tom Kinney of Greenwich, Conn.

Carpenter and Kinney tied in total points in the six-race test that marked the 10th time the local fleet of 470s, a 15-foot racing boat, has staged the regatta here. But Carpenter won on the basis of beating Kinney more often than Kinney had beaten him.

Third went to Stephen Strittmatter of Cambridge, who was just off the torrid pace set by the two front-runners.

Out-of-town boats, manned largely by crews who set their spinnakers and maneuvered with military precision, dominated the races. The best local performance was by Gerry and Judy Bender of Lanesboro, who placed 10th in the 19-boat fleet. Grier Horner of Pittsfield and Holly A. Taylor of Adams were second among the local finishers in 12th place.

Carpenter, whose crew was Dick Brown, won both Sunday races in light, fluky winds, coming from behind to clinch the six-race series. Pete Smith manned on Kinney's boat and Lauren Norton was Strittmatter's crew.

The first American race for the 470 sailboats, a popular European class that has since been elevated to Olympic competition, was held on Pontoosuc Lake in 1970. In the intervening years, the annual Pontoosuc regatta has seen as many as 47 boats compete.

Bob and Rosemary O'Connor of West Stockbridge won the guess-your-own-score contest and Dick and Diane Koenitzer and Hal and Joan Kramer, who were tied for 14th, shared the local fleet's traditional 15th place trophy.

Light-to-moderate winds prevailed in Saturday's racing and at times Sunday the breeze faded to nothing. Throughout the regatta, the wind shifted sharply.

JUL 12 1979

Swim classes offered

The Park Department's second summer session of swimming instruction for children will begin Monday and run for three weeks.

There will be no charge for these classes, which are for Pittsfield residents only. Children must be at least 6 years of age.

Classes will be held at the public beach on Pontoosuc Lake under instructor Sandra Madden. Beginners will receive instruction at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. There will be a beginners' class at 12:45 p.m. for those who can swim and float. Advanced beginners will be taught at 10:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Intermediates are scheduled at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and swimmers at 3:15 p.m.

The classes will be held at the public beach at Onota Lake under assistant instructor Holly Anderson for beginners only. They will be from 10 to 10:30 a.m., 10:30 to 11 a.m. and 11 to 11:30 a.m.

Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis because of the limited capacity of classes. Registrations will be taken by phone at 443-9794 or in person at the Pontoosuc bath house today from noon to 2 p.m. and tomorrow from 6 to 8 p.m., and not at any other times.

The department asked that the coupon below be filled out by and brought by the participating child to the first class.

Swimming Permission Blank

I hereby give permission to

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to participate in the swimming classes which are to be conducted by the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation.

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Address of Child

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Date of Birth

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Parent or Guardian's signature

Registration for swimming may be made by calling the Pontoosuc bathhouse at 443-9794. Signed blanks should be brought to class.

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Entry blanks for swim meet are available

JUL 12 1979

Entry blanks for the 34th annual Pittsfield and Berkshire County Swim Meet are available at the sponsoring Department of Parks and Recreation office, 874 North St., and at the beachmasters' offices at Pontoosuc and Onota lakes. The meet will be held July 28 at 9:30 a.m. at the YMCA's Camp Ponterril pool. Entries will close Thursday, July 26, at 5 p.m.

Thirty-four events are scheduled in the following age brackets: 8 and under, 9 and 10, 11 and 12, 13 and 14, and 15 to 18 for boys and girls. Prizes will be awarded for the first three finishers in each event.

The meet is co-sponsored by The Berkshire Eagle and the Park Department. Additional information can be obtained from John Marchesi, director of recreation.

Onota boaters' plea

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Last year, we secured over 300 signatures on a petition asking for another boat-launching facility at Onota Lake. The petition was turned over to the Parks Commission and City Council. They passed it on to the Berkshire County Regional Planning Commission. The request has been turned over to the Conservation Commission.

But nothing has been done about it! The present boat-launch facility is overcrowded. At times, one has to wait a half hour to launch a boat. What do we have to do to get some action?

PHILIP W. WICKER Jr.
5 Jones Ave.
Pittsfield

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Joel Librizzi

Beating the heat

As temperatures neared the 90 mark yesterday, these three Pittsfield girls found a way to cool off at Onota Lake. From the left are Rena Albertazzi of 31 Third St., 11, Jill Francis of 51 Adam St., 12, and Kerry LaRose of 180 Second St., 9. The forecast is for more hot weather this weekend.

Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Monday, July 9, 1979

Susan Plageman

Shooting the breeze

Racers in annual 470 regatta on Pontoosac Lake keep boats moving flat and fast. Story, Page 15.

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Joel Librizzi

The creature from Onota Lagoon

Looking like something startling from a late, late movie, an Irish setter with the Scottish name of Duncan leaps through water at the edge of the lake. Duncan belongs to Terry Kelly of 71 Knox Road.

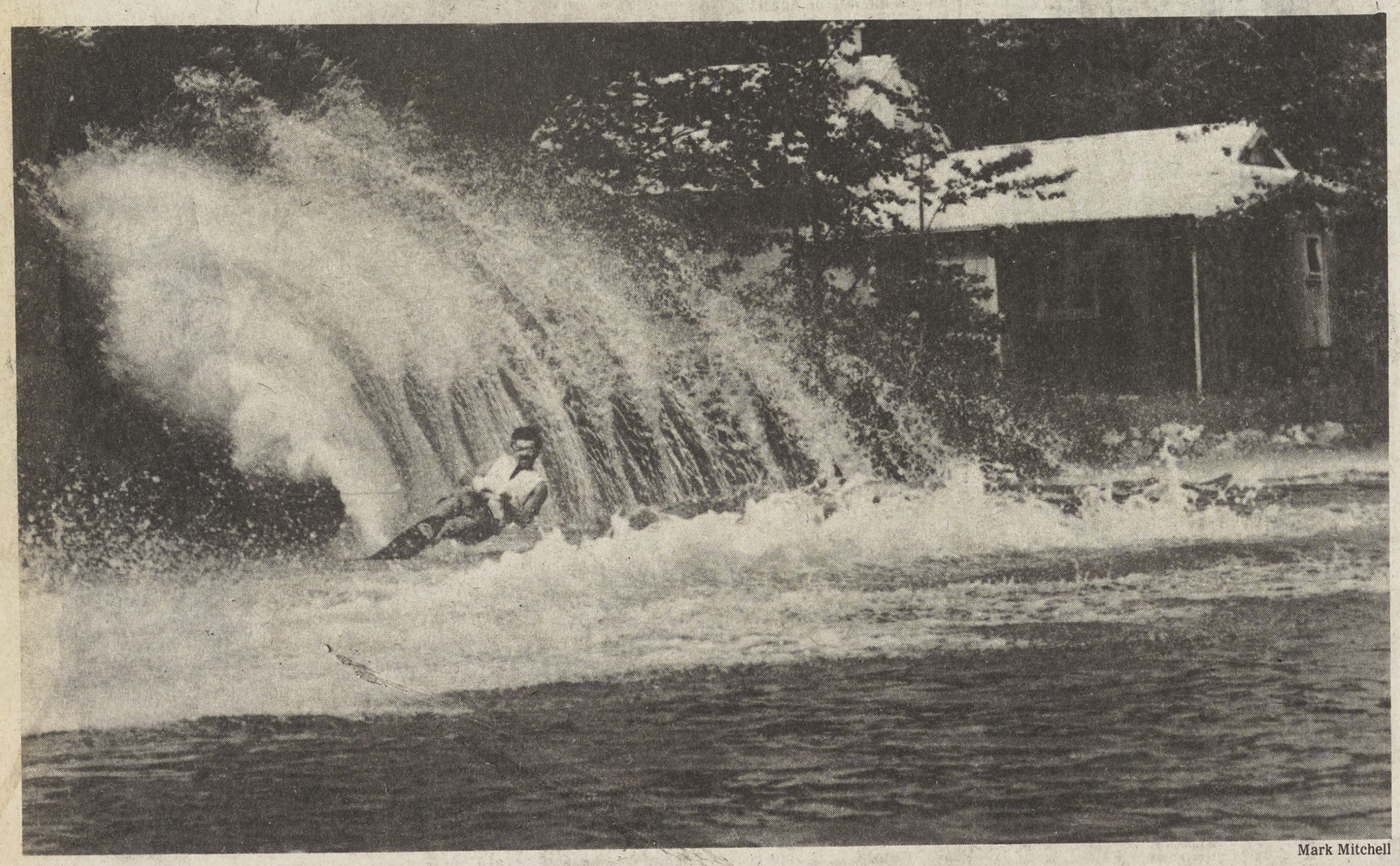
Lifesaving class offered at lake

JUL 6 1979

Registration for basic and advanced lifesaving classes will be held tomorrow and Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Pontoosuc Lake bathhouse, according to the Department of Parks and Recreation. Registration may be done in person or by phone.

Classes will be held Monday through Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. for three weeks, beginning next Monday.

Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Monday, July 23, 1979



Mark Mitchell

Making a splash

Waterskier Joe Carusotto of 31 Crown St. practices on Onota Lake yesterday for the 1979 regional championships to be held in August in DuQuoin, Ill.

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JUL 26 1979

Fifty entered in city-county swim meet

Fifty competitors have entered Saturday's 34th annual Pittsfield and Berkshire County Swim Meet at the Camp Ponterril pool on East Acres Road. The meet, conducted by the Park Department and co-sponsored by The Eagle, will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Entries are being accepted until 5 p.m. today at Pontoosuc and Onota Lake beaches and at the Department Of Parks and Recreation office at 874 North St. The 34 events will be run according to age for both girls and boys. John C. Marchesi will be the meet director, while Bruce Robertson will serve as assistant meet director. They will be aided by referee Richard Goodrich, clerks of course Mary Goodrich and Pat Carey and Park Department Assistant Recreation Supervisor Lynne Cook.

Judges and timers will be Maureen Cleary, Louis Russo Jr., Mary-Bligh Quigley, Janet Wheeler, Mary Senger, Jon Burno, Dave Lussier, Patricia Barry, Jennifer Tierney, Mary Hannigan, Debra Cronin and Erica Winn.

Mayor Paul E. Brindle III and John C. Curletti, chairman of the Park Commission, will welcome the competitors.

JUL 30 1979

Five swimmers win 3 events at 34th annual county meet

Triple-win performances by Mark and Craig McIlquham, Susan Noyes, Tara McAteer and Sharon Wuinee highlighted the 34th annual Pittsfield and Berkshire County Swim Meet Saturday at the Ponterril pool. The event was sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Eagle.

Anne Huban was the only swimmer to set a record, clocking a 1:13.1 in the girls' 15-18-year-old 100-yard backstroke. Patrick Miller tied a record in the boys 9-10 25-yard breaststroke with a 20.0 effort.

Mark McIlquham won the 50-yard freestyle, the 50-yard backstroke and the 100-yard individual medley in the boys' 11-12 division. Craig McIlquham, competing in the 13-14 class, captured the 50-yard butterfly, the 100-yard freestyle and the 200-yard individual medley.

Noyes was first in the 50-yard backstroke, the 50-yard breaststroke and the 100-yard freestyle in the girls' 13-14 division. McAteer beat the other 11-12-year-olds in the 50-yard freestyle, the 50-yard breaststroke and the 100-yard individual medley. Wuinee dominated the girls' 15-18 division with wins in the 100-yard breaststroke, the 100-yard freestyle and the 200-yard individual medley.

Three other swimmers won two events apiece. Patrick Miller captured the 25-yard breaststroke and the 25-yard backstroke in the 9-10-year-old boys' division. Karen Bartow took firsts in the 50-yard butterfly and the 200-yard individual medley in the girls' 15-18 category. Paul Hunter topped the boys' 15-18 field in the 100-yard breaststroke and the 200-yard individual medley.

The top three finishers in each event were as follows:

Boys 9-10 — 25-yard freestyle: first, Eric McIlquham, 15.0; second, Jerry Miller; third, Patrick Miller; **Girls 9-10** — 25-yard freestyle: first, Kimberly Schmidinger, 16.0; second, Connie Chmura; third, Tara DeWinkeleer; **Boys 8-and-under** — 25-yard freestyle: first, David Chalupa, 18.0; second, Andy Miller; third, Anthony Gamberoni; **Girls 8-and-under** — 25-yard freestyle: first, Terry Lynne Fanning, 18.8; second, Maureen Carey; third, Lisa Nordblom.

Boys 13-14 — 50-yard backstroke: first, Jeff Bollini, 35.0; second, Jim Peronto; third, Ed Carey; **Girls 13-14** — 50-yard backstroke: first, Susan Noyes, 36.7; second, Mary Miller; third, Carolyn Collins; **Boys 11-12** — 50-yard freestyle: Mark McIlquham, 30.6; second, Tim Miller; third, Dan Bollini; **Girls 11-12** — 50-yard freestyle: first, Tara McAteer, 31.7; second, Paula Noyes; third, Jo-Ellen Mack; **Boys 15-18** — 100-yard backstroke: first, Chip Blowe, 1:09.6; second, Patrick McGovern; third, Paul Licidi; **Girls 15-18** — 100-yard backstroke: first, Anne Huban, 1:13.1; second, Brenda Reinhardt; third, Anne Potash.

Boys 9-10 — 25-yard breaststroke: first, Patrick Miller, 20.0; second, Eric McIlquham; third, Mike Noyes; **Girls 9-10** — 25-yard breaststroke: first, Krista Schmidinger, 20.2; second, Tara DeWinkeleer; third, Kimberly Schmidinger; **Boys 11-12** — 50-yard backstroke: first, Mark McIlquham, 36.1; second, Dan Bollini; third, David Wuinee; **Girls 11-12** — 50-yard backstroke: first, Jo-Ellen Mack, 38.1; second, Linda Gilmore; third, Vicky Kalill.

Boys 13-14 — 50-yard butterfly: first, Craig McIlquham, 30.1; second, Douglas Lloyd; third, Jim Peronto; **Girls 13-14** — 50-yard butterfly: first, Karen Bartow, 37.6; second, Carolyn Collins; third, Eileen Potash; **Boys 15-18** — 100-yard breaststroke: first, Paul Hunter, 1:13.8; second, Edward Quinn; third, Paul Lucidi; **Girls 15-18** — 100-yard breastroke: first, Sharon Wuinee, 1:19.6; second, Debbie Hardner; third, Amy Peronto.

Boys 9-10 — 25-yard backstroke: first, Patrick Miller, 18.5; second, Eric McIlquham; third, Brian Chmura; **Girls 9-10** — 25-yard backstroke: first, Connie Chmura, 18.6; second, Anne Bair; third, Lori Fanning; **Boys 13-14** — 50-yard breaststroke: first, Douglas Lloyd, 34.5; second, Jeff Bollini; third, Ed Carey; **Girls 13-14** — 50-yard breaststroke: first, Susan Noyes, 36.9; second, Eileen Potash; third, Karen Bartow; **Boys 11-12** — 50-yard breaststroke: first, Karl Meyers, 42.4; second, Tim Miller; third, David Wuinee; **Girls 11-12** —50-yard breaststroke: first, Tara McAteer, 39.2; second, Erika Adserballe; third, Kathy Kreiger.

Boys 13-14 — 100-yard freestyle; first, Craig McIlquham, 1:00.9; second, Jeff Bollini; third, Douglas Lloyd; **Girls 13-14** — 100-yard freestyle: first, Susan Noyes, 1:09.1; second, Sue Bilodean; third, Tracy Burno; **Boys 15-18** — 100-yard freestyle: first, Edward Quinn, 56.9; second, Christopher Wheeler; third, David Dellea; **Girls 15-18** —100-yard freestyle: first, Sharon Wuinee, 1:06.1; second, Amy Peronto; third, Brenda Reinhardt.

Boys 11-12 — 100-yard individual medley: first, Mark McIlquham, 1:18.8; second, Tim Miller; third, Dan Bollini; **Girls 11-12** — 100-yard individual medley: first, Tara McAteer, 1:21.6; second, Linda Gilmore; third, Nancy Chalupa; **Boys 13-14** — 200-yard individual medley: first, Craig McIlquham, 2:35.0; **Girls 13-14** — 200-yard individual medley: first, Karen Bartow, 2:51.8; second, Mary Miller; third, Eileen Potash; **Boys 15-18** — 200-yard individual medley: first, Paul Hunter, 2:33.6; second, Chip Blowe; third, Edward Quinn; **Girls 15-18** — 200-yard individual medley: first, Sharon Wuinee, 2:40.1; second, Amy Peronto; third, Anne Huban.

Mark Mitchell

SWIMMING STARS at Saturday's Pittsfield and Berkshire County swim meet at Ponterril were, from left to right: FRONT ROW — Paul Hunter, Sharon Wuinee, Susan Noyes and Craig McIlquham; BACK ROW — Patrick Miller, Mark McIlquham, Tara McAteer and Karen Bartow.

Registration scheduled for swimming lessons

Registration for the third and final session of swimming lessons, sponsored by the city Parks Department, will be held tomorrow from 12 noon to 2 p.m. and Friday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Pontoosuc bathhouse.

Persons who wish to register may do so by calling 443-9794 or visiting the Pontosuc bathhouse during the registration hours.

The classes will begin on Monday and run for three weeks.

Classes are scheduled as follows:

— Pontoosuc Lake: Beginners at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.; special beginners, for those who can swim and float, at 12:45 p.m.; advanced beginners at 10:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.; intermediates at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and swimmers at 3:15 p.m.

— Onota Lake: Beginners at 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis for Pittsfield residents only.

Children must be 6 years of age. The parents' permission blank above must be filled out and brought to the first lesson on Monday.

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Looking Back

50 Years Ago

Wild parties on the shores of Pontoosuc and Onota lakes featuring nude bathing and gin drinking became unfashionable when Chief of Police John L. Sullivan passed the word among his officers to "bring in" anyone doing this sort of thing.

25 Years Ago

The retail price of milk went up 1 cent in the Pittsfield area. Samuel Bookless, president of the Pittsfield Milk Dealers Association, announced that under the new prices pasteurized milk was 24 cents a quart, homogenized, 25 cents.

A $1.5 million construction permit was issued by the building inspector's office to the Gilbane Construction Co. of Providence, R.I. for the Allendale Shopping Center.

10 Years Ago

Joseph C. Savery of Lee was promoted by Western Mass. Electric Co. to the new position of administrative assistant for the Berkshire area.

About 110 New York City youngsters arrived in Pittsfield for vacations with Berkshire families. This marked the 16th consecutive year that Pittsfield had participated in the Fresh Air Friendly Town program.

Winners of the Berkshire Hills Country Club's scotch-foursome supper golf match were club president Fred Hogan and Bess George.

AUG 9 1979

Lake's level to be lowered

Berkshire County Engineer Harry W. Heaphy told the Berkshire County Commissioners Tuesday that he is planning to lower the level of Pontoosuc Lake by about 4 to 5 feet below the spillway on Sept. 16 in a program to extend the deweeding process at the lake.

He asked the commissioners to set up a hearing for 8 p.m. on Aug. 20 in the county courthouse for officials of both Pittsfield and Lanesboro and for abutters on the lake so that the program can be fully explained.

The commissioners have been told that the state is prepared to pay landowners $1 a foot of lakefront, up to a maximum of $150 each, to clean out the weeds in front of their own property.

County Commission Chairman John J. Pignatelli, D-Lenox, said the commissioners will also use the lowered lake level to inspect the Pontoosuc Dam. This will be done to determine how extensive some reported leaks are and at the same time tour the lake in an effort to see if their are still some illegal sewage drainage outlets flowing into the lake.

AUG 11 1979

Panel named to suggest Onota boat-ramp sites

Franklin H. Controy, chairman of the Pittsfield Conservation Commission, has appointed a citizens' panel to select potential boat-ramp sites on Onota Lake for consideration by a state board.

"I want them to bring in half a dozen sites, and then let the access board (the state Public Access Board, which has been asked to finance a ramp) pick one," Controy said.

Controy, who has been trying to get a boat ramp in since 1970, said the board agreed years ago to build one if a suitable site is found. "They owe us a boat access," he said.

The present boat launch site has been termed inadequate by users and city officials.

Last year, more than 300 people signed a petition for a new ramp. The chief complaints are overcrowding, long waits to launch boats, and interference with fisherman using the nearby fishing pier on the lake.

Members listed

The panel will be chaired by John J. Zuber, executive secretary of the Berkshire County Sportsmen's Clubs.

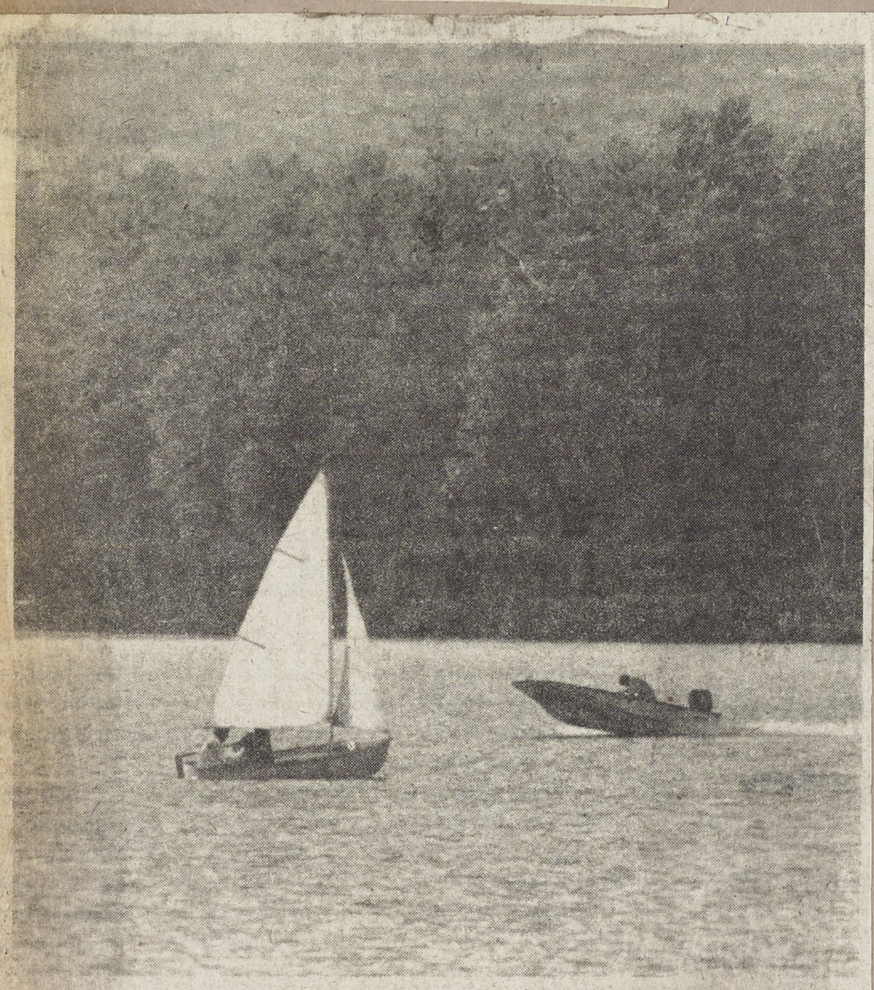
Members are George Hamilton, director of the environmental program at Berkshire Community College; Edgar E. Hover, officer with the District Wildlife Manager's office; George S. Wislocki, executive director of the Berkshire Natural Resources Council; James J. Riddle, assistant city engineer; Philip W. Wicker Jr., a boat ramp user who has publicly urged action to secure improved facilities, and Frank Root, Conservation Commission hearings officer.

Riddle and Wislocki are also members of the Conservation Commission. Zuber and Hover and members of its advisory council.

Over the past 10 years, Controy said, the board has rejected three different sites proposed by the Conservation Commission. During that same period of time, he added, the city has been assessed more than $1.8 million for the state recreation fund that finances facilities such as boat access ramps. He put the value of facilities provided the city from the fund during that time at about $68,000.

The cost of a new Onota Lake boat access, Controy said, has been estimated at between $50,000 and $100,000, with all construction and land aquisition costs to be borne by the state.

Panel members, Controy said, have been asked to develop complete information about each site submitted for consideration — property costs, accessibility to the public, traffic routes, security and any business disruptions that might be caused.



Contrast

Benign and aggressive forms of transportation energy are in confrontation far out on Onota Lake.

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Summit Meeting

A debate on world affairs as well as Red Sox pitching is in progress on a wooded ridge in Burbank Park at Onota Lake.

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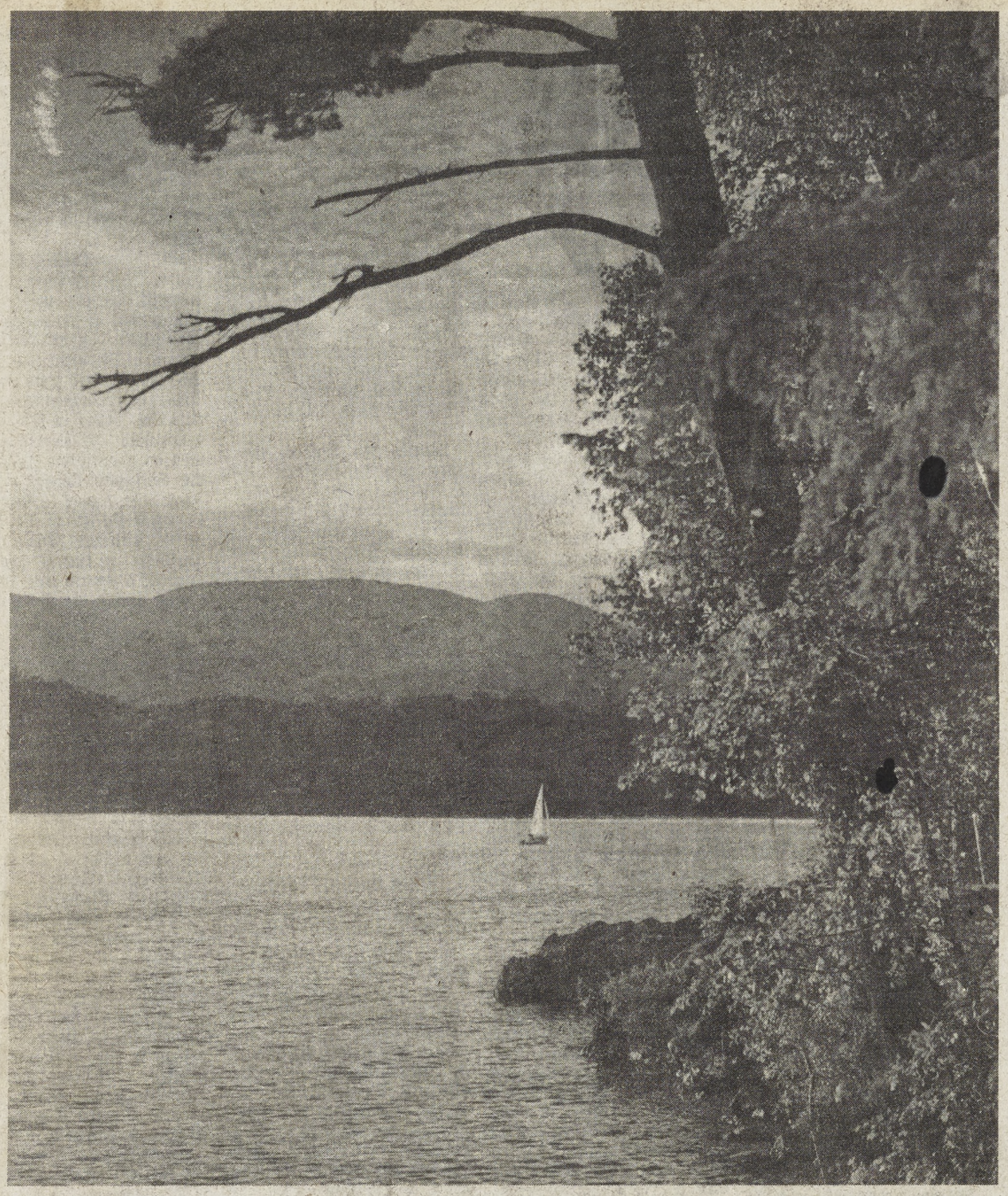

Tranquil Waters

Berkshire residents tend to take for granted the natural beauty and uncrowded atmosphere around us that appeals so much to visitors. This placid view of Onota Lake is an example.

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Tucker is top skipper in county sail regatta

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David Tucker of Pittsfield, who piloted his Laser to three wins in three races, captured The Berkshire Eagle trophy as the skipper with the best overall performance in the annual Berkshire County Sailing Championship Regatta on Pontoosuc Lake during the weekend.

A total of 22 boats, including nine Flying Juniors, took part in the two-day regatta, which was conducted in some miserable weather conditions Saturday. The regatta usually includes four races Saturday and two Sunday, but only one race could be completed Saturday before the winds died. Two races were held Sunday in light, variable winds. Only one boat, however, failed to finish in Saturday's cold rain, which began about halfway through the race.

The regatta also served as the Northeast regional championships for Flying Juniors, and attracted such competitors as Bruce Patterson and Ted Steadman of Port Washington, N.Y., who have been among the top finishers in past FJ national championships.

Tucker's performance enabled him to finish first in the Universal fleet. Susan and Lawrence Borden of Pittsfield, who sailed a Tanzer 16, teamed to finish second.

In the 470 fleet, Randy and Hal Kramer of Pittsfield finished first, followed by Jerry and Judy Bender of Berkshire Village.

Port Washington sailors swept the Flying Juniors, with Patterson and Irene Hoffman finishing first, Jerry Bachner and Martha Patterson second, and Steadman and Laura Lovett third.

The Port Tack Award, a fun prize for the skipper with the highest score in the regatta, was presented to Maryann Deno of West Stockbridge, who may use the award to gain free entry into next year's county regatta.

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Christian Center will have picnic

The Christian Center will close its program year today with a picnic from 9:30 to 4 at Burbank Park on Onota Lake, and will begin its new season Sept. 4 after its annual one-week shutdown.

All Christian Center volunteers, clients, supporters and friends are invited to the picnic. The Christian Center will provide the basic cook-out food, and those attending have been asked to bring either a salad or dessert.

The center will close Monday for staff vacations, and reopen Sept. 4. All center services, such as emergency assistance, programs for children and youth and advocacy services, will resume at that time.

The center is seeking additional volunteers to help with morning and afternoon programs this fall, such as Blue Bird, Cub Scout and Campfire troops, sewing and cooking classes and the quilting bee. Those interested in becoming center volunteers may call Helen Ford, assistant administrator, at the center.

AUG 24 1979

Blue Blazers to have picnic

The Massachusetts Blue Blazers, citizens' band radio club, will have its third annual picnic Saturday, starting at noon, at the Pontoosuc Lake picnic grounds. All citizens' band members are invited. Those attending are to bring their own food.

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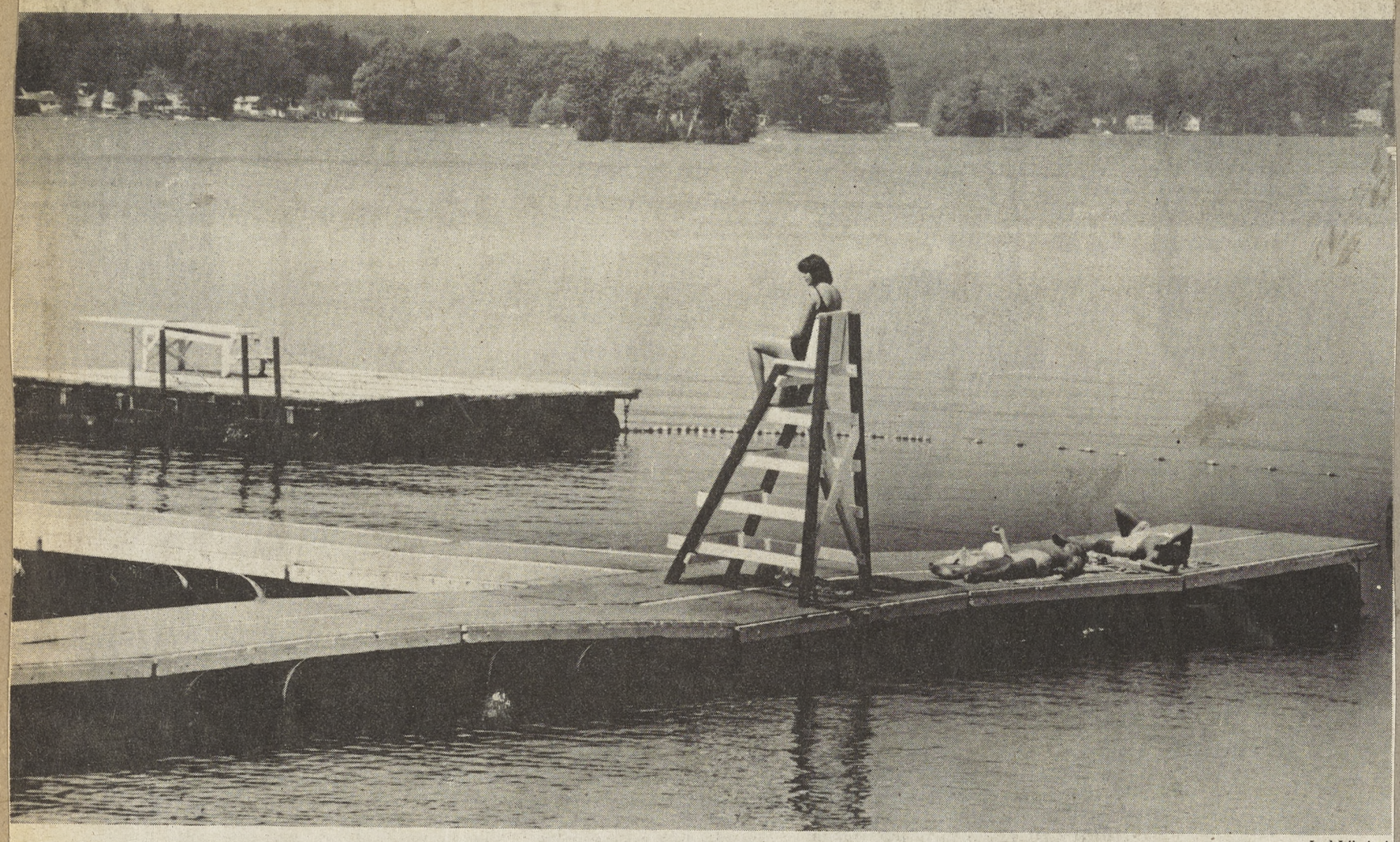

Joel Librizzi

A calm day

It was a calm day at Pontoosuc Lake yesterday in more than one way as the lack of swimmers gave lifeguards time for sunbathing.

Dark Afternoon

The sun is a bright ball in a murky sky over Onota Lake, barely illuminating hopeful anglers on the fishing pier. SEP 8 1979

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Landowners to join in lake-weed clearing

Some 50 percent of property owners along Pontoosuc Lake have agreed to participate in clearing dead weeds from the shore after the level of the lake has been lowered.

This was the estimate of Joseph A. Moynihan, engineer in charge of the lake-lowering project, in a progress report Tuesday to the County Commissioners. The level of the lake is being brought down in order to get at an increasing weed problem.

Moynihan said plans now call for clearing some 8,000 linear feet of shorefront property this year.

He was invited by the Commission to submit a proposal next week outlining the preliminary work that needs to be done on the Collins property on South Street before test borings can be taken to determine the possible location for a new county jail.

In other business at the board's weekly meeting:

— The Commissioners announced that Maria Cruz of the state Department of Corrections will be at next week's meeting to meet with the Jail Planning Committee and outline state criteria for jails. The planning committee will be sworn in officially at that same meeting.

— The Commissioners ordered the county treasurer to pay $13,992.15 in overdue court bills that were incurred before the July 1 state takeover of the courts.

Pontoosuc residents to join in massive deweeding effort

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By Edward J. Farrell

Pontoosuc Lake will get its most thorough cleaning in many years this fall when lake shore residents join county officials in a massive deweeding program.

Nearly all of the 100 lake residents attending last night's public hearing held in the Berkshire Superior Courtroom agreed to pitch in and clean out the weeds from in front of their property while the lake level is lowered by the county in a two-prong attack on the increasing weed menace.

Six weeks to lower

According to Joseph F. Moynihnan of Moynihan Associates of Lee, the lake level will be lowered some five feet beginning on Sept. 14. It will take approximately six weeks to get it down to that level.

That will mean work can start on individual deweeding projects by late October.

He explained that the lowering will give the frost a chance to get at the milfoil weed, which is one of the more bothersome weeds that are gradually choking the lake.

Moynihan said this approach does not mean that the lake will become totally free of weeds, but it will be a start on a program that will take a long time.

He told the lake residents that the county this year received $54,000 for its deweeding costs. This is from a total state appropriation of $130,000, and he indicated there is a good chance more money will be appropriated next year.

He said the next phase will probably involve building a series of retention ponds in the lake watershed area. These will be designed to catch the nitrates and phosphorous materials that usually filter into the lake and feed the weeds.

Some of the residents were critical of earlier attempts by the county to treat the weed problem chemically, claiming that it has been started too late in the season to be effective.

Moynihan said the state does not appropriate funds willingly for chemical treatment. This is why the money this year is being spent on mechanical deweeding.

Under the terms of the state grant, property owners may receive $1 per foot frontage up to 100 feet for the land they clean.

County Commission Chairman John J. Pignatelli, D-Lenox, explained at the outset of the hearing that "we are trying to solve a problem that just didn't happen overnight" and warned that there would be "some inconvenience for everyone involved."

Arthur Blum, one of the owners of Camp Wahconah on the West Shore of the lake was the only person there to raise objections to the lake-lowering program.

He claimed it would seriously impair some of the activities he has planned at the camp this fall and threatened to see his lawyer in an effort to halt the project.

Early in the 2½-hour hearing, some of the objectors suggested that the entire lake be drawn down and the lake bed be bulldozed.

Moynihan explained that approach would not only be expensive but would also be time-consuming. He estimated it would take over $1 million dollars and would require at least a full year. Even then, he said, the results could not be guaranteed.

Pignatelli said the Commissioners would seek the cooperation of the town of Lanesboro and the city of Pittsfield to haul away the debris the residents dig up during the cleanup process.

He said this would save money and perhaps allow the county to do more with the funds than is currently planned.

Pignatelli and Commissioners John W. Bartels, R-Dalton, and John Barrett, D-North Adams, expressed satisfaction at the response they received from the crowd at the end of the meeting.

Bartels said that if this pilot project is successful, it could be used in other lakes in the county that are also suffering from severe eutrophication.

Lifeguards who saved child receive high Red Cross award

OCT 1 1979

Two lifeguards for the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation who rescued a 4-year-old boy from drowning in Pontoosuc Lake June 17 received Red Cross certificates of merit from U.S. Rep. Silvio O. Conte at the annual Red Cross banquet Saturday at the Berkshire Hilton Inn.

The recipients, Janet Wheeler of 173 Hancock Road and Colleen Snyder of 171 Brown St., spotted Wint Corvin of Bradford Street floating face down in the water while they were preparing the public swimming area for its scheduled opening for the following day.

Miss Wheeler gave the boy mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, and Mrs. Snyder helped get the child out of the water and aided in giving him oxygen.

"Without a doubt, they saved him from drowning," Conte said.

The certificate of merit is the Red Cross's highest award. It is given to persons who save or sustain life by using skills learned through the Red Cross. Miss Wheeler and Mrs. Snyder are graduates of the Red Cross advanced lifesaving class.

The certificate bears the signatures of President Jimmy Carter and Red Cross national Chairman Jerome Holland, and commends them for "selfless and humane action."

The Parks and Recreation Commission sent the two a letter after the rescue commending them for their "excellent example to their fellow lifeguards," Commission Chairman Vincent J. Hebert said.

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Looking Back

50 Years Ago

Robert A. Acly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Acly of Interlaken and a graduate of Williams College, class of 1928, successfully passed the Foreign Service examination, the State Department announced.

25 Years Ago

Russell School's 6th-graders, paced by Steve Ciepela, shut out Tucker School, 27-0, in a North Elementary League touch game at Wahconah field. Mike Cahill was the outstanding Russell lineman.

Paul J. Nash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis E. Nash of 32 Westminster St., was elected president of the freshman class at North Adams State Teachers College.

10 Years Ago

A nationwide antiwar protest began in the dark and lonely hours in Pittsfield with an act of vandalism and a touch of irony. The vandalism was the burning of draft-card files in the office of Board 41 at 74 North St. The irony was the 6 a.m. departure of some 60 prospective inductees for their draft physicals.

Officials of General Electric Co.'s power transformer department celebrated the 20th anniversary of the opening of the department's high-voltage laboratory in Pittsfield.

The City Council unanimously approved Mayor Butler's program for acquisition of the Onota Lake water rights and repair of the Onota Lake dam.

Joel Librizzi

More than weeds

County workmen lowering the water in the Pontoosuc Lake weed-control project turned up something besides weeds as the level dropped in the channel. Discarded steel drums came into view, some above the surface of the water, as shown here, and many more just under the surface and out of camera range.

Transition

NOV 17 1979

It is chilling to realize that winter is about ready to apply its clamps to the Berkshires, but remember it invariably lets loose in April when the ice begins to go out of Pontoosuc Lake.

NOV 24 1979

Police brief

Sometime Tuesday morning vandals broke several wooden panels on the garage doors at the former city pumping station on Pomeroy Avenue. A partition on the south side of the garages was also smashed.

NOV 26 1979

Arlos asserts lake mounds are weeds

Are those large mounds rising above the lowered water level in the north end of Pontoosuc Lake muskrat houses or piles of weeds?

At-large Councilman Peter G. Arlos maintains they are piles of weeds left over from harvesting this summer. Some people maintain, however, that they are the traditional dome-shaped houses muskrats build of mud and reeds.

Arlos on Tuesday carried a box full of material from one of the mounds into The Eagle office as proof. It was a mixture of compressed mud and weeds. Reporters and editors agreed it was proof but did not agree on what it was proof of.

Whatever their origin, Arlos is asking the Park Commision to enlist one of three CETA work crews and the Seabee reserves to clean them up and remove other debris from the lakeshore.

He said that they would be a hazard in the winter to snowmobilers.

Park board is taking steps to ensure Pontoosuc's safety

NOV 27 1979

Pittsfield's Board of Park Commissioners last night took a figurative plunge into Pontoosuc Lake to forestall recreational accidents during the winter and clear the shores of heaps of weeds that have piled up in the shallows.

Some of those heaps, however, are said to be muskrat houses and, as such, are inviolate under the law. Both muskrat houses and beaver lodges are legally protected.

To begin action, the board authorized Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert to contact all agencies — County Commission, city Conservation Commission, state Division of Fisheries and Game, Lanesboro Selectmen and property owners where applicable — that have some say, or interest, in what happens in the lake.

Hebert will seek consent for erection of visible markers atop potential hazards like the central island, the sand bar adjoining it and also the muskrat houses.

City Councilman Peter G. Arlos proposed that the park board take action, saying, "What I'm trying to prevent are serious accidents. A lot of people with recreational vehicles use that lake in the winter and they could run into things."

He also urged that the board act as a sponsor for CETA workers to clean up the piles of weeds.

But Hebert and Board Chairman John Curletti warned that some of the piles may indeed belong to muskrats. Hebert said he had toured the lake with Winston Saville, district wildlife manager here, and found that some of the piles, in fact, were built by those animals.

According to Saville, about 15 of the round mounds sticking several feet out of the water were built by the muskrats after the underwater passages to their dens in the banks of the lake were exposed as the lake was lowered.

The water has been lowered to permit removal of weeds that have become a summertime nuisance in Pontoosuc.

Most of the muskrat houses, Saville said, are located in the coves near the Itam Lodge and at the north end of the lake.

Rectangular mounds

There are other mounds in the lake, which are more rectangular in shape. They are on the east shore near the Lanesboro town line and consist of mud and weeds. Saville said he cannot guess their source, although Arlos said he thinks they are left over from the demonstration last summer of a mechanical weed harvester.

Saville predicts that the muskrats in Pontoosuc are going to have "a long, hard winter."

He said he fears their houses will be collapsed by snowmobiles running over them after they are iced in, or by people walking over them or sitting on them. "It might be a matter of survival for them over the winter," he said.

The houses will not be a hazard to boats, he said, because they will be removed naturally by the ice breaking up in the spring or by wave action soon after the breakup.

He doubts that all of them are occupied. Some may have been built and then abandoned when the water level dropped below the entries, he said. Others may be used as huts where the muskrats go to eat when they are not near their own houses.

The muskrat "can get along great if people will leave him alone," Saville said. "He is very strong for his size and protective of his family. Ounce for ounce he's as tough a fighter as we've got in the animal world."

But he is also the prey of owls, hawks, weasels, mink and other predators, as well as being an animal hunted by trappers because of the value of its fur.

Saville estimates that 50,000 are taken by trappers every year in Massachusetts, but "the Berkshires are not a big muskrat-producing area."

According to Saville, the muskrat does not bother people, except for its taste for flowers and vegetables in lakeside gardens.

is not sufficient.

NOV 28 1979

Pittsfield native named to position at medical school

Dr. Richard H. Merrill, a Pittsfield native, has been appointed associate professor of medicine and head of the nephrology section East Carolina University's School of Medicine in Greenville, N.C.

Merrill's special areas of research include defective immunity and hypertension in patients with renal disease.

He graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1958, from Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, in 1962, and from Boston University School of Medicine in 1966. He completed an internship at D.C. General Hospital, Washington, D.C., and a residency in internal medicine at Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii.

He did a fellowship in nephrology at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington.

Prior to joining the medical school, Merrill served as chief of the internal medicine branch at the U.S. Army Institute of Surgical Research and chief of nephrology at Brook Army Medical Center, Fort Sam, Houston, Texas. He also held a clinical appointment as assistant professor of medicine at the University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio.

A noted swimmer, he set a New England junior record for 100-meter freestyle in 1958 and was supervisor of aquatics for the city Department of Parks and Recreation in 1963.

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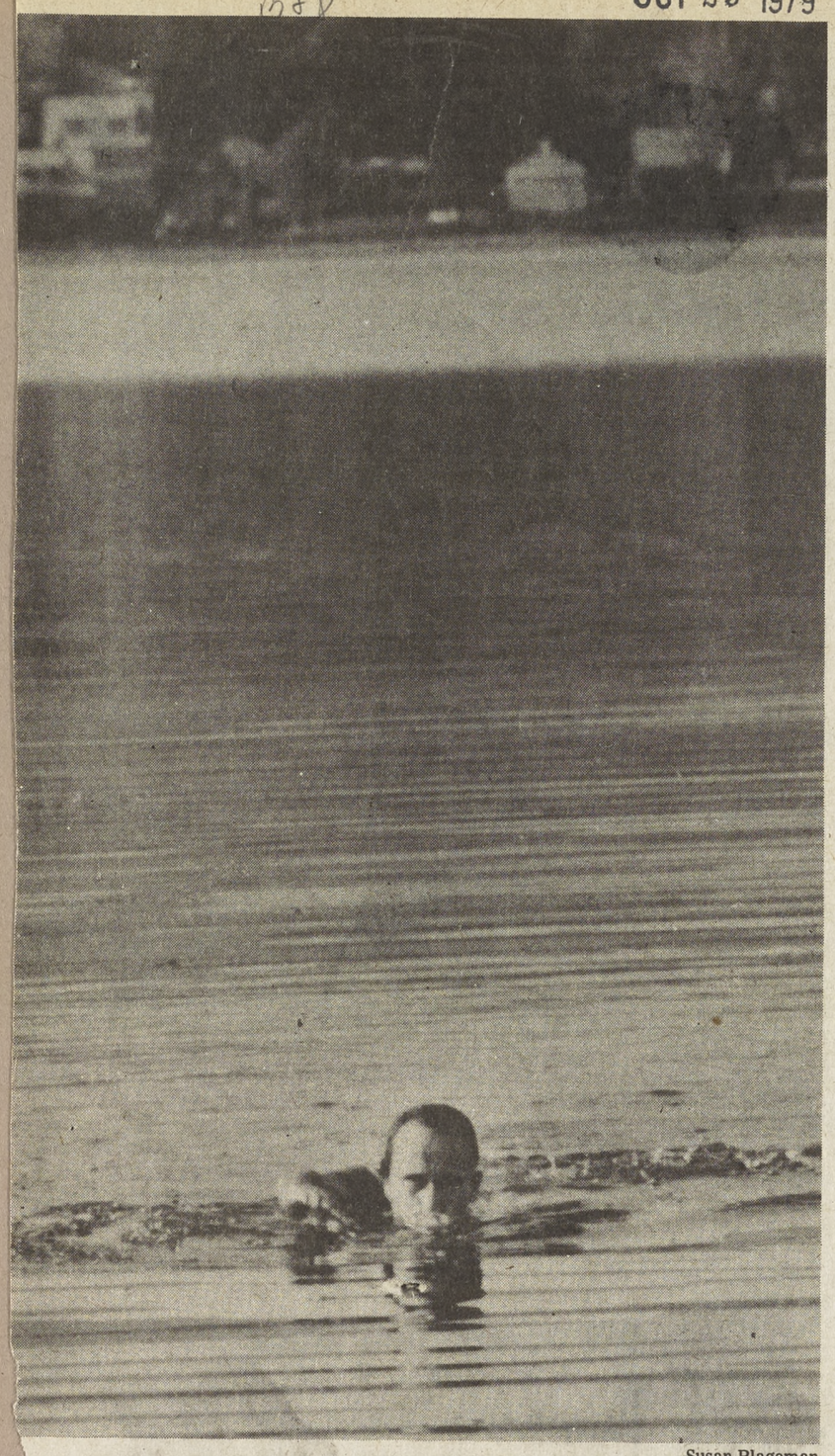

Susan Plageman

Indian summer swimmer

ctober temperatures hit a record of 82 in Pittsfield yesterday and drove avid Walsh of 1641 North St. to Pontoosuc Lake for an out-of-season im. Walsh said the latest he swam last year was Oct. 8. The previous cord high for Oct. 22 was last year when the temperature hit 73 degrees.

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Joel Librizz

Pontoosuc Lake muckraker

Scooping-up operations began yesterday at Pontoosuc Lake as part of an extensive, state-funded program to clear the lake of weeds. Contractor Del P. Virgilio's front-end loader is used to scrape muck from the exposed lake bed along Narragansett Avenue in Lanesboro. Dredged muck will dry on shore and be carted to the Lanesboro landfill by Lanesboro Highway Department trucks.

call for interview, Rick Tresia, 499-4360. MAR 13 1979

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Seakwood slide show brings award

Three Pittsfield agencies will be presented a 1978 Preservation Award by the Massachusetts Historical Commission tomorrow night for its sponsorship of an "exceptional" slide and tape show, "A History of Our Landscape and Her Early People."

The show traces the Berkshires' geological and architectural history and was produced by photographer John Seakwood of Stephentown, N.Y., who conducts photography workshops at the Becket Arts Center.

Secretary of State Michael Joseph Connolly, who is ex-officio chairman of the Massachusetts Historical Commission will present the "Preservation in Action" award to the Pittsfield Park and Recreation Department, the Pittsfield Historical Commission, and the Pittsfield Planning Board for sponsoring the Seakwood work during a program at Clark University, Worcester.

Some 13 other awards will be given to individuals and groups from other areas of Massachusetts in recognition of their work in historic preservation.

M. Conley, Treasurer.
FEB 13 1979

Greenhouse Group taking reservations for trip to Boston

Reservations are now being taken by the Springside Park Greenhouse Group for a bus trip March 21 to the New England Flower Show in Boston.

Those who want to sign up may call Edmund Mastrovito, 11 Delaware Ave., or, after 5 p.m., Sandra Allen, 64 Stratford Ave. Reservations also will be taken March 4 at the club's annual open house.

The bus will leave from Springside Park at 8 a.m. and will return there at about 9 p.m. The cost of admission to the show and round-trip transportation is $15.

FEB 28 1979

Greenhouse Group to hold open house

The Springside Park Greenhouse Group will hold its 12th annual open house Sunday at the greenhouses from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bonsai plants grown by Orin McCarty, as well as other plants grown by members, will be displayed and a wide variety of plants will be on sale. Proceeds of the sale will help pay greenhouse operating costs.

Carl Deame will demonstrate mixing potting soil at 11 a.m. and 1 and 3 p.m. Each child attending will be given a rooted succulent cutting.

The group will also take applications for membership for the 1979-1980 season.

Chairmen of the open house are Robert J. Brower and William Flynn. Edmund J. Mastrovito is in charge of plant sales, James Carr is in charge of program and Sandra Allen, refreshments.

MAR 5 1979

Greenhouse event attended by 1,800

About 1,800 people showed up for Sunday's annual open house sponsored by the Springside Park Greenhouse Group in conjunction with the Department of Parks and Recreation, according to Edmund Mastrovito, president of the group.

Junior members of the club distributed programs and served as guides to exhibits, where group members explained how to grow and care for the flowers they displayed.

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Joel Librizzi

JAPANESE GARDEN that will be among displays at tomorrow's annual open house of the Springside Greenhouse Group is shown off by group President Edmund J. Mastrovito, left, and William E. Flynn, one of the chairman of the event. The open house is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MAR 8 1979

Greenhouse Group planning program to train youths

The Springside Park Greenhouse Group, in conjunction with the Department of Parks and Recreation, is planning a new program to train young people from 15 to 20 years of age in the techniques of grounds maintenance.

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, said the program, still in the planning stage, would be helpful for youngsters who planned to offer groundskeeping services to earn money during the summer as well as for adults who want to know the proper methods for caring for their own yards.

It will include lectures, workshops, and instruction in the proper use and care of equipment, he said, and in the use of fertilizer — "all the basic information needed to do a good job."

MAR 22 1979

Looking Back

50 Years Ago

The General Electric Checker team defeated the Pittsfield Checker Club in a match game at the YMCA, 11-7. Gordon Sessions, S. Francis and P. Blais won their matches while Joseph Therrion and William Grunow won for the Pittsfield Checker Club.

25 Years Ago

The Berkshire Women's Relief Corps presented a large nylon auditorium flag to Pittsfield High School. William E. Barstow, president of the student council, and Miss Beverly A. Furey, secretary of the council, accepted the flag for the school.

William C. Denault of Adams was sworn in as a notary public before Register of Deeds Harold F. Goggins and County Treasurer John J. Shields at the Courthouse.

10 Years Ago

Mieczyslaw S. Wojtkowski, retired police sergeant, was elected president of the Springside Men's Garden Club.

Mrs. W. Mary "May" Hitchcock of Windsor, who had been active in School Committee work for 35 years, was honored at a dinner preceding the Central Berkshire Regional School District meeting.

Johnny's Restaurant at 121 West St., one of the last of the old Jubilee tenants, closed its doors. But John Maniatis, owner of the popular establishment said, "There will be another Johnny's in Pittsfield some day."

MAR 14 1979

Registration tonight for youth program

The Springside Greenhouse Group will take registrations for its youth grounds maintenance program at a meeting tonight at 7 at the Springside Park Greenhouse.

The greenhouse is located behind Springside House at 874 North St.

Program director Carl P. Deame said the 10-week grounds maintenance program is open to Pittsfield girls and boys of ages 15 to 20 who are interested in horticultural and related subjects. The first four sessions will be held indoors in the Greenhouse in Springside Park in the Community Room, and the remaining six sessions will be held outdoors on the grounds. Among the subjects to be covered will be soils, planting, weeds, insects, outdoor work, landscaping, lawn and flower care, vegetables and pruning.

Speakers during the program will include Deame; James F. Kiley, superintendent of grounds at Tanglewood; Don Ward of Ward's Nursery, Great Barrington, and Dick Boyce of the Berkshire County Extension Service.

The program will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 with the exception of March 21. There is no charge for participants. Diplomas will be awarded to those who successfully complete the course.

Deame said persons who want to obtain more information or want to register after tonight's meeting may call the Department of Parks and Recreation.

APR 18 1979

Talk set tonight on African violets

Otto Kausman of the Kausman Greenhouse in Egremont will speak this evening at 8 at the Springside Park Greenhouse.

The public lecture, on growing plants of the African violet family, is sponsored by the Springside House Greenhouse Group.

APR 27 1979

Memorial tree planting started at Springside

The Springside Park Greenhouse Group scheduled an Arbor Day celebration here today by launching a program designed to encourage planting trees as memorials.

William E. Flynn, a spokesman for the group, said that the group has bought two trees with its own funds and was to plant them in a 3 p.m. ceremony today in a large, open field near the entrance to Springside Park.

"We want to begin an arboretum at the park," Flynn said, "made up of trees placed there in memory of loved ones."

Flynn said the trees will be labeled to show their English and Latin names and the name of the persons in whose memory they were placed. Records will be kept by the group, which is affiliated with the city Parks and Recreation Dept., indicating the names of the donors.

The trees that were to be planted today are a European linden and a crimson king maple, Flynn said.

Persons who wish to donate other trees may do so by contacting the greenhouse group, Flynn said. Assistance in choosing trees and making arrangements for delivery and planting will be offered, he said.

The Pittsfield Shade Tree Commission observed Arbor Day by starting its 1979 tree-planting season today.

William S. Litty, the commission's chairman, said that Halvorson Tree Service of 444 Merrill Road will plant 120 maple and linden trees this year.

The commission plans to plant a tree of its own in the new memorial arboretum at Springside Park, Litty said. It will be placed there shortly as a tribute to the late Arthur M. Howard, a former commission member who died in 1976.

MAY 2 1979

Looking Back

50 Years Ago

The five-day week was being tried out in the foundry of the General Electric plant. E.A. Wagner, general manager of the local works, said, "It's only an experiment, and we don't know whether the plan will work or not."

25 Years Ago

Russell M. Webb Jr., a 6th-grade student at Lanesboro School, won first prize in the American Legion poppy-poster contest conducted by the local Legion post.

10 Years Ago

David H. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols of 333 Wahconah St., was named valedictorian of the graduating class at St. Joseph's High School. He was the first boy to become valedictorian since Robert J. Sullivan won the honor in 1962.

Glen Galli was the all-around star for the Pittsfield High baseball team as it defeated the Drury High jayvees 7-2 at Clapp Park.

Dr. Frank W. Archibald of 88 East New Lenox Road and Mrs. David A. Deans of 551 South St. were re-elected chairmen of the Springside House Greenhouse Group.

MAY 12 1979

Springside tulips at peak

The Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation said yesterday that tulips in Springside Park will be at their peak this weekend.

The Springside Park Greenhouse Group will have the greenhouse open for visitors Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A variety of geraniums, such as Martha Washington, Patricia Ander, Madame Languth, Mrs. Cox and Mamie Eisenhower, plus hanging plants, including fuchsias and ivy geraniums, and other house plants will be on display. Edmund L. Mastrovito is in charge of arrangements.

SEP 8 1979

Greenhouse Group will open season

The Springside Greenhouse Group will open its 1979-80 season with a meeting Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Adult memberships are available. Interested persons can contact Sandy Allen, secretary of the Greenhouse Group, at 64 Stratford Ave.

SEP 7 1979

Flowers bloom in Springside

The flowers are in full bloom at the public gardens at Springside Park.

According to head gardener Charles Schafer, many varieties of flowers — amaranthus, yellow and red calla lilies, dwarf straw flowers, scabiosa, dwarf dahlias and rudbeckia daisies — are in peak form.

The gardens are open for public viewing from 10 a.m. to dark each day.

eld, Massachusetts, Saturday, May 12, 1979

Stephen Hawkins

MEMORIAL TREE, a Japanese weeping cherry, is planted by Carl Deame, director of the Springside Park Greenhouse Group, with the assistance of Imelda LaMountain. Mrs. LaMountain gave the tree in memory of her mother, Imelda Ryan Cornelio.

Mothers now remembered in tree-planting program

The Springside Park Greenhouse Group has added mothers to its memorial tree-planting program.

William E. Flynn, a spokesman for the group, said that members of the organization planted two weeping cherry trees at the park Thursday afternoon to observe Mother's Day.

The group last month launched a memorial tree-planting program as a way of establishing an arboretum at the North Street park. It encouraged residents to donate trees for planting as a memorial to family and friends who had died.

But, Flynn said, the group decided to extend the program to tributes to living persons as well, and Mother's Day was picked as a way to start

"The response has been tremendous," Flynn said. "In fact, one of our members has already donated $50 to start a Father's Day project."

Greenhouse members involved in the project, Flynn said, are Carl Deame, the group's director, Toby Heckler, Catharine Burke, Imelda LaMountain, Sandra Allen, James Carr, Edward Mastrovito, Joseph Canilla and Orin McCarty.

"We'd really like to see this take off," Flynn said. "And we're encouraging organizations as well as individuals to make donations."

Persons wishing to have trees planted may contact any member of the group, Flynn said. Assistance in choosing and buying trees will be provided, and trees that are planted will be labeled.

JUN 11 1979

4 more trees to be planted as memorials

Four trees will be planted this morning at 11 at Springside Park as part of the commemorative tree program of the Springside Park Greenhouse Group.

The trees have been donated as memorials for Father's Day. The Robert Lake family is donating two 5-foot spruce trees in memory of former Mayor Harvey Lake, who planted the trees in the family yard.

George Newell of Pittsfield is donating a sugar maple in memory of George Newell Sr., Lawrence R. Daoust of Pittsfield is donating a Japanese weeping cherry in memory of Lawrence R. Daoust Sr., and the Gordon Isenhart family is donating a mountain ash in memory of Maurice Isenhart.

The Greenhouse Group has begun an arboretum in a large open field near the entrance to Springside Park, and Carl Deame, director of the group, said tree donations are being sought in honor of living persons as well as in memory of the dead.

The group provides assistance in choosing and buying the trees, and each tree planted will be labeled with the names of the tree and of the persons for whom they were planted.

18—The Berkshire Eagle, Wednesday, June 20, 1979

'Give-a-tree' program moves faster than upkeep plans

The give-a-tree program launched recently by the Springside Park Greenhouse Group may demonstrate that it is possible to get too much of a good thing, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation Vincent J. Hebert cautioned at a Parks Commission meeting Monday night.

Although he has high praise for the project, Hebert told Carl Deame, head of the Greenhouse Group, "What is done should be done on the basis of the money available to maintain it. When you publicize, in a city of 54,000, that you are ready to receive memorial trees, it is necessary to have a plan. Let's not double our speed and lose direction."

Begun Arbor Day

The group first announced its program on Arbor Day in April, planting two trees as the start of an arboretum at the park made up of trees planed in memory of loved ones.

By May, the group was encouraging tree donations in honor of living persons, and was able to announce a number of tree gifts in honor of Mother's Day.

But some trees — including two spruces and a group of 15 nursery-grown evergreens — were given on condition that the Parks Department dig them up, transport them, and replant them. Hebert said he would have to check whether city employees could work on private grounds before that could be done.

Deame also told the Park Commission that the group would like to follow the tree project with establishment of a garden and providing professional landscaping for the park entrance. And he also urged that replacement planting be begun for the cut-leaf maples lining the road, calling them "terrible trees, the wrong kind for that place."

So far, planting has followed a plan drawn up for Springside Park in 1963. But, Hebert said, the plan should be reviewed on the basis of present maintenance ability.

Commissioner Robert J. Kirvin asked, "Do you plan to get any money off the Millers? This is their park." The Miller family, publishers of The Eagle, had given most of the land that is now Springside Park to the city.

Deame replied that he had thought of suggesting that the Miller family provide professional landscaping for the park entrance.

Greenhouse Group sponsoring lecture

NOV 6 1979

The Springside Park Greenhouse Group has announced that horticulturist Otto Kaufmann, will give a lecture on plants in the Streptocarpus family and the African violets tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at the Springside Greenhouse.

The lecture is open to the public.

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Joel Librizzi

Spring swing

Pittsfield public schools were closed yesterday afternoon, giving these youngsters a chance to try the swings at the First Street Common.

JUN 8 1979

Park volunteers sought for city's playgrounds

The Department of Parks and Recreation is accepting applications from girls and boys 14 years of age and over who are interested in volunteering for work at Highland special playground or at their neighborhood parks this summer.

The department said it hopes to provide teen-agers an opportunity to use their leisure time constructively and at the same time gain experience in assisting in playground supervision.

The volunteer program is open to anyone 14 years of age and over who would like to assist on the playgrounds. The volunteers are being invited to attend a three-day playground leader training institute scheduled for June 20, 21 and 22 at the West Side Community School. Volunteers are expected to assist at least 10 hours per week during the seven-week summer program which begins on June 25 and runs through Aug. 10.

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JUN 11 1979

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JUN 25 1979

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Playground schedule

MONDAY: International week

Allendale: Basketball around the world, 10
Allen Heights: International games, 10:30
Clapp: International dress-up day, 11
Common: England soccer, 10:30
Coolidge: Costume day, 10:30
Crane: Over the Alps obstacle course, 10:30
Deming: Trace your roots, 10
Dewey: Learn about other countries day, Dorothy Amos: Basketball, baseball, hotdog roast, all day
Egremont: Roots night, 6:30
Highland: Story and custom day, all day
Morningside: Chinese hat day, 9
Osceola: Irish day: 4-leaf clover hunt, 6
Pitt: Facts and pictures on Germany, 9
Pontoosuc: Foreign dress-up day, 10
Ray Crow: International costume contest, 6:30
Sackett Brook: International scavenger hunt, 10:30
Springside: Dinner of a different kind, 6
Wahconah: Language day, 11
West Memorial: International games, 5
Williams: Language day, 11
Wilson: International bulletin board, 9
Yankee Orchard: Bulletin board decorating, 10:30.

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Playground plans listed for Pittsfield

TUESDAY: International week

Allendale: Games of the nation, 10:30
Allen Heights: Costume day, 11
Clapp: American day: baseball game, 6
Common: Baseball and hotdogs, 5:30
Coolidge: International pictures night, 5
Crane: Russia vs. U.S.A. hockey game, 10:30
Deming: Trip to the museum, 9:30
Dewey: Nationality night, 6
Dorothy Amos: Pinata making, 9
Egremont: Italian day: pizza party, 5
Highland: International foods picnic, 7
Morningside: Sports day, 10:30
Osceola: Italian day: bocci game, 10
Pitt: Show & tell on Africa, 9
Pontoosuc: Pinata making, 10
Ray Crow: International show & tell, 10:30
Sackett Brook: American Indian night, 6:30
Springside: Irish day: Kool-aid sale, 11
Wahconah: Dress in the American colors day, all day
West Memorial: International dress day, 10
Williams: International game day, all day
Wilson: Games night, 6
Yankee Orchard: Sports day, 10

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Playground schedule

THURSDAY: International week

Allendale: Capture your favorite country, 6:30
Allen Heights: International foods bake sale, 6
Clapp: Folk dance party, 10:30
Common: Canadian hockey game, 6
Coolidge: International music day, 10
Crane: Costume night, 6:30
Deming: "Where would you like to visit?", 10
Dewey: Flag day, 10
Dorothy Amos: Dress-up day, 9:30
Egremont: Oriental day, 9:30
Highland: Gypsy fortune telling, 10
Morningside: Dress-up contest, 6:30
Osceola: American Indian day: sports and gimp work, 5
Pitt: European sports, 5
Pontoosuc: Pinata ceremony, 6
Ray Crow: Nationality charades, 11
Sackett Brook: Capture the flag, 11
Springside: Softball game, 6:30
Wahconah: Sports day, 9
West Memorial: International story night, 6:30
Williams: Find your fortune, 5:30
Wilson: Dress-up day, 9
Yankee Orchard: Game night, 6

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Playground schedule

FRIDAY: International week

Allendale: Traveling stories day, 10
Allen Heights: Roots and stories, 9:30
Clapp: Flag making, 6:30
Common: Olympics, 10
Coolidge: Sports night, 5
Crane: Water balloon battle, 11
Deming: Basketball around the world, 6:30
Dewey: International foods picnic, 5:30
Dorothy Amos: International food tasting, 6
Egremont: Basketball around the world, 10
Highland: Chinese checkers tournament, 9
Morningside: Make a flag night, 6:30
Osceola: Ethnic joke contest, 6
Pitt: Pinata making, 9
Pontoosuc: International foods picnic, 6
Ray Crow: South American soccer, 9:30
Sackett Brook: Mexican fiesta, 5
Springside: Halloween in July, 10:30
Wahconah: Italian day: spaghetti dinner, 5
West Memorial: International bake sale, 10 & 6
Williams: Around the world day, 9:30
Wilson: U.S.A. night, 5:30
Yankee Orchard: Continental games and sports, 11.

JUL 6 1979

Eighth Black Festival will be held Saturday

The eighth annual Black Festival, sponsored this year by the Afro Society Party Inc. of Pittsfield, will be held Saturday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. at Pitt Playground on South John Street.

This year's festival will emphasize sports, games and activities for children, according to Ernest West Sr., vice president of the party.

Basketball tourney

An 11-team basketball tournament, featuring teams from Springfield, Albany, Pittsfield and other areas, will begin at noon and will run into the evening.

The program will begin with brief speeches by four local people. William C. Ross Jr. will talk on economics, John Davis will speak on politics, the Rev. Will Durant on education and Mrs. Cecelia Gross on the spirit of the black culture.

Activites for children will include contemporary dances at 11:30 a.m. and other organized games throughout the day. A special, senior citizens' activity, featuring table games, will be sponsored by the Minority Women's Alliance from 11-4 p.m.

Refreshments and arts and crafts items will be available throughout the day at booths set up around the park.

The Afro Society Party is also conducting a raffle, with prizes of $300, $100 and $50. Winners will be announced at the Festival.

This is the first year that the Afro Society Party is running the event, which in the past was conducted by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

JUL 7 1979

Harris is emcee for Black Festival

Sydney W. Harris Jr., president of the NAACP, will be master of ceremonies at the eighth annual Black Festival being held here from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. today.

The event, sponsored by the Afro Society Party Inc., will be held at the Pitt Playground off Columbus Avenue.

JUL 7 1979

Playground schedule

MONDAY: Backward week

Allendale: Softball, 6:30
Allen Heights: Gong show auditions, 6:30
Clapp: Kickball, 11
Common: Softball, 10
Coolidge: Backward clothing day, 11
Crane: Crab races, 10
Deming: Wiffleball, 11
Dewey: Softball, 6
Dorothy Amos: Walk-a-thon, 9
Egremont: Backward dress-up day, 10
Highland: Bubble gum blowing contest, 10
Morningside: Basketball toss, 10:30
Osceola: Relay races, 10
Pitt: Softball, all day
Pontoosuc: Relay races, 10:30
Ray Crow: Kickball, 10
Sackett Brook: Dress backward day, 9
Springside: Backward dress-up day, all day
Wahconah: Foul shooting contest, 11
West Memorial: Backward spelling bee, 11
Williams: Reverse beauty contest, 10:30
Wilson: Backward dress-up day, all day
Yankee Orchard: Wiffleball, 9

JUL 9 1979

Playground schedule

TUESDAY: Backward week

Allendale: Bubble gum contest, 10:00
Allen Heights: Semag day, 10:00
Clapp: Dress-up night, 6:30; Nutrition workshop, 9:30
Common: Foul shooting contest, 6:00
Coolidge: Sports night, 6:00
Crane Relay races, 6:00
Deming: Relay races, 6:30
Dewey: Walk backward day, all day; Nutrition workshop, 9:30
Dorothy Amos: Backward dress-up day, 9:00
Egremont: Talk backward day, all day
Highland: Backward dress-up day, all day
Morningside: Recite poems backward contest, 10:30
Osceola: Kickball, 6:30
Pitt: Backward clothing, 9:00
Pontoosuc: Football, 6:30
Ray Crow: Mork dress-up night, 6:00
Sackett Brook: Relay races, 10:30
Springside: Relay backward races, 10:00
Wahconah: Dress backward day, 9:00
West Memorial: Races night, 6:00
Williams: Relay races, 11:00
Wilson: Kickball, 6:00
Yankee Orchard: Balloon shaving, 10:00

JUL 10 1979

Playground schedule

WEDNESDAY: Backward week

Allendale: Carrom tournament, 6:30
Allen Heights: Talk backwards contest, 5
Clapp: Talk backwards night, 5:30; nutrition workshop, 9:30
Common: Relay races, 10
Coolidge: Talking backward day, 10:30
Crane: Opposite hand day, all day
Deming: Gong show tryouts, 10:30
Dewey: Do everything backwards day, all day; nutrition workshop, 9:30
Dorothy Amos: Backward sports, 9
Egremont: Track night, 6
Highland: Mini gong show, 10
Morningside: Gong show preliminaries, 6:30
Osceola: Pig Latin day, 9
Pitt: Volleyball, 5
Pontoosuc: Gong show contest, 6:30
Ray Crow: Obstacle course, 10
Sackett Brook: Trip to the zoo, 10
Springside: Kickball, 10:30
Wahconah: Carrom tournament, 10:30
West Memorial: Ball games, 6
Williams: Gong show practice, 10
Wilson: Walk-n-talk backwards day, 10
Yankee Orchard: Cupcake sale, all day

JUL 9 1979

Sun shines on Black Festival but attendance said to lag

The eighth annual Pittsfield Black Festival drew about 700 people to Pitt Playground on South John Street in perfect sunny weather Saturday, according to William Johnson, director of the Christian Center.

Other estimates put the numbers between 1,500 and 2,000. Sources agreed that the turnout was smaller than in previous years, but reasons varied from fewer exhibitors to less publicity beforehand.

Overall coordinator was Ernest West Sr. for the sponsoring organization, the Afro Society Party Inc. This is the first year that group has run the event, which in the past was conducted by, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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Sydney W. Harris Jr., president of the Berkshire County branch of the NAACP was master of ceremonies.

Featured speakers were William C. Ross, a counselor at Crosby Junior High School, who outlined economic prospects, the Rev. Willard H. Durant who urged increased involvement by parents in the state's Chapter 766 program, and Cecilia Gross of Richmond, who spoke on black culture and read selections from black poets.

Preston Gillyard served as disc jockey for disco dancers. Some 80 of them were still "going rather strong" when festivities ended at 11 p.m. after 12 hours, West said.

High point of the games was an obstacle course built from refrigerator boxes and wading pools. First-place winners in the 7 to 10 age group were Corey Patrick and Jerome Golden; in the 10 to 14 group, Noel Discoe and Brett Goines.

Girls' winner of the 50-yard dash was Judy Jones and boys' winner was Jimmy Ross. The Pittsfield neighborhood basketball team won the daylong tournament over 12 teams by defeating Hudson, N.Y. 52 to 47. The basketball tournament was directed by Mike Pettus.

Raffle winners were Mrs. Candy Purcell of Raymond Drive, Dalton, first prize, $300; Mrs. Eileen Hebert, Lawton Street, Lenoxdale, $100 and John Caesar, 52 John St., $50. The raffle made about enough to cover the $210 cost of insurance, West said, noting that the event does not make a profit but usually covers expenses.

Among the most successful booths was that of Price Memorial AME Church, whose West Indian rice and barbecued ribs were very popular, West said.

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In the past few years sports have predominated among festival activities, West said, but organizers plan to redress the balance with increased educational and cultural offerings in the future.

Planning time was short, West said, because its organizers learned about 2½ months ago that the NAACP would not be sponsoring the event as it had done in the past. A local group formed to "take up the slack" West said, because its members felt that the festival is an important means of fostering community spirit.

JUL 11 1979

Playground schedule

THURSDAY: Backward week

Allendale: Reverse your clothes day, 9:30
Allen Heights: Clash day, 10:30
Clapp: Foul shooting contest, 10:30; nutrition workshop, 9:30
Common: Wear your clothes backwards day, 9
Coolidge: Writing & reading backwards, 5
Crane: Ultimate backwards day, 11
Deming: Backwards dress day, 9
Dewey: Wiffleball, 5; nutrition workshop, 9:30
Dorothy Amos: Talk-a-thon, 9
Egremont: Sports day, all day
Highland: Food sale, 10
Morningside: Games day, 9
Osceola: Opposite hand carrom tournament, 10:30
Pitt: Talking backwards, all day
Pontoosuc: Brainstorming carnival ideas, 11
Ray Crow: Relay races, 9:30
Sackett Brook: Changing of the sexes night, 6:30
Springside: Backwards checkers, 6
Wahconah: Popcorn and Kool-Aid sale, 5
West Memorial: Switch-a-roo day, 9
Williams: Obstacle course, 6:30
Wilson: Foul shooting, 6:30
Yankee Orchard: Relay races, 10

JUL 12 1979

Playground schedule

FRIDAY: Backward week

SPECIAL EVENT: GONG SHOW, Morningside School, 6, the public is invited.
Allendale: Relay races, 10:30
Allen Heights: Gong show preparation, 9
Clapp: Backwards day, 9
Common: Backwards chutes & ladders, 9
Coolidge: Exercising day, 11
Crane: Three-legged races, 10:30
Deming: Backwards art, 10
Dewey: Let the kids be leaders day, 9
Dorothy Amos: Backword day, 9
Egremont: Gong show preparation, 9
Highland: Relay races, 6
Morningside: Gong show preparation, 9
Osceola: Backwards clothes day, 9
Pitt: Gong show preparation, 9
Pontoosuc: Preparation for Gong show, 9
Ray Crow: Field trip to the fruit market, 10
Sackett Brook: Backward wheelbarrel races, 11
Springside: Back-talk day, 9
Wahconah: Relay races, 9
West Memorial: Backwards clothing day, 9
Williams: Prepare for Gong show, 9
Wilson: Game day, 10:30
Yankee Orchard: Frisbee baseball, 10

said JUL 12 1979

Park Dept. will stage 'gong show'

The Pittsfield Parks Department is sponsoring a citywide "gong show" at the Morningside School cafeteria Friday at 6 p.m.

Each playground will submit either an individual or group act, making 23 acts in all. Paul Davis of radio station WBRK will host the show. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places in individual and group categories.

JUL 13 1979

Judges named for 'gong show'

Judges in the "gong show" being held under auspices of the city playground program tonight will include Park Commissioners Paula J. Virgilio and Clifford J. Nilan and William S. Ballen of Morningside Community School.

The show will be held at 6 p.m. at the school, with Paul K. Davis of radio station WBRK as host.

All 23 playgrounds and parks have been holding semifinal competitions to select one act for tonight's show.

Children in the gong show must be at Morningside Community School no later than 5:45 on Friday evening, the Parks and Recreation Department has said. Prizes will include one for the playground with the largest number of children participating. The public is invited to view the show.

JUL 14 1979

Playground schedule

MONDAY: Famous people week

Allendale: Peanut hunt, 6:30
Allen Heights: "Who am I" charades, 10:30
Clapp: Celebrity dress alike, all day
Common: Famous people dress alike, 9
Coolidge: Sports personality dress alike, 5
Crane: Roy Rogers bike rodeo, 10
Deming: Know your presidents, 10
Dewey: Willy Mays whiffleball game, 5:30
Dorothy Amos: Bruce Jenner park olympics, all day
Egremont: Ben Franklin day: kite flying, 6
Highland: Fred Lynn & Reggie Jackson hitting & throwing contest, 10
Morningside: Peanut hunt, 11:15
Osceola: Babe Ruth home run contest, 11
Pitt: Jim Rice hitting contest, 9
Pontoosuc: Famous people dress-up, all day
Ray Crow: Hank Aaron batting contest, 11
Sackett Brook: Peanut hunt, 10:30
Springside: Babe Ruth baseball carnival, all day
Wahconah: Bruce Jenner track competition, 6
West Memorial: Baby picture contest, 11
Williams: "Who am I," 10:30
Wilson: Jolly Green Giant maze, 6
Yankee Orchards: Decorate the bulletin board, 10

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Playground schedule

TUESDAY: Famous people week

Allendale: Halloween in July, 10
Allen Heights: Peanut hunt, 6
Clapp: Celebrity talent show, 10:30
Common: Peanut hunt, 10
Coolidge: Famous historians dress alike, 10:30
Crane: Stuffed animal contest, 6
Deming: Famous people tag, 6:30
Dewey: Kool-Aid and popcorn sale, 11
Dorothy Amos: George Washington look alike, 10
Egremont: Norman Rockwell night, 6
Highland: Peanut hunt, 6
Morningside: Famous comedian night, 6:30
Osceola: Betsy Ross day: flag making, 7
Pitt: Pele day: soccer game, 9
Pontoosuc: Invention day, 11
Ray Crow: Italian night: pizza party, 5
Sackett Brook: Show & tell, 7
Springside: Bruce Jenner endurance races, 10
Wahconah: Norman Rockwell art day, 10
West Memorial: People-n-places name-a-thon, 6
Williams: Famous person dress alike, all day
Wilson: Olivia Newton John, John Travolta, Elvis Presley look-alike contest, 6:30
Yankee Orchard: Trip to Herman Melville's home, 10

WEDNESDAY: Famous people week

Allendale: Jim Rice hitting contest, 10:30
Allen Heights: Trips to faraway places, 9:30
Clapp: Autograph night, 6:30
Common: Elvis Presley 4-leaf clover hunt, 10
Coolidge: TV and movie personality dress alike, 6:30
Crane: Dr. J. free throw contest, 11
Deming: Scavenger hunt, 10:30
Dewey: 4-square tournament, 5:30
Dorothy Amos: Jim Rice baseball game, 6
Egremont: Dr. Doolittle day: stuffed animal convention, 9:30
Highland: Babe Deidrikson relay races, 10
Morningside: Famous people look alike, 10:30
Osceola: Peanut hunt, 6:30
Pitt: O.J. Simpson football game, 5
Pontoosuc: Name the person contest, 6:30
Ray Crow: Famous people act alike show, 6:30
Sackett Brook: William Tell night: Bobbing for apples, 6:30
Springside: Jean Claude Killy day: Alpine slide trip, 9
Wahconah: Peanut hunt, 10
West Memorial: George Washington bike rodeo, 10:30
Williams: Lemonade sale, 5
Wilson: Betty Crocker bake sale, 9
Yankee Orchard: Famous people dress-up, 9:30

Playground schedule

THURSDAY: Famous people week

Allendale: O.J. Simpson touch football, 6
Allen Heights: Celebrity look alike contest, 5:30
Clapp: Famous player baseball game, 10
Common: Orville Reddenbacher popcorn sale, 10
Coolidge: "My hero" dress alike day, 10:30
Crane: Betty Crocker bake sale, 12
Deming: "How famous are you?" day, 10
Dewey: Sports night, 5:15
Dorothy Amos: Mohammad Ali boxing matches, 10:30
Egremont: Greaser night, 5
Highland: Fonzy day, 10
Morningside: Impersonations, 6:30
Osceola: Bobby Orr street hockey game, 6:30
Pitt: Dr. J. basketball game, 9
Pontoosuc: All American cookout, 11
Ray Crow: Betty Crocker bake sale, 5:30
Sackett Brook: Carrom tournament, 10
Springside: Betty Crocker bake sale, 2
Wahconah: Babe Ruth wiffleball home run derby, 6:30
West Memorial: Bubble gum blowing contest, 6
Williams: Stuffed animal contest, 11
Wilson: Sherlock Holmes scavenger hunt, 10
Yankee Orchard: Wiffleball game, 10:30

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Playground schedule

FRIDAY: Famous people week

Allendale: Swing Marathon, 6:30
Allen Heights: Impressions of famous people, 11
Clapp: Star dress-up night, 6:30
Common: Carl Yazstremski softball throw, 5:30
Coolidge: "If I were someone else" night, 5:30
Crane: Marshmallow roast, 7
Deming: Birthday party, 5
Dewey: Water balloon battle, 5:30
Dorothy Amos: Dolly Madison party, 6:30
Egremont: Susan B. Anthony equality day, all day
Highland: Shirley Temple day, 10
Morningside: Howard Hughes night, 6:30
Osceola: Jerry West foul shooting contest, 6:30
Pitt: Peanut hunt, 9
Pontoosuc: Stories of famous people, 7
Ray Crow: Sentimental famous object contest, 10
Sackett Brook: Bruce Jenner decathlon, 10
Springside: Bob Hope's bob for apples, 10
Wahconah: Softball game, 10
West Memorial: M & M count, 10
Williams: Family cookout, 5
Wilson: Evel Knievel bike race, 10
Yankee Orchard: Carnival booth preparation, 9:30

JUL 13 1979

Activities listed for Morningside youngsters

Summer activities are now under way at Morningside School, William Ballen, school-community coordinator has announced.

Art appreciation, for Morningside area youngsters in Grades 1 through 6, is offered Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1 to 4.

The Park Department program, open to all area children, runs from 9 a.m. to noon and 5 to 8 p.m.

Action for Opportunity is sponsoring both a free lunch program daily from noon to 12:30 and the Tom Thomb Project of recreational and cultural enrichment for youngsters aged 4 to 6. Information may be obtained by calling the AFO office.

The school is offering two additional programs in conjunction with the Pittsfield Girls Club. A summer enrichment program for 6th grade girls provides cultural, recreational and other group activities, along with several field trips in the county. Three counselors will conduct the program, which can accommodate 25 6th graders. Information may be obtained from the school coordinator.

A 1½-hour crafts and recreation program will be conducted by Paula Gladdeux, Girls' Club extension project director, Fridays at 1 p.m.

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Playground schedule

TUESDAY: Backward week

Allendale: Bubble gum contest, 10:00
Allen Heights: Swag day, 10:00
Clapp: Dress-up night, 6:30; Nutrition workshop, 9:30
Common: Foul shooting contest, 6:00
Coolidge: Sports night, 6:00
Crane Relay races, 6:00
Deming: Relay races, 6:30
Dewey: Walk backward day, all day; Nutrition workshop, 9:30
Dorothy Amos: Backward dress-up day, 9:00
Egremont: Talk backward day, all day
Highland: Backward dress-up day, all day
Morningside: Recite poems backward contest, 10:30
Osceola: Kickball, 6:30
Pitt: Backward clothing, 9:00
Pontoosuc: Football, 6:30
Ray Crow: Mork dress-up night, 6:00
Sackett Brook: Relay races, 10:30
Springside: Relay backward races, 10:00
Wahconah: Dress backward day, 9:00
West Memorial: Races night, 6:00
Williams: Relay races, 11:00
Wilson: Kickball, 6:00
Yankee Orchard: Balloon shaving, 10:00

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Playground schedule

WEDNESDAY: Backward week

Allendale: Carrom tournament, 6:30
Allen Heights: Talk backwards contest, 5
Clapp: Talk backwards night, 5:30; nutrition workshop, 9:30
Common: Relay races, 10
Coolidge: Talking backward day, 10:30
Crane: Opposite hand day, all day
Deming: Gong Show tryouts, 10:30
Dewey: Do everything backwards day, all day; nutrition workshop, 9:30
Dorothy Amos: Backward sports, 9
Egremont: Track night, 6
Highland: Mini gong show, 10
Morningside: Gong show preliminaries, 6:30
Osceola: Pig Latin day, 9
Pitt: Volleyball, 5
Pontoosuc: Gong show contest, 6:30
Ray Crow: Obstacle course, 10
Sackett Brook: Trip to the zoo, 10
Springside: Kickball, 10:30
Wahconah: Carrom tournament, 10:30
West Memorial: Ball games, 6
Williams: Gong show practice, 10
Wilson: Walk-n-talk backwards day, 10
Yankee Orchard: Bake sale, all day

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Playground schedule

MONDAY: Eat, Drink and Be Merry Week

Allendale: Lunch and punch day, 11
Allen Heights: Popcorn and Kool-Aid sale, 6
Clapp: Trip to the Friendly, 10:30
Common: Popcorn and Kool-Aid sale, 9:30
Coolidge: Marshmallow roast, 10
Crane: Cracker whistle contest, 10
Deming: Popcorn sale, 6; puppet workshop, 10:30
Dewey: Kool-Aid sale, 5:30
Dorothy Amos: Popcorn and Kool-Aid sale, 6
Egremont: Bubble blowing contest, 6
Highland: Marshmallow roast, 6
Morningside: Park birthday party, 7
Osceola: Lollipop licking contest, 11
Pitt: Blindfold taste testing, 6
Pontoosuc: Scavenger hunt, 10:30
Ray Crow: Checker tournament, 6
Sackett Brook: Popcorn and Kool-Aid sale, 9; preschool, 10
Springside: Walk to Dairy Queen, 6
Wahconah: Lunch picnic, 11:30
West Memorial: Stuffed animal contest, 10:30
Williams: Name the park day, 11
Wilson: Marshmallow roast, 6:30
Yankee Orchard: Bubble gum blowing contest, 10

JUL 23 1979

Playground schedule

TUESDAY: Eat, Drink and Be Merry Week

Allendale: Horseshoe contest, 6:30
Allen Heights: Lemon eating contest, 11
Clapp: Bubble gum contest, 6:30
Common: Lollipop licking contest, 10
Coolidge: Gum blowing contest, 5
Crane: Cookout, 5
Deming: Bake sale, 6
Dewey: Popcorn sale, 5:30
Dorothy Amos: Bake sale at Adams Superama, all morning
Egremont: Peanut hunt, 10:30
Highland: Picnic at the lake, all morning; preschool, 10
Morningside: Popcorn and Kool-Aid Sale, 7
Osceola: Bubble gum blowing contest, 11
Pitt: Popcorn and Kool-Aid sale, 6
Pontoosuc: Bubble gum blowing contest, 6:30
Ray Crow: Candy bar connoisseur convention, 11
Sackett Brook: Marshmallow roast, 6
Springside: Picnic at Springside Zoo, 10
Wahconah: Carnival booth construction, all day
West Memorial: Popcorn and Kool-Aid sale, 9:30-11
Williams: Everybody's birthday, 10:30
Wilson: Popcorn and Kool-Aid sale, 6:30
Yankee Orchard: Lemon eating contest, 11

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Playground schedule

WEDNESDAY: Eat, Drink and Be Merry Week

Allendale: Carnival preparation, 10:30
Allen Heights: Bubble blowing contest, 5:30
Clapp: Popcorn & Kool-Aid sale, 6
Common: Bubble gum blowing contest, 10:30
Coolidge: McDonalds for lunch, 11
Crane: Lemonade sale, 10
Deming: 3-legged races, 10:30; preschool, 10
Dewey: Wiffleball game, 5:30
Dorothy Amos: Water balloon battle, 6
Egremont: Bake sale, 10
Highland: Laughing contest, 10
Morningside: Cookie day, 7
Osceola: Volleyball game, 6:30
Pitt: Family cookout, 6
Pontoosuc: Carrom tournament, 6
Ray Crow: Dry roast hunt, 10
Sackett Brook: Bake sale at Adams Superama, 9
Springside: Carnival booth construction, all day
Wahconah: Popcorn & Kool-Aid sale, 5
West Memorial: Everybody's birthday, 6
Williams: Bake sale at Adams Superama, 9
Wilson: Egg toss, 10:30
Yankee Orchard: Bob for apples, 11

JUL 24 1979

Special-needs playground carnival set

The children and staff of Highland Special Needs Playground will hold their 10th Annual Backyard Carnival Extravaganza on Wednesday, from noon to 2 at Highland School.

The carnival, open to the public, will include many game booths for children, face painting, balloons, refreshments, crafts, baked goods and house plants. Door prizes will be given.

The carnival is held each year in late July to support various activities off the playground which are beyond the scope of the regular budget. These activities include several overnight camp-outs and a trip to Mountain Park.

The special-needs program at Highland School is a Department of Parks and Recreation playground servicing approximately 70 children who, because of mental, physical, emotion or educational handicaps, cannot fully benefit from the regular city playground programs.

Plans for the carnival are being supervised by Charlotte Morris, the assistant director of the playground.

In case of rain, the event will be in the gymnasium.

JUL 25 1979

Playground carnival tomorrow

The city's playgrounds will hold their annual carnival, sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation, Thursday from 1 to 6 at the Wahconah Park stadium.

There will be 23 different game booths, each designed and constructed by children from one of the playgrounds and their playground supervisors.

Prizes will be given to winners at each booth, and a refreshment stand will sell popcorn, soda and watermelon. A bicycle and a television set will be awarded in a raffle.

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Playground schedule

THURSDAY: Eat, Drink And Be Merry Week

Wahconah Park Stadium: Special citywide carnival, 1-6 p.m. The public is invited. The playgrounds will be closed all day because of the special event.

JUL 26 1979

Playground schedule

FRIDAY: Eat, Drink And Be Merry Week

Allendale: Watermelon feast, 6:30
Allen Heights: Cracker contests and relays, 10
Clapp: Wiffleball game, 5:30, preschool, 10
Common: Trip to the Dairy Queen, 11
Coolidge: Candy scavenger hunt, 7
Crane: Bubble gum blowing contest, 11
Deming: Lemonade and Ice tea sale, 6
Dewey: Picnic at the lake, 11
Dorothy Amos: Waterslide, 6
Egremont: Breakfast at the park, 9
Highland: Disco dance day, 10
Morningside: Hot dog and hamburger roast, 6
Osceola: Watermelon night, 6:30
Pitt: Bake sale at Adams Superama, 6
Pontoosuc: Frisbee football, 6:30
Ray Crow: Bring your own nutritional munchies, 5:30
Sackett Brook: Kool-Aid sale, all morning
Springside: Summer birthday party, 5:30
Wahconah: Hot dog roast, 5:30
West Memorial: Lunch with the leaders, 11
Williams: T-shirt designing, 5
Wilson: Clean-up the park contest, 11
Yankee Orchard: Peanut hunt, 6:30

Joel Librizzi

CLOWN-FACED director of special-needs playground at Highland School, William Madden, ties balloon to wrist of equally bedecked Kim Howard, a student, at annual playground carnival. More than 150 people Wednesday attended the event, which raised money for activities outside regular Park Department budget.

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JUL 27 1979

With the fun and games were 3 bears and a bummer

By Judy Katz

At the playgrounds carnival yesterday at Wahconah Park there were three bears. There was a little bear for 15 prize tickets, a medium-sized bear for 20 prize tickets, and a great big bear for 30 prize tickets.

Actually, they may be have been designed as stuffed dogs or even lions. But to Christine Tainter, 9, of 774 West Housatonic St., they were bears. And she was determined to win the little one.

To amass 15 prize tickets, she could have concentrated on Clapp Park's squirt-gun booth (seven squirts to shoot out a candle). Or Common Park's knock-over-the-cans throw. Or Pitt's football throw or Raymond Crow Memorial's ring toss.

But she kept lining up for Coolidge Park's penny-pitch.

For one thing, it was hard to ignore the barker's voice of playground director Toxie Givens: "Two tickets, automatic win. Easy as pie, easy as pie. Easiest game over here."

And when a contestant dropped the penny through the hole in the box into the dish she always called out, "Congratulations! Congratulations! Give that young man a ticket!"

Christine had the knack. She would buy several tickets to the game at once and, after a throw or two, she always found her rhythm.

"That's our champ," Ms. Givens said. "She's won seven tickets at that game."

Sister helps

Only one ticket short of 15, Christine ran out of game slips. Her sister Sheri, 11, had donated some of her own winnings. Christine rushed off to buy more game slips like a Las Vegas roulette player running short of chips.

Clowns walked about selling helium balloons, and many of the children were walking advertisements for Allen Heights's face-painting booth.

Osceola Park had a boxing ring for a hand-to-hand combat game invented by Edmund Ferriter, brother of playground director Jodi Ferriter. For three tickets, each of two contestants received two water-filled balloons. They faced off in the ring. The less wet after both balloons were broken won two prize tickets. The more wet received one.

Ferriter said he dreamed up the game on a hot day.

Christine was back in line at the penny pitch. She announced, "I won five more tickets."

But Christine had caught prize fever. "I'm not going to get the teddy bear." Now she had her eye on bigger game — the great big blue 30-ticket bear.

It was the first time the carnival had been held in the Wahconah Park stadium, and at least one playground director remarked, "It's not the best place for a carnival."

The straight-line setup of booths along the outfield fence gave the impression of a narrow ribbon of children outlining a vast empty space, instead of the good-time crowd feeling of close-packed booths at the old Common Park site, she said. And most of the children from her playground, across town, had not been able to attend.

Back near the penny pitch, Christine counted out 26 prize tickets. Sheri raced toward her from the throwing line with four more. They streaked for the prize booth midway along the fence.

She stood on tiptoes and plunked her thick roll of pink tickets on the counter. "I want a big blue bear," she said.

"I'm sorry," answered the playgrounds worker behind the counter. "We only had three. We're all out."

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Playground schedule

MONDAY: Olympic Week

Allendale: Wiffleball game, 10:30
Allen Heights: Stunt day, 10
Clapp: Frisbee throw, 10
Common: Lake day, 9:30
Coolidge: Gymnastics competition, 5
Crane: 50 yard dash, 11
Deming: Softball throw, 11
Dewey: Body modeling contest, 11
Dorothy Amos: Race day, all day
Egremont: Obstacle course, 6
Highland: Discus throw, 10
Morningside: Home run derby, 10:30
Osceola: Softball throw, 11
Pitt: Relay races, 5; Extension Service Special Event, 9:30
Pontoosuc: Throwing events, 6:30; Extension Service special event, 9:30
Ray Crow: Stephen Coe running contest, 10
Sackett Brook: Volleyball game, 6
Springside: Frisbee fun day, all day
Wahconah: Relay races, 5:30
West Memorial: Lighting of the torch ceremony, 10
Williams: Create a necklace, 10:30
Wilson: Frisbee discus throw, 6:30
Yankee Orchard: Practice for Summer Extravaganza, all day

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Playground schedule

TUESDAY: Olympic Week

Allendale: Running contest, 10
Allen Heights: Obstacle course, 6
Clapp: Relay races, 6
Common: Mile run, 5:30
Coolidge: 4-man team relay races, 10
Crane: Broad jump, 6:00
Deming: Broad jump, 6:30
Dewey: Track and field night, 5:30
Dorothy Amos: Toss and throw day, all day
Egremont: Decathlon day, 10
Highland: Olympic swim at Onota Lake, 9
Morningside: Marathon day, all day
Osceola: Relay races, 11
Pitt: Marathon races, 5
Pontoosuc: Running events, 6:30
Ray Crow: Gymnastic show, 11
Sackett Brook: Cross-country marathon, 10
Springside: Boat making, 10
Wahconah: Running marathon, 10
West Memorial: Track and field day, 9:30
Williams: Sports Extravaganza preliminaries, 11
Wilson: Running races, 10
Yankee Orchard: Decorate bulletin board, 10

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Playground schedule

WEDNESDAY: Olympic Week

Allendale: Sports Extravaganza tryouts,6
Allen Heights: Pentathalon events, 10:30
Clapp: Egg toss, 6:30
Common: Marathon day, all day: Extension Service Special Event, 9:30
Coolidge: Egg and water balloon toss, 10
Crane: Gymnastic day, all day
Deming: Picnic lunch, 11:15
Dewey: USA us. Russia wiffleball game, 6
Dorothy Amos: Skateboard races, all day
Egremont: Marathon day, all day
Highland: Park cleanup, 10
Morningside: Obstacle course, 10:30
Osceola: 3-legged races, 11
Pitt: Softball throw contest, 11
Pontoosuc: Wiffleball game, 6:30
Ray Crow: Obstacle course, 9:30
Sackett Brook: Trip to the Springside Zoo, 10
Springside: Stuffed animal contest, 10:30: Extension Service Special Event, 9:30
Wahconah: Soccer game, 11
West Memorial: Kickball game, 6
Williams: Carrom tournament, all day
Wilson: Shot put contest, 10:30
Yankee Orchard: Mr. Universe contest, 10: Miss Universe, 6

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Joel Librizzi

Cool kids

The balloon throw game at the Pittsfield Park Department playground carnival yesterday gave these youngsters a chance to cool off quickly. Nine-year-old Randy Goodpaster, left, and Dino Parise, 11, traded cooling tosses of the water-filled balloons. Story on Page 17.

Playground schedule

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THURSDAY: Olympic Week

Wahconah Park Stadium: Summer Sports Extravaganza, 12:30-6:00 p.m. Because of this citywide event, all parks with the exception of Dewey and Clapp will be closed. The Extension Service will be sponsoring a special event at the Dewey and Clapp playgrounds from 9:30-10:30.

Park Dept. starting end-of-season activities

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The second annual "Summer Extravaganza" today at 12:30 at Wahconah Park will begin a series of end-of-season programs sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

"Extravaganza" events will include the standing broad jump, the monkey crawl, 50-, 75-, 100-, and 440-yard dashes and a softball throw. Prizes will be awarded to winners, and children will compete in age divisions for those 5-7, 8-10, 11-12 and 13 and over.

The annual Greaser Dance will be Friday evening at 6 at West Side Community School. Prizes will be awarded to those in dress most representative of the '50s.

The marionette program held on several playgrounds this summer will culminate in the puppet show "Bambi" Aug. 9 at 6 p.m. at Morningside Community School. The production was designed, directed and constructed by participating children. Parks participating in the marionette program are West Memorial, Coolidge, Clapp, Deming and Morningside.

The traditional Lake Day at Pontoosuc Lake Aug. 10 will end the seven-week summer playground season. The Lake Day program, which begins at noon, will include water relay races, water basketball, volleyball and a greased watermelon contest. Permission slips, required to participate in Lake Day games, are available from playground leaders.

Parents and friends are invited. Details are available from playground leaders or may be obtained by calling the Park Department office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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Playground Schedule

MONDAY

Allendale: Crazy-eight championship. 7
Allen Heights: King and queen contest, 11
Clapp: Two-person wiffleball tournament, 10
Common: Carrom tournament, 5:30
Coolidge: Miniature golf, 6:30
Crane: King and queen contest, 6
Deming: Water balloon toss, 6:30
Dewey: Sorry game tournament, 5:30
Dorothy Amos: Four-square tournament, 9
Egremont: Ice-cream dessert, 6
Highland: Breakfast at the park, 9
Morningside: Bubble gum blowing contest, 6:30
Osceola: What Osceola kids like best week: prison ball, 6
Pitt: Softball game, 6
Pontoosuc: Water balloon battle, 6
Ray Crow: Carrom tournament, 6
Sackett Brook: Awards night, 6
Springside: Blueberry picnicking, 9
Wahconah: Anything goes week: volleyball game, 5:30
West Memorial: Bottle cap hunt, 11
Williams: Funny Hat contest, 10:30
Wilson: Stuffed animal contest, 6
Yankee Orchard: Decorate the bulletin board, 10

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Playground schedule

TUESDAY

Allendale: Cook out, 11
Allen Heights: Stuffed animal contest, 10:30
Clapp: Carrom tournament, 10
Common: Wiffleball tournament, 5:30
Coolidge: Trip to Onota Lake, 10:30
Crane: Picnic at the State Forest, 10
Deming: Crazy hat day, 9
Dewey: Dairy Queen night, 5:30
Dorothy Amos: Marathon day, 9
Egremont: Kids be leaders day, all day
Highland: Hosting a volleyball game against Wilson Park, 5
Morningside: Carrom tournament, 10:30
Osceola: Volleyball game, 6:30
Pitt: Picnic at State Forest, 10
Pontoosuc: Egg toss, 6:30
Ray Crow: Picnic at State Forest, 10
Sackett Brook: Trip to State Forest, 10
Springside: Trip to Look Park, 10
Wahconah: Hot dog roast, 6:30
West Memorial: Scavenger hunt, 6
Williams: Bubble blowing contest, 11
Wilson: Pet dress-up contest, 10:30
Yankee Orchard: Trip to Mountain Park, 9

Playground schedule

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Allendale: Basketball game, 6:30

Allen Heights: Marathon day, 9
Clapp: Jogathon, 10
Common: Obstacle course, 10
Coolidge: Bicycle moto-cross race, 10
Crane: Frisbee toss, 10
Deming: Partner relay run, 6:30
Dewey: Water balloon throw, 7:15
Dorothy Amos: Obstacle course, 9
Egremont: Olympic week closing ceremonies, 7
Highland: Volleyball game, 10
Morningside: Discus throw, 10:30
Osceola: Bruce Jenner track and field events, 11
Pitt: Obstacle course, 6
Pontoosuc: Trip to Pontoosuc Lake, 10:30
Ray Crow: Gold medal give-away, 11
Sackett Brook: Water balloon toss, 10:30
Springside: Tennis at North Jr. High, 9:30
Wahconah: Miniature golf, 5:30
West Memorial: Awards night, 6
Williams: Flower making, 5:45
Wilson: Sneaker contest, 6
Yankee Orchard: Sports day, 10

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Playground schedule

WEDNESDAY

Allendale: 2 on 2 basketball game, 6:30
Allen Heights: Surprise park trip, 9
Clapp: State forest picnic, 11
Common: 2 on 2 basketball game, 5:30
Coolidge: State Forest picnic, 11
Crane: Carrom championship, all day
Deming: Park picnic, all day
Dewey: 4-square tournament, 5:30
Dorothy Amos: Awards and cookout night, 6
Egremont: Spend the parks money day
Highland: Trip to Onota Lake, 9
Morningside: Awards night and a trip to the Dairy Queen, 6:30
Osceola: Scavenger hunt, 11
Pitt: Field trip to the Berkshire County House of Correction, 11
Pontoosuc: Picnic at State Forest, 6
Ray Crow: Volleyball tournament, 6:30
Sackett Brook: Trip to Mountain Park, 11
Springside: Guess the pennies, 10
Wahconah: Miniature golf, 5:30
West Memorial: Peanut hunt, 11
Williams: Trip to Mountain Park, 9
Wilson: Trip to the Dairy Queen and movies, 5
Yankee Orchard: Carrom tournament, 10

School.

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Playground schedule

THURSDAY

Allendale: Bubble-gum bubble contest, 10:30
Allen Heights: Seesaw balance contest, 6
Clapp: End-of-the-summer festivities, all day
Common: Volleyball game, 6
Coolidge: Trip to the Dairy Queen, 10
Crane: Jump rope contest, 11
Deming: Greaser night, 6:30
Dewey: Puppet making, 10:30
Dorothy Amos: Bubble-gum contest, peanut hunt, 9
Egremont: Color-the-can day, 9
Highland: Picnic at state forest, 10
Morningside: Surprise day, 10:30; Puppet show, 6
Osceola: Capture the flag, 11
Pitt: Basketball game, 10
Pontoosuc: Marshmallow roast, 5:30
Ray Crow: Three-legged race, 10
Sackett Brook: Bubble gum contest, 11
Springside: Cookout, 5
Wahconah: Crazy hat contest, 10:30
West Memorial: Obstacle course, 10
Williams: Prize day, 9
Wilson: Trip to Mountain Park, 12
Yankee Orchard: Checker tournament, 10

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Playground schedule

FRIDAY

Lake Day: Pontoosuc Lake, 12
Farewell to Summer '79 festivities. Because of this event, there will be no morning hours at the playgrounds.

Successful carnival

AUG 8 1979

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

As recreation supervisor for the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation, I feel it my responsibility to clear up a number of points raised by the July 27 story on the playgrounds carnival held for the first time at Wahconah Park.

Headlined, "With the fun and games were 3 bears and a bummer," the article did an injustice to both the recreation staff and to the hundreds of children who worked many hours to design, construct and participate in the smooth running of their booths. The story that Wahconah Park was anything but ideal as a site due to the spread of the various booths and to the lack of carnival closeness of the Common. Wahconah Park *is* an ideal location for such an event, since the children do not necessarily have to cross a main artery to get there, parking is readily available and so are restrooms. Moreover, it is our new multi-purpose facility for many athletic events and recreation programs.

In reference to the prizes, two large bears, one medium-sized bear and a dozen assorted smaller stuffed animals were available. If funding was unlimited, and we had our way, we would like to have had each child participating receive the prize of his or her choice; however, as every child learns at an early age, not everyone can be a winner at everything they do and not every team can come in first. Along with the stuffed animals were two dozen straw hats, basketballs and several hundred smaller games and toys.

The story also complained that children from across town were unable to attend. Our job is to provide constructive recreational programs for Pittsfield residents, not to serve as a taxi service. It is parents' responsibility to either drive or find suitable transportation for their children, not our leaders' responsibility.

I feel it is the reporter's responsibility to give a clear picture of an event and not to create a dismal picture. The story centered around one young girl who unfortunately did not win a light blue bear but did win three other prizes, which the reporter neglected to mention. Over 400 people enjoyed and participated in the annual playground carnival; the only drawback was the late-afternoon downpour and not the lack of prizes which can be witnessed by the several hundred remaining prizes.

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No 'bummer'

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

I visited my daughter in Dalton recently, and while I was there, we (my daughter, daughter-in-law and grandchildren) attended the playgrounds carnival at Wahconah Park. We had a delightful time; the children all won prizes and are still talking about the good time they had. I met some friends I had not seen in years. It was a wonderful day, and the Park Department should be congratulated for planning this event.

I was shocked to see the article calling this event a "bummer." How could your reporter write such a putdown of the carnival when so many people were so obviously enjoying themselves?

(Mrs.) MADELINE COYLE
31 Field Road
Longmeadow

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Looking Back

50 Years Ago

The Pittsfield chapter of the Izaak Walton League launched its campaign for the purchase of Wild Acres Walton Sanctuary as a permanent reservation for use of its members by holding a jamboree and clambake. Over 300 persons attended the festivities.

25 Years Ago

A total of 98,219 youngsters and adults were served by the city's 19 playgrounds, the Park Department announced in a review of its 1954 summer season. Total playground attendance was approximately 10,000 less than in 1953.

Mrs. M. Therese Clark of 4 Cherry St. took over the St. Therese Shoppe at 15 Melville St. The shop had been operated for 26 years at the same site by Miss Mary P. Hogan who retired.

10 Years Ago

Patrolman John J. Fiorini of 171 Pine Grove Drive resigned from the Police Department and accepted a position with the School Department as an occupational teacher for grounds and maintenance at Pittsfield High School.

Anderson-Little opened a factory-salesroom in the expanded area of the Allendale Shopping Center.

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Why an empty playground?

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Although I speak for myself as a concerned citizen and mother interested in the well-being and happiness of her children at play, I am confident that many such parents would support me. I request that the Park Commission order the swings and seesaws put back up at Egremont School Park.

My 2½ year-old daughter, moved to tears, was the first to bring the absence of the swings to my attention last week. I phoned Park Superintendent Vincent Hebert who told me that due to some austerity program introduced last November the supervised program at the park would only run for seven weeks this summer officially closing on Aug. 10. Was it also decided to remove the play equipment along with the picnic tables, trash barrels and toy boxes? Mr. Hebert said that only those parks having continued programs and superivision would remain open. The closest to Egremont is Sackett Brook Park. On the numerous occasions I've been there, I've yet to see any supervision, let alone any children using the facilities.

Last spring, Egremont was one of the last parks to have its swings and seesaws put up. Mr. Hebert he told me that because of the lack of supervision and the increase in vandalism, they would not be put up until the parks officially opened unless the school's principal commissioned otherwise. I happen to live back-to-back with these swings, and there has been no vandalism there this summer.

It seems that the main issue here is not entertainment for our kids but "supervision." If supervision is the main concern of this commission, why aren't the swings taken down during noontime break and after 5 p.m. when the park counselors are off duty? What about holidays and weekends? I see no reason why they cannot be put up soon as spring arrives — after all, the schoolchildren use them during recess and the teachers are on patrol at that time. Aren't they qualified "supervisors"? In addition, I see no reason why they can't remain up until the first snow flies. After all, there are many parents who take their children to the park on a daily basis whether school is in session or not. Don't we classify as "supervisors"?

This austerity is absurd and unfair for all concerned, especially our children. I wonder if taxpayers in the southeast section of the city are getting what we are paying for.

(Mrs.) JOIE L. BOURASSA
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Joel Librizzi

Look, Ma, no shirts

Yesterday, the day after Thanksgiving, is traditionally the start of Christmas shopping. But these youngsters found the weather so mild at Clapp Park — a record 65 degrees — that they doffed jackets and, in two cases, shirts, to play ball. From left: Tom McKnight, 10; Paul Marshall, 12, and Mitchell McKnight, 9.

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At Play

Children playing at Deming Park looked much the same as they have for many decades. This group is shown in 1974.

Joel Librizzi

SUMMER WADING POOL at Crane School playground was filled with earth, not water, yesterday. Board of Park Commissioners last spring agreed pool's days should end because it leaked, was littered with glass and, when last used two years ago, was poorly attended. Officials also say expensive filter would be required if wading were to continue. Area will be come part of playground shared by school, park agency.

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DETERMINED hockey players at Clapp Park on West Housatonic Street yesterday were forced to shoot their ball across asphalt rather than a puck across ice as temperatures soared to a record 58 degrees. Ski slopes in background belong to Bousquet's ski area in Pittsfield, closed by rain and warm weather.

Dalton ballot to settle trick or treat question

DALTON — The Selectmen voted last night to put on the ballot for the annual town election May 14 the question of whether the town should have a Halloween trick or treat night.

The question came to a head last fall when the Selectmen's decision not to sanction trick or treat brought vociferous response from some parents. They organized "wildcat," trick or treat nights in their own neighborhoods. Other parents called the Selectmen to complain about those who held the trick or treat.

A petition by several children was presented to the board after Halloween asking that the question be placed before voters. The Selectmen discussed the matter at length at that time, but took no formal action.

Last night they voted unanimously to put the matter on the election ballot.

The non-binding referendum will ask voters if they wish the Selectmen to sanction a designated trick or treat night.

Selectman John W. Bartels warned however that, "they can't have it two ways." He said in place of the trick or treat night the Community Recreation Association spent from $500 to $700 on organized activities at the Community House. He said if trick or treat is approved then the town would not spend money on the other activities.

The Selectmen's decision not to sanction trick or treat was based on several incidents of "doctored" candy a few years ago, and concern for the safety of small children on the streets after dark.

Selectman William J. Glendon quipped, "if I were a betting man I'd say we'll get 80 percent of the people in favor of not having it."

Carnival Goers

Almost everyone enjoys the excitement of a carnival, especially puppy dogs. The scene is the Fourth of July carnival now going on at Wahconah Park.

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Thrill Ride

The problems of the world and one's own worries are erased for a while when you are speeding and twisting in the car of a carnival thrill ride.

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Letters to the Editor

Thanks for parade

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

If ever there was a time to commend something good, it's now! Pittsfield's Fourth of July parade was a perfect example of how the city's young people and adults can work together and accomplish a great deal.

Most of the time when people go to a parade or to see a play or even attend a class reunion, they don't realize how many weeks of hard work in planning and organizing it takes for the event to be successful.

This year's Fourth of July parade committee deserves congratulations and prise for a well organized, impressive effort. Their planning and hard work were noticed and appreciated.

LISA TOURNIER

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Pittsfield

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Area to observe a quiet Fourth

The Fourth of July is expected to be a hometown holiday this year rather than a tourist bonanza, according to a spokesman for the Berkshire Hills Conference.

"A midweek holiday is dead" as far as tourism is concerned, Jack Igoe, manager of the tourist promotion group, said. "We're calling next weekend the Fourth of July weekend."

The gasoline shortage is a factor in keeping the holiday quiet. The Berkshire Auto Club's AAA Gas Gauge reported yesterday that a survey showed only 14 percent of area gasoline stations — about one in seven — are planning to be open.

But those Berkshirites who take their holidays as they come will find all the traditional hoopla on tap.

Parade lovers can kick off the day by cheering Pittsfield's parade at 10 a.m. and then nip down to Lenox after lunch to enjoy the 81-unit extravaganza mounted by George J. Bisacca, owner of Eastover, at 2.

Sunny weather

Eagle weatherman George Bulgarelli predicts sunny, snappy marching weather rather than the sort of July 4 that melts ice cream and wilts bass drummers. Temperatures are expected to range from the 40s to the 60s.

The Pittsfield parade grew from 85 units to 88 over the weekend with the addition of the Pittsfield Winter Carnival queen and floats entered by Brodie Mountain Ski Area and the Berkshire Lions Club to the lineup.

Six drum and bugle corps from the Pittsfield parade will compete at Wahconah Park at 1:30, and Pittsfield's financially hard-pressed volunteer parade committee will be selling souvenir programs with scorecards and profiles of participating corps. The committee will also be selling raffle tickets throughout the day, hoping to cover approximately $11,000 in expenses.

Fireworks will usher in the holiday Tuesday night and escort it out Wednesday at Wahconah Park, as part of the Gillette Shows carnival sponsored there by the Pittsfield Babe Ruth League. The carnival will be open all day on the Fourth. Fireworks displays start about 10.

Most stores and businesses will be closed for the holiday, along with the courts, government offices and the Berkshire Athenaeum and both its branches. It will be business as usual for liquor license holders.

The post office will be on holiday schedule. There will be no regular deliveries, but mail will be collected from marked holiday-collection street boxes and the box lobby will be open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The Berkshire Eagle will not be published tomorrow.

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Halloween parade scheduled Oct. 31

The 35th annual Halloween Parade will be sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Berkshire Eagle Oct. 31 at 7 p.m.

In a joint announcement the Parks Department and the Eagle informed local organizations interested in entering floats in the parade that there is no set theme for this parade except Halloween in general. As long as a float has been designed to depict something typical of the Halloween season, it may be entered in the parade.

Since this is a parade designed specifically for the entertainment of children and adults, entries advertising a particular business or promoting a political candidate are barred from participation.

Prizes will again be awarded for floats, bands, marching units and costumes featured in the parade. Organizations constructing floats will have a choice of two categories to be judged in — for floats constructed primarily for adults and for floats constructed primarily by children.

Three prizes

Three prizes will be awarded in each — first, second, and third. In addition, a special children's award will be awarded by a panel of youth judges to the float they feel best depicts Halloween from a child's point of view.

Bands will compete for four prizes — first, second, third place and special merit. The special merit award will be presented to the band that judges feel has displayed unusual effort in its presentation, even though it may not be considered for the three place awards.

Schools or organizations will have an opportunity to try for two group awards. One will go to the delegation with the largest percentage of members participating. The other will go to the best marching group in costume. For the latter award, groups which are all dressed alike or which are dressed to portray a theme, whether related to a float or not, will be considered.

Gift certificates

Finally, a total of 70 individual award gift certificates will be presented to children marching in the parade. Selection of these individual costume winners will be made prior to the parade in the line-up area.

Persons or organizations wishing to register for the Halloween Parade are being asked by the sponsors to contact the Department of Parks and Recreation as soon as possible. Organizations entering floats should register their theme as soon as it is chosen in order to avoid possible duplication. Further information may be obtained from the Department of Parks and Recreation at 874 North St.

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Halloween parade is topic Thursday

The 1979 Halloween Parade Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation will hold an organizational meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Springside House, 874 North St.

Information will be made available concerning the parade details and any potential problems will be discussed. Float-construction ideas may also be discussed.

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Halloween party set at Girls Club

A Halloween party sponsored by the Pittsfield Girls Club and the Department of Parks and Recreation will be held at the club Monday evening at 7.

Prizes will be awarded for the most original, prettiest and funniest costumes and to the best witch and best hobo. Refreshments will be served.

Members may pick up free tickets through tomorrow at the club office by showing their membership cards.

OCT 23 1979

Y sponsoring a party for Halloween

The YMCA, in cooperation with the Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Department, is sponsoring a Halloween costume party for boys and girls, ages 5 through 12 at the Y on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Janet Woodin, a member of the YMCA's leaders club, is in charge of the party, assisted by Ralph Levine of the YMCA's program department.

Prizes will be given for the best costumes. There will also be refreshments, games and films.

Members are being asked to call the Y before Oct. 25 to make a reservation.

Joel Librizzi

CARVING jack-o'-lantern with care during the Berkshire Museum pumpkin decorating contest Sunday is Jonathan Ruhe, 8, of New Lebanon, N.Y. Winning entries are on display in the museum windows.

OCT 30 1979

Halloween parade is tomorrow

17 floats, 8 marching bands to be part of annual event

Pittsfield's 35th annual Halloween parade with 17 floats, eight marching bands and 19 marching units will begin at 7 tomorrow night. Trick or treat night in the city is tonight.

The parade, co-sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation and The Berkshire Eagle, will begin at the corner of East and First streets, continue through Park Square, and along the east side of North Street to Wahconah Street and end at Wahconah Park.

All marching units will proceed into Wahconah Park. Floats will continue down Wahconah Street back to their place of origin.

Groups participating in the parade have been instructed to be in their place at approximately 6:15 this evening. At that time, judges from the Sons of Italy Itam Lodge, under the direction of Rita Kane, will select 70 individual costume winners.

The children receiving costume awards, pinned on them prior to the parade, must return the attached ticket to the Department of Parks and Recreation to receive their prizes.

Prizes

First through 3rd prizes of $100, $75 and $50 will be awarded in three different categories: floats constructed primarily by adults, floats constructed primarily by children and marching bands. An additional award of $25 will go to the float selected as the best by a panel of three children. In addition to the 1st through 3rd prizes for bands, one band will be awarded $25 for effort.

The school or group with the greatest percentage of marchers, based on total enrollment, also will receive an award of $25, as will the best costumed marching unit in the parade.

Judges for floats will be Debbie Desgroseilliers, the Rev. Thomas Begley and Eric Sanders, and for bands, Christine Buffi, Richard Ward, and James Brassard.

Judith Jones, Margaret Risley, and Deborah Cronin will be judging the costumed units during the parade.

Sheriff Carmen C. Massimiano will be the grand marshal.

The parade lineup follows:

SECTION I

Police car
Park Department car
Grand marshall
Sheriff Carmen C. Massimiano
Pittsfield High School Band
Pittsfield High School cheerleaders
Pittsfield High School Cadettes
WBEC world's scariest car
WBEC marching unit
West Side Community School float
West Side Community School marching unit
Fire trucks and Sparky
Pittsfield Winter Carnival queen
New Lebanon High School
Berkshire Country Day School float
Morningside Community School marching unit
WUPE Radio One float

SECTION II

Hoosac Valley High School Band
Lenox Kiwanis junior miss
Allendale School marching unit
Pittsfield Catholic schools' float
Pittsfield Catholic schools' marching unit
Nessacus Middle School Band
Crane School marching unit
First Baptist Church — Junior High Fellowship float
First Baptist Church — Junior High Fellowship marching unit
Pomeroy School float
Pomeroy School marching unit
Salvation Army marching unit
Stearns School float
Stearns School marching unit

SECTION III

Wahconah High School Band
Dracula's street machines
St. Charles' Parish float
St. Charles' Parish marching unit
Eagles' Band
Highland School float
Highland School marching unit
Redfield School float
Redfield School marching unit

SECTION IV

Quick Fox rock 'n' roll group
Bissellville muster team
Hibbard School float
Hibbard School marching unit
Taconic High School Band
Lanesboro Schools' float
Lanesboro Schools' marching unit
Berkshire County Savings Bank
Fourth of July Parade Committee float
Lee High School Band
Police car

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Joel Librizzi

'Mirror, mirror on the wall . . . '

At West Side Community School, these three youngsters yesterday checked their Halloween masks in the boys' room mirror before the party.

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15,000 see goblins on parade

By Linda Carman

It looked as though their teachers had suggested the costumes. Dozens of children from two Pittsfield elementary schools appeared as little devils, complete with red horns, in last night's 35th annual Park Department-Berkshire Eagle Halloween parade.

The diminutive demons from West Side Community School and Stearns School were among the troops of witches, ghosts, vampires and creatures from outer space who stalked North Street during the hour-long parade which began rolling through Park Square at 7. Floats from both schools won second prize in their categories.

Relatively mild, 49-degree temperatures lured about 15,000 watchers, according to Park Department figures, slightly fewer than last year's high of 17,500.

The city's three parochial schools, St. Joseph's, Notre Dame and Sacred Heart, took first place among the floats constructed by children with their tableau, "Halloween: Eve of Saints," in which children representing various saints surrounded a giant cross.

Pomeroy School's float, featuring swiveling spacecraft and a smoke-spewing volcano tagged Mount Pomeroy, took three awards. Labeled "Close Encounters of the Halloween Kind," with a space creature peering bemusedly over costumed trick-or-treaters, Pomeroy's entry was judged the top float constructed by adults, tops in costumes related to the float, and the children's favorite, picked

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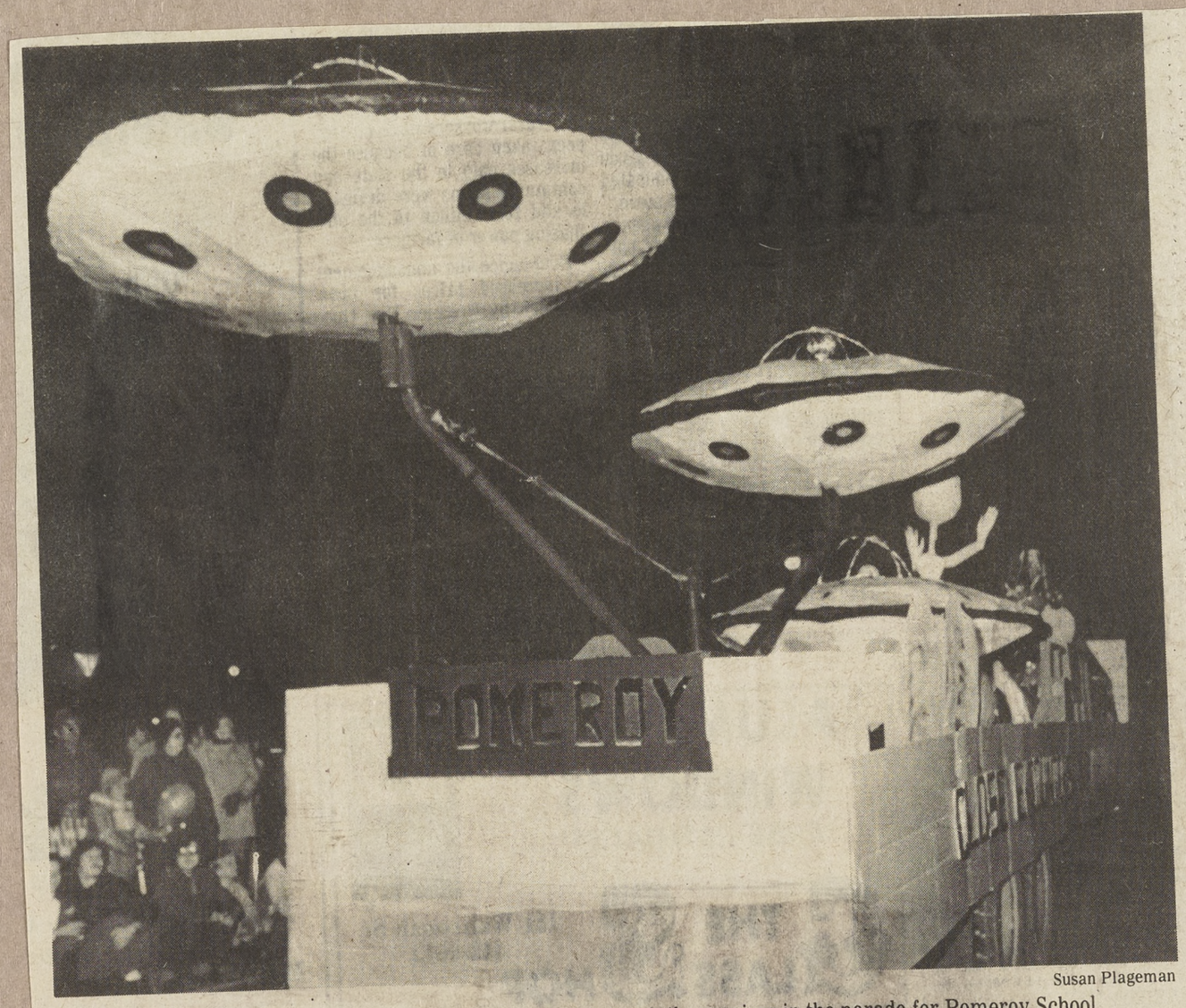

Susan Plageman

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS of the Halloween kind took three prizes in the parade for Pomeroy School.

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EVE OF SAINTS' float built by St. Joseph's, Notre Dame and Sacred Heart schools took first prize among floats built by children. Passengers are students dressed, and identified, as various saints.

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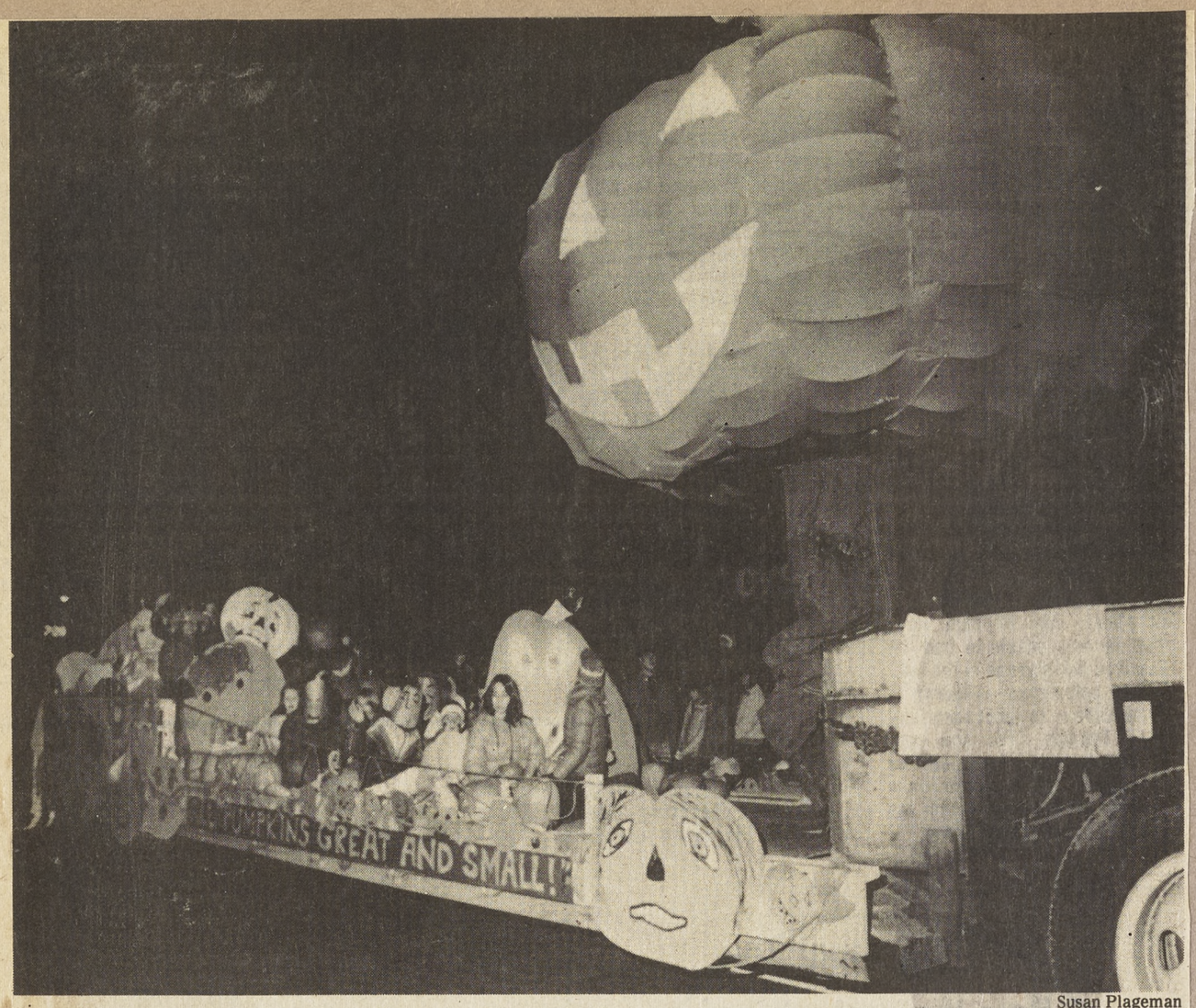
DEMON HORDE from Stearns School accompanied "Disco Inferno," second prize winning float in child-built category. Horned youngsters, clad in red plastic, shouted and brandished noisemakers.



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GREAT PUMPKIN rises slowly and majestically on hydraulic lift, presiding over float populated by children in pumpkin costumes. Appropriately named "All Pumpkins Great and Small," float won third prize.

City Halloween parade draws crowd of 15,000

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by a panel of three young judges.

West Side Community School's "Wonderful Witch of the West Side" presided over a giant gnome and a revolving ghost and devil, while trees shimmered with glittering spiders and bats. It won second place among floats built by adults.

A great pumpkin rose slowly on a hydraulic lift surrounded by kids costumed as pumpkins on Berkshire Country Day School's "All Pumpkins Great and Small," which took third place in the adult-built category.

Stearns School's "Disco Inferno" float won second place in the child-built category, and Hibbard School's "Happy Halloween" picnickers took third prize.

First place in each category carried with it a $100 award; second, $75; third, $50, and the youth award, $25.

Lee High School won the top band prize, followed by Hoosac Valley High School and New Lebanon (N.Y.) Central High School. Nessacus Middle School from Dalton again won the honorable mention award that was created for it two years ago.

Seventy individual costume awards were given prior to the parade. The Park Department will announce the award for the school having the highest proportion of its enrollment represented after attendance figures are obtained from the School Department.

Forty-nine units took part, including eight school bands. Kids clutching balloons thronged the sidelines and squealed as a fake head was popped into a waiting basket from a guillotine. Lanesboro School's motorized torture chamber resounded with groans and wails from agonized victims.

Susan Plageman

SPECTATOR BUNNY, 5-year-old Sarah Rentz of 107 Northumberland Road, was among the watchers at parade.

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20 winners named in event at Boys' Club

Twenty boys won prizes for everything from dressing in the funniest costume to blowing bubble-gum bubbles and eating crackers and whistling at the Boys' Club's Halloween party last Tuesday, according to Craig R. Crosier, assistant superintendent.

More than 240 boys attended.

Winners in the costume contest were:

— Funniest: first, Paul Newman, 12, Williams School; second, Brian Daoust, 7, Dawes.

— Scariest: first, Mark Furciniti, 12, South Junior High; second, Peter Duquette, 8, Morningside.

— Ghost and goblins: first, Bill Murphy, 5, West Side; second, Erin Copper, 5, West Side.

— Most original: first, Matt Murphy, 12, South Junior High; second, Dan Langry, 12, Crosby Junior High.

Contest winners were: apple dunk, Stanley Vail, 13, Crosby; eat crackers and whistle, Mark Barile, 11, Williams; pie eating, Leroy Jacques III, 13, North Junior High; balloon blowing, Antimo Vasolino,11, Morningside; bubble-gum blowing, Tim Marchetti, 12, North.

Ticket winners were Armond Peaslee, 9, Pontoosuc; Louis Reed, 12, Pontoosuc; Michael Ciaburri, 11, Pontoosuc; Jarret Hobart, 10, Allendale; Chris Stack, 10, Morningside; Dan St. John, 9, Egremont; Scott Ellsworth, 11, Morningside.

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Craft program offered

DEC 1979

The Department of Parks and Recreation is again offering an adults' and children's craft program during the holiday season at Morningside Community School Burbank Street.

The adult Christmas crafts workshop, which begins today, will be open to Pittsfield residents 18 years of age and over. The workshop will run for four consecutive Fridays from 10 a.m. to noon with the exception of Dec. 7, when the hours will be noon to 2 p.m. Each week the program will consist of instruction in approximately two to three different crafts. The bulk of supplies will be provided, although adults will be asked to bring some supplies from home each week.

The children's arts and crafts program will meet on three Tuesday afternoons from 3 to 4:30, beginning on Tuesday, Dec. 4. The program is open to girls and boys aged 8 to 12 who live in Pittsfield. Instruction will be provided by Parks Department personnel in making wreaths, with pine greens and candy, door hangings, center pieces, etc. Basic materials will be provided, although children will be asked to bring various materials from home each week.

Class sizes for both programs will be limited to 20. Participants must pre-register by calling the Park Department between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Park Square tree lighting is Thursday

DEC 1979

The city's official Christmas tree in Park Square will be lighted Thursday evening in ceremonies conducted by the Pittsfield Park Department and the Pittsfield Downtown Associates.

The Pittsfield High School Band will present a concert from 6:30 to 7 p.m., with the official lighting ceremony slated to begin at 7.

Bob Cudmore of radio station WBEC will act as master of ceremonies. He will introduce Santa Claus, Mayor Paul E. Brindle III and John Curletti, chairman of the Parks Department board and donor of the live tree, which is now being used for the official Christmas tree.

A highlight of the evening will be a choral presentation by the Pittsfield chapter of Sweet Adelines and its quartet, The Supreme Chords.

Following the lighting of the tree, the scene will shift to the creche where Monsignor Paul D. Riedl, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, will deliver a religious message.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, tickets for free hot chocolate or coffee at the Burger Chef Restaurants will be distributed to the crowd.

Mark Mitchell

LARGE CROWD numbering about 1,500 watched annual Christmas tree lighting in Park Square last night. The ceremony included a concert by the Pittsfield High School Band and the Pittsfield chapter of Sweet Adelines and remarks by Mayor Paul E. Brindle III.

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WAIT PARK FILE

PHS-Taconic games scheduled for Wahconah Park

The two city series baseball games between Pittsfield High and Taconic will be played at Wahconah Park, according to an announcement made yesterday by Ed Grady, coordinator of physical education and athletics for the Pittsfield Public Schools.

The Generals and Braves will meet in the Berkshire Hills Conference league opener on Saturday, April 21, and will play for the second time on Tuesday, May 15.

Grady also said that a number of other games may be played at Wahconah Park this spring, but the PHS-Taconic dates are the only games definitely set at this time.

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PHS coach seeks field

Pittsfield High baseball coach George "Bud" Pellerin says he's having a difficult time getting a ball field to play on this year. And he claims that policies by the Pittsfield Park Department and School Department officials could make it financially impossible for schools to use Wahconah Park. See Page 23 for the story.

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PHS coach Pellerin blasts school, park officials over Wahconah Park use, other field conditions

By Ray Lamont

Acting, in his words, as "both an irate coach and an irate taxpayer," Pittsfield High varsity baseball coach George "Bud" Pellerin, in a telephone interview last night, blasted school and park officials for a lack of playable fields in the city and some strings that have become attached to high school games scheduled to be played at Wahconah Park.

Pellerin, now in his 17th year as the PHS baseball boss, said he was told last night by school officials that his team would not be able to play a game in the city until next Wednesday, due to field conditions at the team's home field, Clapp Park, and at other fields throughout the city.

But while Pellerin was upset over the lack of a playing field, he seemed even more angered about the financial situation involving games slated for Wahconah Park.

The Generals are scheduled to open their Berkshire Hills Conference schedule against Taconic at Wahconah Park on Saturday, April 21, and other games may be played there this spring. But Pellerin says he questions the direction taken by school and parks officials in scheduling games at the newly refurbished stadium.

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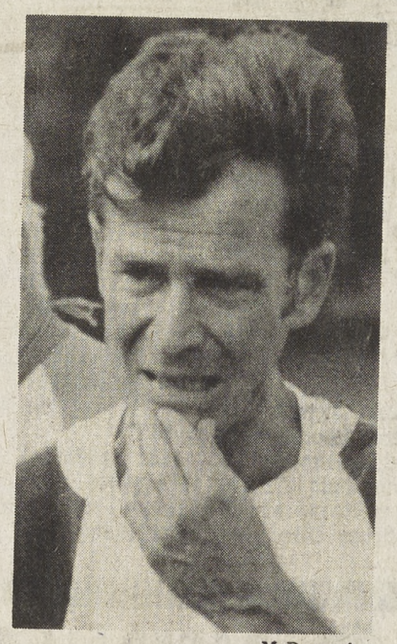
"Sure, we want to play games at Wahconah," Pellerin said. "But now we find out it's going to cost us an arm and a leg to play there. We never had to charge admission for high school baseball before, but now we'll have to, and that's going to hurt.

"It never cost anything to play at Clapp Park, but now we have to pay park cops, a park supervisor, and groundskeepers — all at time and a half because the game's on a Saturday." The school will also have to pay two city policemen, a ticket seller and ticket taker at the April 21 event. The ticket-related positions will be manned by School Department personnel, while the city policemen work for a flat rate without regard to overtime pay.

"We never needed these people before, but now we have to hire all of them. I tell you, some people are going to make some pretty good money off these games, and that's not right."

Pellerin charged that the School and Parks departments are trying to make



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Bud Pellerin

Irate coach, taxpayer

it impossible to play school games at Wahconah. "I think they're charging us all this because they want to make it prohibitive for us to play there," Pellerin continued. "I think they want us to come out of there with such a big deficit, that we won't come back in there again and they won't have to worry about getting it ready for us."

Parks Superintendent Vincent Hebert said last night that "nothing's really changed" in terms of Wahconah Park use.

"As far as we're concerned, it's business as usual in dealing with the schools. We sent out a flyer to all the schools detailing the use of Wahconah Park, but it didn't contain anything different than before.

"They've always paid the workers if they have to work overtime, and so forth," Hebert said. "That's nothing really new this year."

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Pellerin pointed out that previous school sports action at Wahconah Park has primarily been football.

"It's ridiculous to compare us to the football program," Pellerin said. "They've always charged admission, and they've always drawn well because they play strictly on weekends. It's not the same thing at all, and this is going to hurt us, no question about it."

Pellerin indicated that he feels that some school officials may not want to see the Wahconah Park games make it financially. "I know there are people who would like to see us come out of there with a big deficit," Pellerin said. "So they can say 'All right, we tried to play at Wahconah Park, but we can't do it, it costs too much money.'"

But Edwin Grady, coordinator of physical education and athletics for the Pittsfield public schools, disagreed and questions whether the games will lose money at all. "I don't think they'll lose a great deal of money," Grady said when contacted last night. "I won't say they'll make a great deal of money, but I don't think they'll lose, either."

Grady cautioned, however, that if the first couple of Wahconah Park games do bomb at the box office, the city's prime sports facility may have to be left out of the high school baseball picture. "If we do go in there, and lose the first couple of times," Grady commented, "we can't keep going back. That's a simple fact of economics. But that's just speculation at this point."

Pellerin called for a public disclosure of the names of people who "stand to make money off games at Wahconah Park," and said that his concern is not just from a baseball standpoint. "I'm concerned as a baseball coach, sure," Pellerin said. "But when you think about it, I don't care if these games are played in a pasture. What irks me, as a taxpayer, is that I don't think this park is being used the way it should be. I think it's being used to the advantage of a very select group of people, and that's what really irks me. I tell you, I'm ripping over this thing — really ripping."

While Pellerin expressed concern about the problems facing Wahconah Park action, the PHS coach also blasted the Parks Department for the conditions of the other playing fields.

The Generals are scheduled to play at Chatham, N.Y., today, but have home games Monday and Tuesday against Chatham and Frontier Regional of South Deerfield. Pellerin said last night he has been notified that none of the city's fields will be available for those Monday and Tuesday games.

"I can't believe it," the PHS coach said. "The last few days have been bad, sure, but we had a good spring before that and nothing was done with these fields — nothing."

Hebert said that while the ground was clear of snow at a fairly early date, the fields still could not be repaired. "It may have been clear," Hebert commented, "but it still wasn't workable. We couldn't get some poles out of the ground at Clapp Park because there was still frost in the ground. And you really can't work a field into playable shape until it's about 80 percent dried out on its own anyway."

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Pellerin charged once again that financial matters have held up the progress of field work in the city. "They won't work the fields over the weekend, or on Monday (Patriots Day) because the city won't pay these guys time and a half or double time for working those days. So now we not only have to worry about the weather, we have to worry about when these guys are going to get around to doing a job that should have been done weeks ago."

Hebert discounted Pellerin's financial accusations. "That's not really a concern of ours," Hebert said. "I just won't send men out on a wet field whether it's double time or not. You just can't work the fields when they're in the shape they are now. It's just not possible."

Pellerin reiterated his complaint that no work was done on the fields earlier. "Somebody rode a motorcycle across part of the field at Clapp Park and tore it up," Pellerin said. "I reported it right away, but nothing was done. Nothing's been done with it yet.

"This is ridiculous," Pellerin said. "Here's a team like Pittsfield High, with what I think is a good baseball program, and we haven't been able to practice on a baseball diamond all year. Taconic has been practicing at South Junior High, St. Joe has been working out at Deming, but we can't do anything. These kids' parents' are paying taxes like everybody else, but they can't find one suitable place for us to play.

"I think that's terrible," he concluded, "just terrible."

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Mayor calls meeting on Wahconah Park use

Mayor Paul E. Brindle III said today he is "quite upset" with the disclosure yesterday that the Pittsfield High School varsity baseball team will have to pay "an arm and a leg" to use the newly refurbished Wahconah Park for its games.

PHS baseball coach George Pellerin Wednesday night blasted school and Park Department officials for the financial requirements that have been attached to the use of Wahconah Park.

Brindle said he planned a noon conference with Pellerin, Parks Supt. Vincent J. Hebert and School Committee Chairman Donald P. Sheran "to get this situation straightened out.

"I want to know why they need so many people" at the park during baseball games, Brindle said. "They've played in other parks for years and they didn't need them."

"And I'm also upset that I wasn't notified," Brindle added. "All Pellerin needed to do was to make a telephone call to this office. We've gotten into this problem before, and all it took then was a telephone call" to solve the problem, he said.

Brindle said he is convinced that Hebert has sufficient staff and money in his budget to permit the PHS team to play at Wahconah.

Pellerin said Wednesday night that the staffing requirements ordered by Hebert would force him to charge admission to the PHS games.

"We never had to charge admission for high school baseball before," Pellerin said, "but now we'll have to, and that's going to hurt."

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In Brief . . .

It's good news that that "misunderstanding" — if that's what it was —about the Parks Department's requirement that the high school baseball teams pay princely sums to have department functionaries in attendance at Wahconah Park ball games has been resolved. Had the requirement stuck, the teams could probably not have played at Wahconah. It so happens that admission-free school baseball games are one of the uses that the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, which paid for the stadium's renovation, has no objection to.

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Whether or not ridership on the BRTA Saturday runs starting in July is as good as it is during the week, the expansion of the service should have the beneficial effect of attracting, in many cases, different patrons. Becoming acquainted with the convenience of the buses this way, these new patrons might well become more regular, weekday riders. It's worth a try, in any case.

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Wahconah to be city teams' home

By Ray Lamont

Saying that a controversy surrounding the cost of playing high school baseball games at Wahconah Park resulted from a "complete misunderstanding," Mayor Paul E. Brindle announced yesterday that nearly all Pittsfield High and Taconic High home games this spring will be played in the city's newly refurbished sports facility, at a very low cost to the schools and at no admission cost to spectators.

After Pittsfield High baseball coach George "Bud" Pellerin blasted school and parks officials Wednesday night for "making it nearly prohibitive" financially for the local schools to play their home games at Wahconah, Mayor Brindle yesterday called a noon meeting with Pellerin, Parks Superintendent Vincent Hebert, School Superintendent John Davis and School Committee Chairman Donald Sheran to, in the mayor's words, "get this situation straightened out."

At the hour-long meeting, discussion showed that the financial complications involving play at Wahconah came from, as Brindle said later "just a complete misunderstanding on the coach's part."

Pellerin and other school officials had thought that the schools would have to pay city policemen, parks policemen, groundskeepers and a park supervisor if they played games at Wahconah. That assumption grew out of a brochure sent out by Hebert to various groups who may be interested in using the park.

Those financial obligations, however, which would total up to some $380 per event, were not meant to apply to city functions, including high school baseball games, Pellerin was told by parks officials at the meeting. Thus the local schools will have to pay only for the overtime work of a maintenance man, at a cost of some $20, and would not have to charge admission to cover the expected higher costs.

Brindle said he hoped the local teams would be able to play all of their games in the remodeled facility, a statement which Pellerin and school officials greeted with open arms.

"We're delighted that we're going to be able to use what we think is the finest field in Western Massachusetts for our home games," Pellerin said after the meeting. "It's great for us, and it's great for high school baseball."

Davis echoed Pellerin's sentiments. "That news bodes well for high school baseball in the city," Davis said. "We're very pleased that things turned out the way they did."

One question remaining to be dealt with is the scheduling. PHS and Taconic would have a hard time playing all their home games at Wahconah, for instance, because the teams have a total of six conflicting home dates.

"But that's something I know we can work out," Davis said.

Taconic High coach Richard DiOrio said last night he thinks the new Wahconah Park clarification is "great — just great news. We're definitely looking forward to playing there and we'll take full advantage of it."

The position of St. Joseph's High athletic officials on use of Wahconah Park is not clear at this point, though the mayor said that St. Joe's would enjoy the same cost advantages as PHS and Taconic teams.

"I really haven't talked to Tony (baseball coach Anthony Simonelli) about it yet," St. Joseph's athletic director Mark Brazeau said yesterday, "but we've always considered Deming Field as our home field and I don't think we'll be going into Wahconah very often at all."

Brazeau hinted that the Crusaders may play their city series games at Wahconah, but few, if any, others.

Brindle said that, in the event of a conflict between a ball game and "another community activity," such as a drum corps competition, the games could be played at either Clapp Park or Sackett Brook Park, a new facility on outer Williams Street.

Another of Pellerin's comments Wednesday night referred to the Parks' Department's lack of field work on Clapp Park, Pittsfield High's regular home field. Referring to those comments yesterday, Pellerin said he did not mean those remarks or any other comments to be meant as an attack on Hebert.

"I apologize to him if anything I said was misconstrued as an attack on his integrity," the Generals' coach said yesterday.

Hebert reiterated that field work on various city diamonds is not really behind schedule. "Like I said before," he commented. "When the fields are capable of being worked, we'll work them, and that incidentally happened to be today. There are men out working on the fields right now."

Pittsfield will play a scheduled "home" game Monday against Chatham High at Chatham, N.Y., because Clapp Park is still not likely to be ready. But Pellerin said that Tuesday's home game, against Frontier Regional High of South Deerfield, will be played at Clapp.

The first high school baseball game ever to be played in the "new" Wahconah Park will likely be the first Pittsfield-Taconic game, slated for a week from today.

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Mark Mitchell

Grand opening

The recently renovated Wahconah Park hosted its first baseball game Saturday when a crowd of about 400 turned out to see Pittsfield High and Taconic open their Berkshire Hills Conference seasons. Taconic won, 8-1.

Council seeks return of minor league team

The City Council last night reopened the quest for a minor league baseball team.

Pittsfield was the home of the Berkshire Brewers, who left for Holyoke in 1976 because of the city's $700,000 rehabilitation of Wahconah Park with federal dollars. After the project was finished, the city was told professional teams could not play there because the project represented an improper expenditure of the federal money.

But Councilman Joseph W. Ryan Jr. thinks the city should give it a try. He said that Patrick McKernan of Pittsfield, president of the Eastern League, tells him three minor league teams might be interested in considering coming to Pittsfield.

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"Well, we won't know until we have a game there," Stracuzzi responded.

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Brindle sees law as still barring pro ball team

Although the president of the Eastern League is convinced he can bring a professional baseball team to Pittsfield's Wahconah Park, that won't come to pass unless federal community development regulations are radically changed, Mayor Paul E. Brindle said last night.

Commenting on a City Council request to league President P. Patrick McKernan to find a pro team, Brindle said the fielding of a professional baseball team at Wahconah would jeopardize federal funding that has underwritten the park's renovation and possibly other federal funding as well.

As a consequence, he said, "as far as I'm concerned, the city cannot bring in a professional ball team now."

The mayor's remarks came at a meeting of the city School Committee and were triggered by questions from committee members about the uses of Wahconah field and stadium. Some of the members wanted to know if the appearance of a professional ball team would pre-empt use of the park by city school teams.

Under federal regulations, said Brindle, "that park has to be open to citizens and the community."

"No way can it be leased out as it was in the past," he said. "I'm sorry the City Council didn't realize that when they were talking about it."

In answer to a question afterward, Brindle said he is not opposed to the reintroduction of professional baseball here, but he said federal officials "are watching what we do with Wahconah Park very closely."

The $700,000 grant to raise the field and rehabilitate the park generated considerable dispute during the renovation work a year ago when federal officials found that the "park" could be considered a "stadium," which was outside the purview of the grant program.

On a motion by Councilman Joseph W. Ryan Jr., the Council Tuesday night decided to ask McKernan to try to secure a professional baseball team for Pittsfield. McKernan, a onetime owner of a professional baseball franchise here, lives in Pittsfield.

Brindle said he has been conferring with U.S. Rep. Silvio O. Conte, R-Pittsfield, in an effort to get the funding regulations changed so that a professional team could use the park.

"If they give me a ballpark, I can give them a team," McKernan said yesterday. "I've been saying that for years."

McKernan said he wanted assurances that Wahconah Park can be used for professional baseball under terms of the federal grant used to rehabilitate it.

"Toronto is interested in establishing an Eastern League team," said McKernan, who said that several other major league teams also are interested in Pittsfield as the home base for a Double A farm club.

But Councilman Ryan has said that the official who set that limitation no longer is on the job and contends the city now will be able to return minor league baseball to the field.

Neither Toronto nor Seattle has a Double A farm club and under major league rules each will have to plug that gap by next season, McKernan said.

"There are other clubs that I can't mention because they are in other towns now that are interested," McKernan said.

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Arlos seeks waiver to release Wahconah Park for pro-team use

At-large Councilman Peter G. Arlos proposes asking the federal government to waive the restriction preventing use of Wahconah Park by a professional baseball team.

"There is no reason why the use of the park by a professional team should limit or interfere with community use if there is proper planning and proper programming," Arlos said.

Patrick McKernan, president of the Eastern League, has said he can produce a minor league team for Pittsfield if the city can deliver the park.

The Council last month asked him to take steps to bring in a team, despite the word from federal officials several years ago that the park can't be used for that purpose.

Mayor Brindle said that to ignore the federal edict would jeopardize federal funding that is paying for the $700,000 renovation undertaken at the park several years ago.

It was that renovation which got the city unwittingly into the bind that prevents professional teams from using the field.

Park, not ballpark

The reason is that the community development program under which the park was renovated specifically prohibits using the money for stadiums. Federal officials said they thought the project involved a park, as distinguished from a ballpark, such as Fenway Park or Candlestick Park. The project was undertaken during the administration of Mayor Evan S. Dobelle.

"What a professioanl team would do is insure maximum use of the facilities, which, after all, cost more than present use can justify," Arlos said in a statement.

In addition, he maintains that use by a professional team would help revitalize the economy of the neighborhood. "This is certainly a legitimate purpose for community development funds," Arlos said.

JUN 11 1979

Site is not definite for Bianchi benefit tilt

By Bill Mahan

A benefit baseball game for well-known sports figure Al Bianchi will be played Saturday between the Dalton Collegians and Central Chevrolet of the Tri-County League in the Pioneer Valley, but the site of the contest still is undetermined. The game has been set for 5 p.m. at Pine Grove Park at Dalton but a move is under way to play the game at Wahconah Park, which was the site in the original plans for the game. The benefit was moved to Dalton when organizers were told Wahconah Park could not be used.

Mayor Paul Brindle today is looking into the reason why Jim Mazzer, the organizer of the game, was turned down for the use of Wahconah Park. According to Mazzer, he had applied for use of the facility through the Department of Parks and Recreation but was told, after a check by the Park Department, that Wahconah Park could not be used for a benefit under the regulations set down by the federal government when the funds were furnished for renovation of the park.

Brindle said last night that he does not know of any reason the field could not be used for such a purpose and will investigate the matter. Mazzer and Mike Casey, manager of the Collegians, received several telephone calls yesterday inquiring why the game was being played in Dalton and not in Pittsfield.

Bianchi, who is a patient at Berkshire Medical Center, has had two operations and has been hospitalized most of the time since then here and in Worcester.

The ball game is one of a series of projects Bianchi's friends have organized to help him and his family with the large medical expenses. The umpires and players for Saturday's game are donating their services.

Bianchi is a highly respected official in baseball, football, basketball and soccer. He also has been instrumental in organizing amateur leagues in several sports and has always been a willing worker in any project affecting area youth. He was an outstanding football player at Pittsfield High, Cranwell School and later in semipro action.

JUN 12 1979

Mayor acts on benefit; game here on Saturday

The benefit baseball game for local sports figure Al Bianchi was rescheduled today for Saturday night at 7:30 at Wahconah Park after Mayor Paul E. Brindle overrode the opinion of the Office of Economic and Community Developement that the contest could not be held at the Pittsfield facility. Brindle said he could see no reason why the game, a non-profit venture for a good cause, violated the guide lines under which federal funds were granted for the renovation of the park.

Jim Mazzer of 396 Dalton Ave., the organizer of the benefit, said no admission would be charged and a place would be available at the park for donations.

The clash will match the Dalton Collegians and Central Chevrolet of the Tri-Couny League in the Pioneer Valley. Both the semipro teams are made up for former high school and current and former college players.

When Mazzer began organizing the benefit tilt, he applied for the use of Wahconah Park but was refused when authorities said the facility could not be used for that purpose. The game then was shifted to Pine Grove Park at Dalton. But when Mazzer, Brindle and Mike Casey, manager of the Collegians, received several telephone calls from persons disturbed that the game could not be played here, Brindle today looked into the matter.

Bianchi, a former athlete, an baseball, football, basketball and soccer official, a former coach and an organizer and worker on many youth sports programs, is a patient at Berkshire Medical Center. He has had two operations and a lengthy period of hospitalization here and at Worcester. The benefit game is one of the projects Bianchi's friends have organized to assist him and his family with his medical expenses.

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Prizes for spectators set for benefit game

Prizes donated by local merchants will be awarded to the spectators during the seventh-inning stretch of the benefit baseball game for Al Bianchi Saturday night at Wahconah Park, Jim Mazzer, organizer of the contest has announced. Numbered tickets will be handed out near the donation receptacle to the spectators as they enter the park.

The 7:30 ball game will match the Dalton Collegians and Central Chevrolet of Springfield, a member of the Tri-County League. The rosters of both clubs are made up of outstanding players from college and high school ranks.

Mazzer said that several people who will not be able to attend the game have indicated that they would like to send a donation. Donations may be mailed to the Al Bianchi Benefit Baseball Game, in care of Paul Donovan, P.O. Box 383, Pittsfield.

The purpose of the game is to raise funds to help Bianchi and his family defray the medical expenses incurred during his illness. The well-known sports figure, who is a patient at Berkshire Medical Center, has had two operations and has been hospitalized several weeks.

JUN 15 1979

Collegians-Central Chevrolet game considered a tribute to Al Bianchi

By Dan Duquette

Tomorrow's game between the Dalton Collegians and Springfield's Central Chevrolet is more than an independent baseball game. It is a tribute to a respected friend, Al Bianchi. Bianchi has officiated county sports for as long as this generation of athletes can remember and during the course of his reign in four sports, soccer, football, basketball and baseball, it is safe to say he has touched with his fairness and kindness most athletes of the games he has arbitrated.

The Collegians, to a man, will attest to Al's influence upon them. Collegian manager Mike Casey said, "Every Collegian player has played in at least one game in which Al Bianchi officiated." And Mike Farrell, manager of Central Chevrolet of Springfield said "Al Bianchi's influence extends beyond Berkshire County."

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Bianchi's concern for the games and players extends beyond the playing field. In fact, when one Collegian team member visited Bianchi at Berkshire Medical Center, the first thing Bianchi asked was the score of the day's game and how certain players were doing. This is his special trait.

Tomorrow's game will benefit Bianchi, who has had two operations since last fall and is currently in Berkshire Medical Center. Proceeds from the game will help defray the costs Bianchi and his family have incurred during his illness. Both players and umpires are donating their services.

Bianchi is a former head of the Berkshire County Umpires Association and in 1970 he officiated the first Collegian game ever played.

Although there was some question of the location of the game earlier in the week, it has been set for Wahconah Park tonight at 7:30. The game is being sponsored by a group of Bianchi's friends which is headed by Jim Mazzer of 396 Dalton Ave. Mazzer is expecting a large crowd of both Bianchi fans and baseball fans, as the veteran official is respected from the Berkshire County House of Correction where he is a guard to the County Babe Ruth Leagues in which he umpires to the City Touch Football League, which he oversees.

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The Collegians enter the game with an overall record of 4-4 and an Onondaga New York State League record of 1-3. They are coming off a big win over Tri-County League's Hadley Burger King, which they thrashed 10-0 on June 7 at Earl Lorden Field in Amherst. Casey will send left-hander Tim Carroll of St. Joseph's and American International to the mound. Carroll boasts a record of 2-1. His only loss, though, was his best pitching performance of the year, a 1-0 loss to the New London Connecticut Vagabonds in which he pitched a one-hitter and surrendered an unearned run in defeat.

Carroll's battery mate will be catcher John Barbarotta, who is Bianchi's nephew and close friend and one of the team's leading hitters. The right side of the infield will be manned by Wahconah Regional graduates Dan Duquette and Mike Rivers. Duquette, a first baseman, attends Amherst College and Rivers at second is enrolled at St. Leo's in Florida. At short will be Jeff Messer from Lee High School and Springfield College and at third is Mike LaRochelle from St. Joseph's and North Adams State. The outfield will be patrolled by Joe Murphy in left by way of Taconic High and Colgate University, Keith Porter in center from Wahconah and Western New England, and in right Joe Seckler, who is from Pittsfield High School and captained this year's Westfield State tournament team.

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Central Chevrolet is a member of Springfield's Tri-County League. The team is in third place with a record of 5-3. The starting pitcher tomorrow will be Jim Mazzer Jr., son of the game organizer, and former pitcher for St. Joseph's and American International. His record is 2-0 and he has yet to give up an earned run in two complete-game performances. Catching will be John Oheir, who sports an impressive .428 batting average. According to Farrell, the team's leading hitters are Bobby Scott, a graduate of Cathedral High School and a shortstop, who is hitting .478, and right fielder Jim Blakeman, who is hitting an even .400.

Central Chevrolet is the new sponsor of the Springfield team, which last year, under the sponsorship of Gasland, could have been league champion but forfeited the title on a technicality by choosing not to play the title game. In the only meeting of the Collegians and Gasland last year, the Collegians prevailed 5-3.

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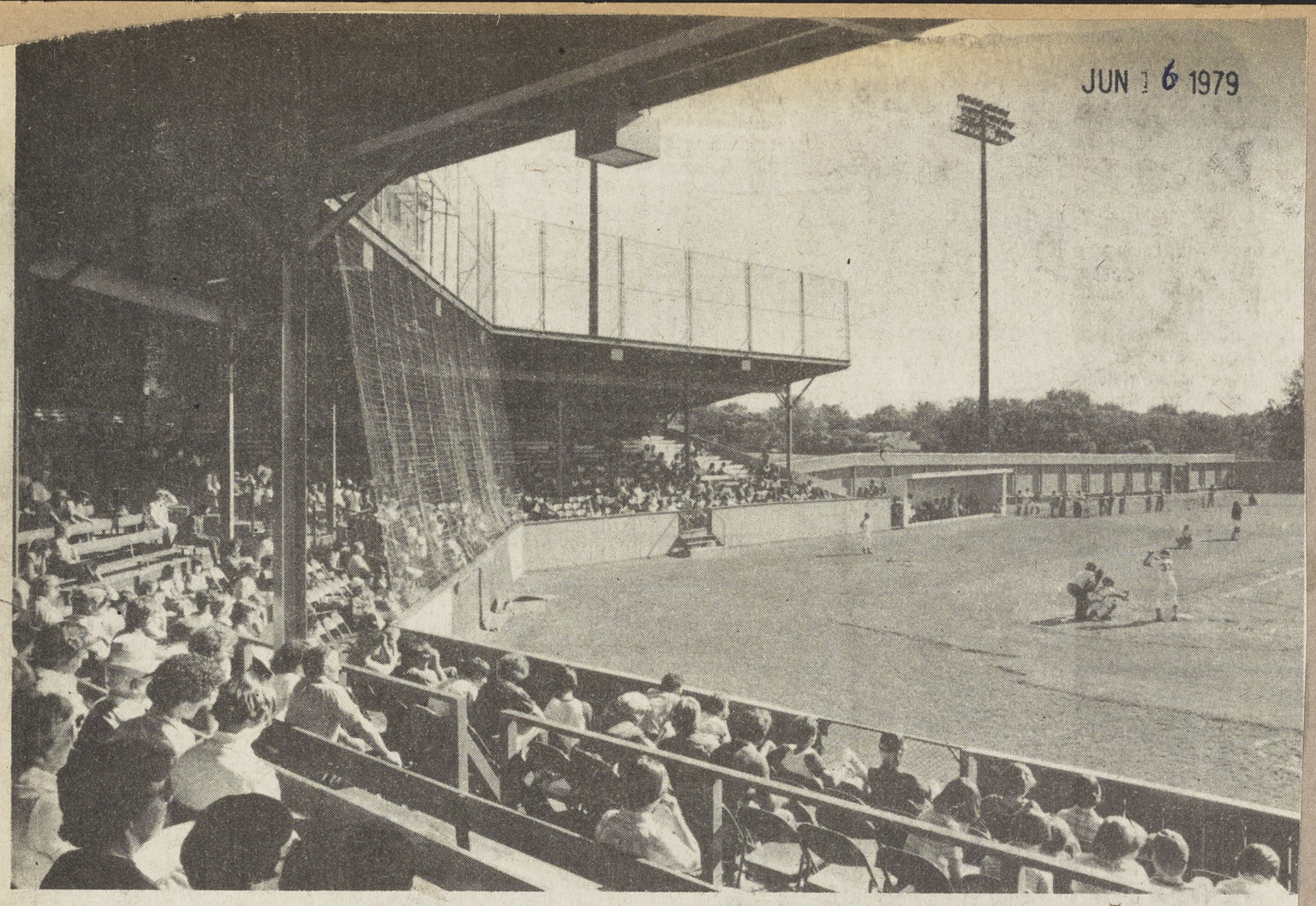

The New Wahconah Park

Pittsfield and Taconic high schools are engaged in their post-season playoff game Thursday at the new Wahconah Park where only amateur sports events may be held under terms of the federal grant used for its renovation. This makes it one of the nation's finest high school baseball facilities.

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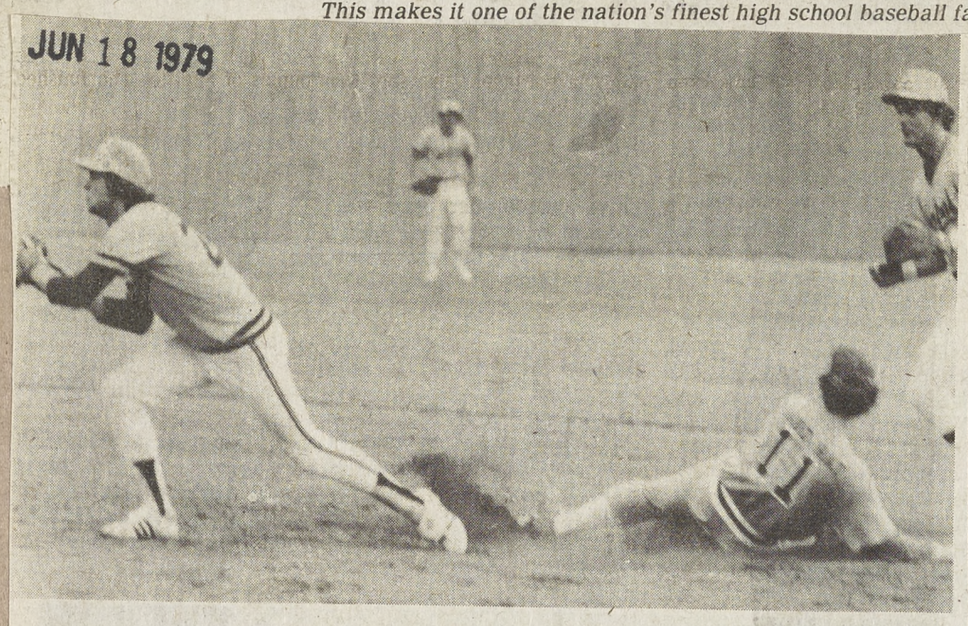

Mark Mitchell

INTO SECOND in plenty of time with a stolen base goes Mike Rivers of the Dalton Collegians in the first inning of his team's 2-0 triumph over Central Chevrolet Saturday night at Wahconah Park. Rivers, who had reached on a single, scored the Collegians' second run moments later on John Barbarotta's base hit. Taking the throw is Central Chevrolet second baseman Jim Blakeman and shortstop Bob Scott, right, backs up the play.

Collegians beat Central, 2-0, in benefit game for Bianchi

In the first night baseball game played in Wahconah Park since its renovation, the Dalton Collegians edged Central Chevrolet of Springfield, 2-0, Saturday night. The contest was an independent benefit game for Al Bianchi, well-known area sports figure, who is hospitalized at Berkshire Medical Center.

A strong two-hit pitching performance by Collegian lefthander Tim Carroll highlighted the evening as he raised his record to 3-1. When Carroll tired from the heat, Ed LaMagdelaine pitched the final two innings and did not allow a hit.

All the scoring took place in the first inning. Back-to-back singles by Keith Porter and Mike Rivers opened the uprising. Joe Murphy flied out and Porter took third after the catch. Rivers stole second and John Barbarotta, who is Bianchi's nephew, drove in both runs with a line single to center.

The tilt then became a pitching duel between Carroll and Jim Mazzer of Central Chevrolet, a local resident. Mazzer pitched until the seventh when Dan Borbeau took over.

Got six hits

The Collegians had just six hits, all singles. Rivers had two of them.

About 750 came to the game, organizer Jim Mazzer of 396 Dalton Ave. reported. Tickets were given to persons coming in for drawings during the game for prizes donated by area merchants. Mazzer said about 750 tickets were distributed. Some people came to the park to make a donation to the benefit and did not remain for the entire game. Mazzer said more than $2,000 was collected and donations still were coming in today.

Both teams donated their services as did umpires Nato Cianfarini, Ed Ladley, Joe Woitkoski, Dave Messer and Joe Dahrouge. The Berkshire County Deputy Sheriffs also donated their services to furnish security at the game.

Mazzer said three prizes in the drawings were not claimed. Persons having tickets numbered 233313, 233203 and 233526 may claim the prizes by calling Mazzer.

The score:

Central Chev	ab	r	h	bi	Dalton Collegians	ab	r	h	bi
Ferri,cf	4	0	0	0	Porter,cf	4	1	1	0
Moge,3b	4	0	1	0	Rivers,2b	3	1	2	0
Scott,ss	4	0	0	0	Murphy,lf	4	0	1	0
Blakeman,2b	3	0	1	0	Seckler,rf	3	0	0	0
Moran,1b	3	0	0	0	Brbarotta,c	4	0	1	2
Farrell,dh	3	0	0	0	Pierce,dh	3	0	0	0
Pepe,rf	4	0	0	0	Duquette,1b	3	0	1	0
OHeir,c	3	0	0	0	LaRchelle,3b	3	0	0	0
Mntrisco,lf	3	0	0	0	Messer,ss	3	0	0	0
Mazzer,p	0	0	0	0	Carroll,p	0	0	0	0
Borbeau,p	0	0	0	0	LMgdelaine,p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	2	0	Totals	30	2	6	2
Collegians					200	000	00x—2		

E — Messer, Carroll, LaRochelle; DP — Blakeman, Scott, Moran; LOB — Dalton 6, Central Chevrolet 6; SB — Rivers, Murphy, Ferri.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Carroll (W)	7	2	0	0	1	4
LaMaugdelaine	2	0	0	0	1	0
Mazzer (L)	6	4	2	2	0	3
Borbeau	2	2	0	0	1	0

HBP — Rivers (by Borbeau); Time — 2 hrs., 40 mins.; Umpires — Cianfarani, Ladley, Messer, Woitkowski.

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Cycle protest of helmet law set for Sunday

A group of motorcyclists have received permission to stage a rally Sunday afternoon at 2 to protest the law requiring motorcycle riders to wear helmets.

The protesters plan to assemble at the Wahconah Park parking lot and ride in protest to the parking lot in front of the Registry of Motor Vehicles office at East and Fourth streets.

At-large City Councilman Peter G. Arlos said he had met with residents of the Wahconah Street area who had heard of the rally and were concerned about the possibility of crowds and disorder. He said he then contacted the Police Department and was assured that steps were being taken to be sure the rally would be peaceful and orderly.

As of last night, the Board of Park Commissioners and Superintendent of Parks and Recreation Vincent J. Hebert said they had received no official word of plans to use Wahconah Park for the protest, and had received no request for permission to use the park.

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John Egan

SCRUTINIZING the Wahconah Park facilities are Toronto Blue Jays' scouting supervisor David Yoakum, right, whose organization is looking for a place to put a Class AA professional baseball team. He is accompanied by Pat McKernan, president of the Eastern League. However, the city would have to get a waiver of federal regulations to allow a professional team to use the park.

Blue Jay official impressed by Wahconah Park but . . .

By Bill Mahan

Dave Yoakum, a scouting supervisor for the Toronto Blue Jays, examined the facilities at Wahconah Park yesterday afternoon with the view of possibly placing a Double A farm team here as an Eastern League member. He was accompanied by Eastern League president Pat McKernan of 26 Spadina Pkwy.

Yoakum was favorably impressed and very much interested, McKernan reported. The circuit executive also said he has had other inquiries about the possibility of putting a professional team here. Seattle is another major league club which is interested.

Toronto and Seattle, two expansion teams, must have farm teams at A, AA and AAA levels by 1980. Neither has a Double A affiliation yet.

When Wahconah Park was renovated with federal funds, one of the stipulations was that it could not be used for professional sports.

"The next move is up to the city of Pittsfield," McKernan stated, referring to recent discussion in the City Council about having the pro sports stipulation relaxed. "If it isn't done this year, it will be harder as the league will be pretty much set," he pointed out.

The Council had voted in May, on a motion by Councilman Joseph Ryan, to ask McKernan to secure a professional team for Pittsfield. Mayor Paul Brindle said the move would be impossible without a radical change in the federal community develoepement regulations. In June, Councilman Peter Arlos proposed asking the federal government for a waiver. However, because of opposition by groups from some of the local youth leagues, the motion was tabled until a public hearing could be held. The date of the hearing has not yet been set by Council President Angelo Stracuzzi.

Pittsfield has had Eastern League farm teams of the Boston Red Sox, the Washington Senators, the Texas Rangers and the Milwaukee Brewers from 1965 through 1976.

Tyler Aces will play Friday at 8 o'clock

The Tyler Aces and Liberty Post 430 of Springfield will get the state American Legion playoffs under way in Western Massachusetts with an 8 o'clock game under the lights at Wahconah Park. Other playoff openers involving Western Mass. teams are slated for Saturday afternoon.

The second game of the best-of-three series for the Aces is scheduled for Saturday afternoon at Van Horn Park in Springfield. A coin toss before the first contest will determine the site of a third game if one is necessary. If the Berkshire County champs win the toss and a third game with the Zone 3A winner is required, it will be here Sunday afternoon at 2.

Westfield Post 124, which won the Zone 3B championship, will be playing in the Central Mass. sectionals. Westfield, which will go against West Boylston in its first game Saturday at 1, will play all its games at Worcester Academy's Gaskill Field.

In the other Western Mass. opening-round series, Holyoke, the Zone 3 winner, will take on Zone 2 victor Northampton with the first clash set for Saturday at Mackenzie Field at Holyoke. The Zone 2 playoff finally was settled last night with Northampton downing South Hadley 19-5.

The two teams were rained out last Thursday and Friday. They then split the first two games and Monday night played to a 4-4 tie that was called because of darkness. The contest had to be replayed last night from the beginning.

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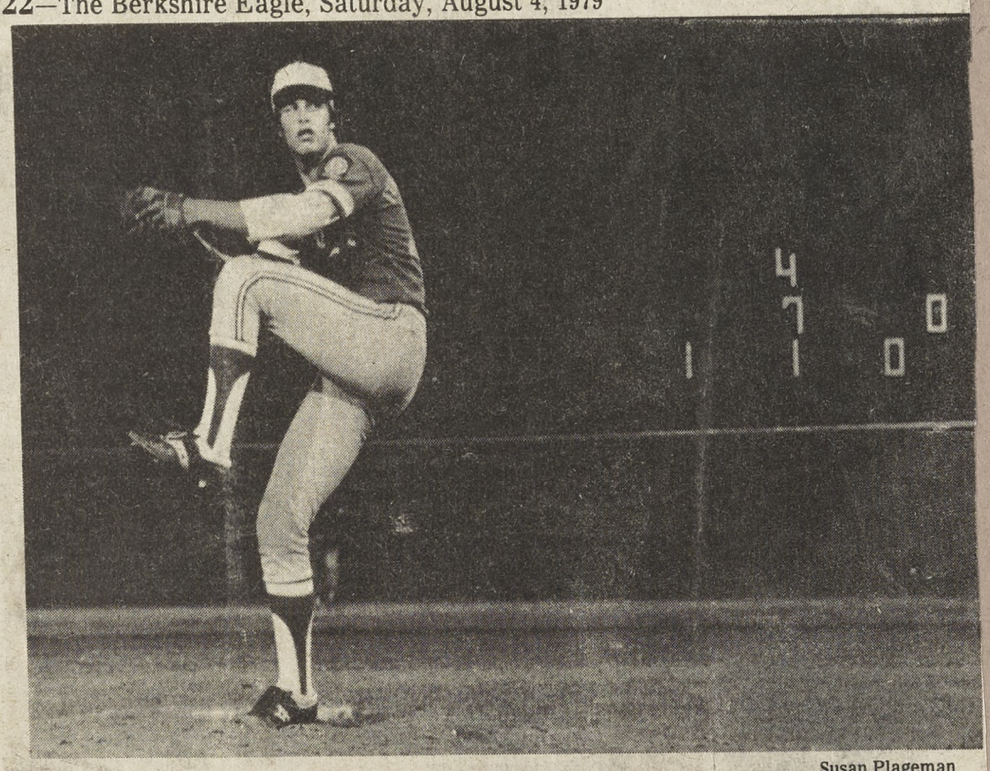

Susan Plageman

TYLER ACES' ACE John Patella enjoys a comfortable lead as he pitches to Liberty Post of Springfield in the fourth inning of the local team's 8-2 American Legion state playoff game last night at Wahconah Park. As the scoreboard in the background shows, the Aces gave their right-hander a 7-0 bulge in the first three innings.

Tyler Aces beat Liberty Post 8-2 to grab edge in Legion playoff

By Bill Mahan

The Tyler Aces grabbed the advantage in their state playoff series with Liberty Post 430 of Springfield with an 8-2 triumph before 322 paying customers under the lights at Wahconah Park last night. The same two clubs will do battle again this afternoon at 1 at Van Horn Park, Springfield. If Liberty Post can even the series, the rubber game will be at Wahconah Park tomorrow afternoon at 1 as the Aces also won last night's coin toss for the home field advantage in a third clash.

Last night's tilt was a relaxing one for the Aces' fans. The home forces built a 7-0 lead after three innings and righthander John Patella was sailing along never seriously threatened. He finished with a five-hitter, gave up just two walks and struck out five. Patella got good solid support from his mates in both the infield and outfield and was aided by a couple of better-than-average catches. Aces' coach Dan Caritey said after the game that Patella did not have his good fast ball so went mostly to breaking pitches.

Liberty Post ace John Leahy, the first of three hurlers for the visitors, was the loser. He had bad control problems in the first inning when the Aces scored three times and lasted only 1⅔ innings. Reliever Bill Aldrich went one inning and Jeff Nelen went the rest of the way, giving up just one run.

Hitless uprising

The home team made its three tallies in the first without a hit. Lead-off batter Ted Boraski was hit by a pitch and Dan Sheran and George Mickle drew walks to load the bases. Mark Ringie also was hit by a pitch to force in the first run. The next two runs scored on force-outs at second base but in neither instance could Liberty Post complete the double play.

Hits did the job in the second

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inning. A single by Rob Coakley, a sacrifice bunt by Patella, a long triple over the centerfielder's head by Dan Sheran and a line single by Mickle produced the two scores. Leahy left the game after Mickle's hit.

In the third inning with two outs Phil Crowley walked, Coakley singled him to second and Patella and Boraski received bases on balls to force in a run. Nelen took over at that point and wild pitched to permit the second run to come home.

The final Aces' run came in the sixth on infield hits by Patella and Boraski, a bunt single by Sheran and Mickle's fielder's choice ground ball that forced Sheran at second.

Liberty Post scored single runs in the fourth and eighth innings. In the fourth with one out Chris Cignoli had the first hit off Patella, a bad-hop single that bounced off Sheran's chest at second. Tom Rheault then bounced an opposite-field single to right and Jim Fortsch loaded the bases with an infield hit between third and short. Cignoli scored on a fielder's choice on Mike Siciliano's ground ball that forced Fortsche at second. The eighth-inning tally came on a lead-off triple by Chris O'Connor and an infield single by Eric Yuneman.

Coakley leader

Coakley paced the Aces' eight-hit offense with three singles. He also stood out defensively at shortstop with five assists and two putouts. Sheran, with his three-bagger and bunt single, was the only other member of the home team with more than one hit. None of the visitors had more than one safety. O'Connor's triple was their only extra-base blow.

Caritey was not sure last night whether he would start Scott Tobler or Keith Lovellette today. The Aces club were the only Western Mass. teams in playoff action last night. The Holyoke-Northampton and Westfield-West Boylston series will begin today. The winner of the Aces-Liberty competition and the Holyoke-Northampton series will clash in the second round of the playoffs.

The score:

Tyler Aces	ab	r	h	bi	Liberty Post	ab	r	h	bi
Boraski,cf	3	1	1	1	O'Con,rf,cf	3	1	1	0
Sheran,2b	4	2	2	1	Belniak,1b	4	0	0	1
Mickle,3b	4	1	1	2	Yuman,cf,ss	4	0	1	0
Ringie,c	3	0	0	1	Cignoli,lf	4	1	1	0
M.Coak.,c	1	0	0	0	Rheault,3b	4	0	1	0
L'ette,lf	4	0	0	1	Forts,ss,2b	4	0	1	0
White,rf	4	0	0	0	S'liano,c	3	0	0	1
T'wski,rf	1	0	0	0	Kenney,c	1	0	0	0
Crowley,1b	2	1	0	0	C'ande,2b	1	0	0	0
R.Coakly,ss	4	2	3	0	Chr'fori,rf	2	0	0	0
Casella,ss	0	0	0	0	Leahy,p	0	0	0	0
Patella,p	1	1	1	0	Aldrich,p	1	0	0	0
					Nelen	2	0	0	0
Totals	31	8	8	6	Totals	33	2	5	2

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E — Mickle; LOB — Tyler Aces 10, Liberty 6; 3b — Sheran, O'Connor; SB — Mickle, White, Belniak; S — Patella.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Patella (w)	9	5	2	2	2	5
Leahy (l)	1⅔	3	5	5	2	1
Aldrich	1	1	2	2	3	0
Nelen	5⅓	4	1	1	2	5

WP — Patella, Nelen 2; HBP — Leahy 2 (Boraski, Ringie); Nelen (Patella); T —

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Susan Plageman

CUT DOWN at home plate trying to score from second base is Holyoke's Andy Connors in the second inning of the Tyler Aces' 9-8 win over Holyoke last night at Wahconah Park. Making the call is plate umpire Ed Ladley. Connors tried to come home from second base on a single to right by Larry Westbrook but was nailed on an outstanding throw by right fielder Mark White to catcher Mark Ringie.

Ringie's smash wins for Aces in 11th, 9-8

By Bill Mahan

The Tyler Aces took the first game of the Western Massachusetts American Legion championship series with a 9-8, 11-inning win over Holyoke last night at Wahconah Park. The winning run came on a long poke by Mark Ringie off the right center-field fence driving in Dan Sheran from second base, who had led off the 11th with a single. The thriller went 3 hours and 25 minutes.

The second game of the best-of-three series will be played at Mackenzie Field at Holyoke this afternoon at 4. The time of the game originally was announced for 4:30. The Aces won the coin toss and if a third game is necessary it will be at Wahconah Park tomorrow night at 8.

Sheran's lead-off single in the 11th was just past diving Holyoke second baseman Mark Grumoli into right. Relief pitcher Dave McCarthy then took over for starter Jim Ellis. George Mickle sacrificed Sheran to second and Ringie came through with his game-ending smash. He was credited with a single because he did not bother to go to second base.

Keith Lovellette was the winning pitcher on a fine relief job. He took over for starter John Patella with one out in the seventh. He gave up just three hits and four walks the rest of the way and one unearned run. He fanned four. For Ellis, the loser, it was his first defeat this year in five high school and two Legion decisions.

While the clash could not be topped for excitement, it left something to be desired in execution by both clubs. The Aces made six errors and Holyoke five.

Two Holyoke rallies

Holyoke came back twice to tie the score and the local team came up with a run to deadlock the contest once. The home team took a 3-0 lead in the first but the visitors tied it with one in the second and two in the third. The Aces went ahead, 5-3, after four innings and were in front, 7-4, after six innings. Holyoke tied it with three in the seventh and took its first lead 8-7 in the eighth. The Tyler team tied it 8-8 with two out in the ninth.

Mickle started the ninth-inning heroics for the Aces with a single. Ringie followed with a base hit to send Mickle to third. It looked like the game was over on Lovellette's infield grounder but the ball was dropped at first base and Mickle scored to keep coach Dan Caritey's club alive.

Mickle led the Aces' 16-hit attack with four safeties. Mark White had three and Sheran, Ringie, Lovellette and Rob Coakley two apiece. A double by Sheran was the only extra-base blow recorded for the winners.

Mark Soskovic was the heavy hitter for Holyoke with a triple, double and single. Jeff LeMagdelaine had a double and two singles and Ed Moriarty a triple and single. Mark Grumoli contributed a two-bagger and a single.

A good crowd estimated at 600 attended the contest.

The score:

Tyler Aces	ab	r	h	bi	Holyoke	ab	r	h	bi
Boraski,cf	5	2	0	0	Westbrook,cf	4	0	1	1
Sheran,2b	7	3	2	0	MGrumali,2b	5	2	2	0
Mickle,3b	5	3	4	2	Mariarty,1b	5	1	2	1
Ringie,c	6	0	2	2	Soshovic,3b	6	2	3	2
Lvllitte,lf,p	6	1	2	1	GGrumali,ss	6	0	0	0
White,rf,1b	6	0	3	1	LMgdlaine,c	6	1	3	1
RCoakley,ss	4	0	2	2	Quirk,rf	2	1	0	0
Crowley,1b	4	0	0	0	Taupier,rf	1	0	0	0
MCoakley,ph	0	0	0	0	Connors,lf	3	0	0	1
Murphy,rf	1	0	0	0	Ellis,p	3	1	0	0
Patella,p	2	0	0	0	McCarthy,p	0	0	0	0
Taikwski,lf	3	0	1	0					
Totals	49	9	16	8	Totals	41	8	11	6

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Holyoke 012 001 310 00—8

E — Tyler Aces 6, Holyoke 5; LOB — Tyler Aces 18, Holyoke 11; 2B — Sheran, M. Grumali, Soshovic, LeMagdelaine; 3B — McCarthy, Soshovic; SB — Westbrook, LeMagdelaine; S — Mickle, Connors 2; SF — Ringie.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Patella	6⅓	9	7	4	2	5
Lovellette (W)	4⅔	3	1	0	4	4
Ellis (L)	10	15	9	6	6	9
McCarthy	⅓	1	0	0	0	0

WP — Patella; HBP — by Patella (Quirk twice), by Ellis (R. Coakley); Time — 3 hrs., 25 mins.; Umpires — Ed Ladley, Ray Pierson and Buddy Biron.

ers to the Editor

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Support for drum corps

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Some years ago, I managed the Pittsfield Tyler Aces, amateur and semipro baseball, basketball and football. Our uniforms were paid for by sponsors, but the rest was up to us. We had to sell tickets, collect for programs, run cake sales, GE collections, etc.

We even had to wash our own baseballs with bleach to turn them white. The merchants were always there to help us with our promotions, but few people showed up at the games.

We played a great number of games on the road. People in New York state loved us. We were lucky to be able to pay expenses by passing the hat at the games. Roger O'Gara once said, "There were more dogs than people at the semipro game last night at Clapp Park."

Football was different; we made money, but it all went to the players.

There is a drum corps in this city that is finding it as hard to keep going as we did in sports. They have to beg for everything, for 60 youths who practice five nights a week and then hop on a bus and travel all over New England playing in competitions. The kids gather every cent they can, just to pay for the gas, and sometimes they are lucky to win $100.

The Citation group has to run a competition in order to stay in the drums-corps circle, so they will try to put on one of the finest, Saturday evening, Aug. 18, at Wahconah Park.

People go to parades and enjoy the band when they play. Here's their chance to take the kids or the older folks to Wahconah Park to hear some good music from a bunch of energetic kids.

We had to put semipro to bed here in Pittsfield; let's not do it to these 60 kids in Citation - the only corps left.

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Drum corps competition set

Pittsfield's newly formed Citation Junior Drum and Bugle Corps will host its first regional competition and performance, the Moonlight Serenade, this evening at 7 at Wahconah Park.

Ten top drum and bugle corps from cities in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania are expected to compete in the event.

An entry fee of $3 for adults and $1.50 for children will be requested at the gate. The evening's activities are expected to last about 3½ hours.

The newly organized Citation Junior Drum and Bugle Corps is headed by Emma McGovern, president.

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Tyler Aces beat Liberty Post 8-2 to grab edge in Legion playoff

By Bill Mahan

The Tyler Aces grabbed the advantage in their state playoff series with Liberty Post 430 of Springfield with an 8-2 triumph before 322 paying customers under the lights at Wahconah Park last night. The same two clubs will do battle again this afternoon at 1 at Van Horn Park, Springfield. If Liberty Post can even the series, the rubber game will be at Wahconah Park tomorrow afternoon at 1 as the Aces also won last night's coin toss for the home field advantage in a third clash.

Last night's tilt was a relaxing one for the Aces' fans. The home forces built a 7-0 lead after three innings and righthander John Patella was sailing along never seriously threatened. He finished with a five-hitter, gave up just two walks and struck out five. Patella got good solid support from his mates in both the infield and outfield and was aided by a couple of better-than-average catches. Aces' coach Dan Caritey said after the game that Patella did not have his good fast ball so went mostly to breaking pitches.

Liberty Post ace John Leahy, the first of three hurlers for the visitors, was the loser. He had bad control problems in the first inning when the Aces scored three times and lasted only 1⅔ innings. Reliever Bill Aldrich went one inning and Jeff Nelen went the rest of the way, giving up just one run.

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Hitless uprising

The home team made its three tallies in the first without a hit. Lead-off batter Ted Boraski was hit by a pitch and Dan Sheran and George Mickle drew walks to load the bases. Mark Ringie also was hit by a pitch to force in the first run. The next two runs scored on force-outs at second base but in neither instance could Liberty Post complete the double play.

Hits did the job in the second inning. A single by Rob Coakley, a sacrifice bunt by Patella, a long triple over the center-fielder's head by Dan Sheran and a line single by Mickle produced the two scores. Leahy left the game after Mickle's hit.

In the third inning with two outs Phil Crowley walked, Coakley singled him to second and Patella and Boraski received bases on balls to force in a run. Nelen took over at that point and wild pitched to permit the second run to come home.

The final Aces' run came in the sixth on infield hits by Patella and Boraski, a bunt single by Sheran and Mickle's fielder's choice ground ball that forced Sheran at second.

Liberty Post scored single runs in the fourth and eighth innings. In the fourth with one out Chris Cignoli had the first hit off Patella, a bad-hop single that bounced off Sheran's chest at second. Tom Rheault then bounced an opposite-field single to right and Jim Fortsch loaded the bases with an infield hit between third and short. Cignoli scored on a fielder's choice on Mike Siciliano's ground ball that forced Fortsche at second. The eighth-inning tally came on a lead-off triple by Chris O'Connor and an infield single by Eric Yuneman.

Coakley leader

Coakley paced the Aces' eight-hit offense with three singles. He also stood out defensively at shortstop with five assists and two putouts. Sheran, with his three-bagger and bunt single, was the only other member of the home team with more than one hit. None of the visitors had more than one safety. O'Connor's triple was their only extra-base blow.

Caritey was not sure last night whether he would start Scott Tobler or Keith Lovellette today.

The Aces and the Springfield club were the only Western Mass. teams in playoff action last night. The Holyoke-Northampton and Westfield-West Boylston series will begin today. The winner of the Aces-Liberty competition and the Holyoke-Northampton series will clash in the second round of the playoffs.

The score:

Tyler Aces	ab	r	h	bi	Liberty Post	ab	r	h	bi
Boraski,cf	3	1	1	1	O'Con,rf,cf	3	1	1	0
Sheran,2b	4	2	2	1	Belniak,1b	4	0	0	1
Mickle,3b	4	1	1	2	Yuman,cf,ss	4	0	1	0
Ringie,c	3	0	0	1	Cignoli,lf	4	1	1	0
M.Coak.,c	1	0	0	0	Rheault,3b	4	0	1	0
L'ette,lf	4	0	0	1	Forts,ss,2b	4	0	1	0
White,rf	4	0	0	0	S'liano,c	3	0	0	1
T'wski,rf	1	0	0	0	Kenney,c	1	0	0	0
Crowley,1b	2	1	0	0	C'ande,2b	1	0	0	0
R.Coakly,ss	4	2	3	0	Chr'fori,rf	2	0	0	0
Casella,ss	0	0	0	0	Leahy,p	0	0	0	0
Patella,p	1	1	1	0	Aldrich,p	1	0	0	0
					Nelen	2	0	0	0
Totals	31	8	8	6	Totals	33	2	5	2

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Liberty 000 100 010—2

E — Mickle; LOB — Tyler Aces 10, Liberty 6; 3b — Sheran, O'Connor; SB — Mickle, White, Belniak; S — Patella.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Patella (w)	9	5	2	2	2	5
Leahy (l)	1⅔	3	5	5	2	1
Aldrich	1	1	2	2	3	0
Nelen	5⅓	4	1	1	2	5

WP — Patella, Nelen 2; HBP — Leahy 2 (Boraski, Ringie); Nelen (Patella); T — 2:33; Umpires — Nato Cianfarini, Buddy Biron and Jerry Schmidt.

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Susan Plageman

CUT DOWN at home plate trying to score from second base is Holyoke's Andy Connors in the second inning of the Tyler Aces' 9-8 win over Holyoke last night at Wahconah Park. Making the call is plate umpire Ed Ladley. Connors tried to come home from second base on a single to right by Larry Westbrook but was nailed on an outstanding throw by right fielder Mark White to catcher Mark Ringie.

Ringie's smash wins for Aces in 11th, 9-8

By Bill Mahan

The Tyler Aces took the first game of the Western Massachusetts American Legion championship series with a 9-8, 11-inning win over Holyoke last night at Wahconah Park. The winning run came on a long poke by Mark Ringie off the right center-field fence driving in Dan Sheran from second base, who had led off the 11th with a single. The thriller went 3 hours and 25 minutes.

The second game of the best-of-three series will be played at Mackenzie Field at Holyoke this afternoon at 4. The time of the game originally was announced for 4:30. The Aces won the coin toss and if a third game is necessary it will be at Wahconah Park tomorrow night at 8.

Sheran's lead-off single in the 11th was just past diving Holyoke second baseman Mark Grumoli into right. Relief pitcher Dave McCarthy then took over for starter Jim Ellis. George Mickle sacrificed Sheran to second and Ringie came through with his game-ending smash. He was credited with a single because he did not bother to go to second base.

Keith Lovellette was the winning pitcher on a fine relief job. He took over for starter John Patella with one out in the seventh. He gave up just three hits and four walks the rest of the way and one unearned run. He fanned four. For Ellis, the loser, it was his first defeat this year in five high school and two Legion decisions.

While the clash could not be topped for excitement, it left something to be desired in execution by both clubs. The Aces made six errors and Holyoke five.

Two Holyoke rallies

Holyoke came back twice to tie the score and the local team came up with a run to deadlock the contest once. The home team took a 3-0 lead in the first but the visitors tied it with one in the second and two in the third. The Aces went ahead, 5-3, after four innings and were in front, 7-4, after six innings. Holyoke tied it with three in the seventh and took its first lead 8-7 in the eighth. The Tyler team tied it 8-8 with two out in the ninth.

Mickle started the ninth-inning heroics for the Aces with a single. Ringie followed with a base hit to send Mickle to third. It looked like the game was over on Lovellette's infield grounder but the ball was dropped at first base and Mickle scored to keep coach Dan Caritey's club alive.

Mickle led the Aces' 16-hit attack with four safeties. Mark White had three and Sheran, Ringie, Lovellette and Rob Coakley two apiece. A double by Sheran was the only extra-base blow recorded for the winners.

Mark Soskovic was the heavy hitter for Holyoke with a triple, double and single. Jeff LeMagdelaine had a double and two singles and Ed Moriarty a triple and single. Mark Grumoli contributed a two-bagger and a single.

A good crowd estimated at 600 attended the contest.

The score:

Tyler Aces	ab	r	h	bi	Holyoke	ab	r	h	bi
Boraski,cf	5	2	0	0	Westbrook,cf	4	0	1	1
Sheran,2b	7	3	2	0	MGrumali,2b	5	2	2	0
Mickle,3b	5	3	4	2	Mariarty,1b	5	1	2	1
Ringie,c	6	0	2	2	Soshovic,3b	6	2	3	2
Lvllte,lf,p	6	1	2	1	GGrumali,ss	6	0	0	0
White,rf,1b	6	0	3	1	LMgdlaine,c	6	1	3	1
RCoakley,ss	4	0	2	2	Quirk,rf	2	1	0	0
Crowley,1b	4	0	0	0	Taupier,rf	1	0	0	0
MCoakley,ph	0	0	0	0	Connors,lf	3	0	0	1
Murphy,rf	1	0	0	0	Ellis,p	3	1	0	0
Patella,p	2	0	0	0	McCarthy,p	0	0	0	0
Taikwski,lf	3	0	1	0					
Totals	49	9	16	8	Totals	41	8	11	6

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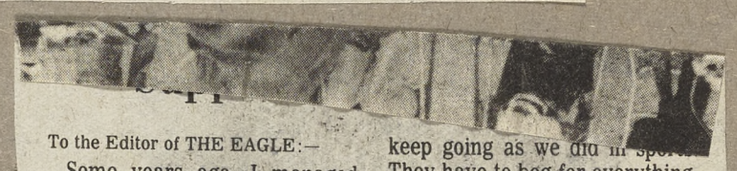
Holyoke 012 001 310 00—8

E — Tyler Aces 6, Holyoke 5; LOB — Tyler Aces 18, Holyoke 11; 2B — Sheran, M. Grumali, Soshovic, LeMagdelaine; 3B — McCarthy, Soshovic; SB — Westbrook, LeMagdelaine; S — Mickle, Connors 2; SF — Ringie.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Patella	6⅓	9	7	4	2	5
Lovellette (W)	4⅔	3	1	0	4	4
Ellis (L)	10	15	9	6	6	9
McCarthy	⅓	1	0	0	0	0

WP — Patella; HBP — by Patella (Quirk twice), by Ellis (R. Coakley); Time — 3 hrs., 25 mins.; Umpires — Ed Ladley, Ray Pierson and Buddy Biron.



To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Some years ago, I managed the Pittsfield Tyler Aces, amateur and semipro baseball, basketball and football. Our uniforms were paid for by sponsors, but the rest was up to us. We had to sell tickets, collect for programs, run cake sales, GE collections, etc.

We even had to wash our own baseballs with bleach to turn them white. The merchants were always there to help us with our promotions, but few people showed up at the games.

We played a great number of games on the road. People in New York state loved us. We were lucky to be able to pay expenses by passing the hat at the games. Roger O'Gara once said, "There were more dogs than people at the semipro game last night at Clapp Park."

Football was different; we made money, but it all went to the players.

There is a drum corps in this city that is finding it as hard to keep going as we did in sports. They have to beg for everything, for 60 youths who practice five nights a week and then hop on a bus and travel all over New England playing in competitions. The kids gather every cent they can, just to pay for the gas, and sometimes they are lucky to win $100.

The Citation group has to run a competition in order to stay in the drums-corps circle, so they will try to put on one of the finest, Saturday evening, Aug. 18, at Wahconah Park.

People go to parades and enjoy the band when they play. Here's their chance to take the kids or the older folks to Wahconah Park to hear some good music from a bunch of energetic kids.

We had to put semipro to bed here in Pittsfield; let's not do it to these 60 kids in Citation - the only corps left.

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Drum corps competition set

Pittsfield's newly formed Citation Junior Drum and Bugle Corps will host its first regional competition and performance, the Moonlight Serenade, this evening at 7 at Wahconah Park.

Ten top drum and bugle corps from cities in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania are expected to compete in the event.

An entry fee of $3 for adults and $1.50 for children will be requested at the gate. The evening's activities are expected to last about 3½ hours.

The newly organized Citation Junior Drum and Bugle Corps is headed by Emma McGovern, president.

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Aces come close but miss in tourney

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By Bill Mahan

BRIDGEWATER — For the second time in as many days, the Tyler Aces threw a scare into their opposition but came up short in the state American Legion baseball tournament at Legion Field. The Western Massachusetts champions scored three times in the last of the ninth inning yesterday, but lost 4-3 to Weymouth Post 79 in the battle for survival in the double-elimination competition and bowed out. Tuesday the Pittsfield team cut a 10-2 deficit to 10-8 with three-run seventh and ninth innings but lost to West Boylston.

The Aces had only five hits but drew eight bases on balls. Weymouth starting pitcher Brian Smith started having control trouble in the last three innings. He walked two in the seventh, two in the eighth and two in the ninth but the Berkshire County champs could not capitalize off the passes until the last session. Aces' coach Dan Caritey told his players to take some pitches after he saw how Smith was getting away with some very fast innings.

Jay Casella opened the Aces' ninth by drawing a base on balls and Rick Murphy reached the same way. The bases were loaded on a tough error on Ted Boraski's drive to right center that Weymouth right fielder Jim Moriarty dropped after a long run. The runners held on a short flyball out to left but George Mickle creamed a Smith pitch to deep center. Center fielder Greg DiBona got a glove on the ball but could not hold it. The runners had to hold to make sure that the ball was not caught but Casella and Murphy scored. Boraski wound up on third and Mickle on second.

Smith relieved

Weymouth coach George Christenson relieved Smith with Jay Blanchard, a stocky little right-handed side-armer. One more run scored on Keith Lovellette's ground-out to second but an infield pop-up ended the game and the season for the Aces.

Weymouth jumpd out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning. Moriarty led off with a walk. Bruce Aleo rapped an infield grounder and both runners were safe when they beat the ball to second and first on the Aces' double-play attempt. A sacrifice fly by DiBona scored the first run and Scott Fitzgerald singled in the second.

The Southern sectional winners tallied single runs in the fifth and ninth. In the fifth Moriarty singled, stole second and scored on Aleo's base hit. In the ninth Aleo led off with a base hit, DiBona walked and Steve Bell lined an RBI single into center.

Scott Tobler started for the Aces and was charged with the loss. He was relieved by Lovellette, who had started in left field, in the seventh.

Hackett sparkles

Smith got the win and Blanchard a save. Shortstop Paul Hackett also should have had a save if they were given to infielders. In the third he made a leaping backhand catch of a line drive that ended the inning with Aces on first and second. In the seventh with one out and Aces on first and second, he gobbled up a ground ball near second base, touched the sack and fired to first for an inning-ending double play. He also made a couple of other classy plays on difficult chances.

Moriarty, Aleo and Fitzgerald swung the big bats in Weymouth's 13-hit attack. They had three hits each. One of Fitzgerald's was a triple. Jim Hatfield had two hits including a double.

Mickle was the main man for coach Dan Caritey's club with three of his team's five hits. In addition to his two-run double, he had singles in the first and third innings. His two-bagger was the only extra-base hit for the Aces.

Weymouth will play Lawrence for the second time tomorrow with the loser being eliminated. In their first clash Tuesday, Lawrence was victorious 7-2. In the second game yesterday West Boylston walloped Lawrence 15-1 for the second victory for the unbeaten Central Mass. kings. West Boylston will have a day off today and will take on the Lawrence-Weymouth winner tomorrow at 4:30. West Boylston could take the state championship and advance to the regionals at Milford next week with a win. A loss would mean another game Saturday between the same two teams with the winner taking the state title.

Yesterday's clash was the Legion baseball finale for five members of the Tyler Aces' team. George Mickle, Dan Sheran, Phil Crowley, Mike Coakley and Mark White will be over the age limit next season. The Aces finished the season with a 20-9 record.

The score:

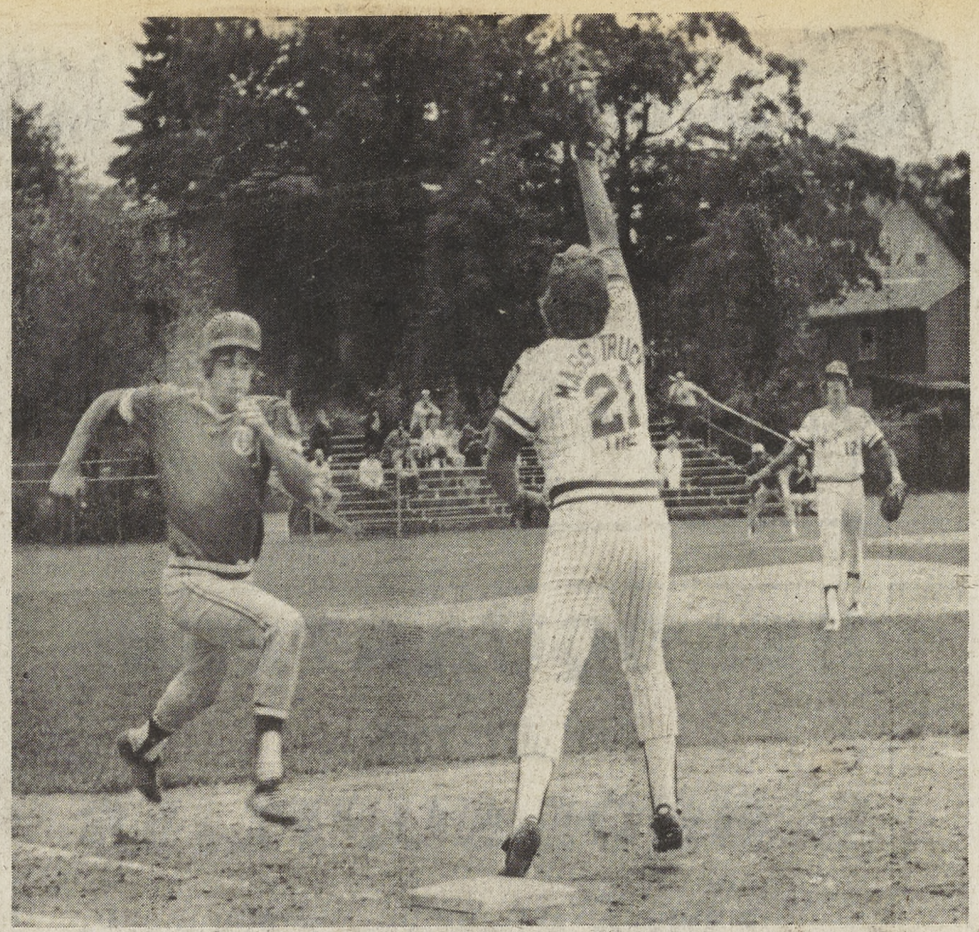
Weymouth	ab	r	h	bi	Tyler Aces	ab	r	h	bi
Moriarty,rf	4	2	3	0	Boraski,cf	4	1	0	0
Aleo,3b	5	2	3	1	Sheran,2b	4	0	1	0
DiBona,cf	3	0	1	1	Mickle,3b	4	0	3	2
Bell,1b	4	0	1	1	Lovelet,lf,p	5	0	0	1
SFitzgrld,2b	5	0	3	1	Ringie,c	5	0	0	0
McHoul,lf	4	0	0	0	White,1b,rf	3	0	1	0
BFitzgrld,lf	0	0	0	0	Coakley,rf	2	0	0	0
Conville,lf	1	0	0	0	Crowley,1b	2	0	0	0
Hackett,ss	5	0	0	0	Casella,ss	2	1	0	0
Hatfield,2b	4	0	2	0	Tobler,p	1	0	0	0
Smith,p	4	0	0	0	Murphy,lf	0	1	0	0
Blanchard,p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	39	3	13	4	Totals	32	3	5	3

Weymouth	200	010	001—4
Tyler Aces	000	000	003—3

E — Weymouth 3, Tyler Aces 1. DP — Weymouth 1. LOB — Weymouth 12, Tyler Aces 11. 2B — Hatfield, Mickle. 3B — S. Fitzgerald. SB — Moriarty. S — Tobler. SF — DiBona.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Smith (W)	8⅓	5	3	2	8	3
Blanchard (save)	⅔	0	0	0	0	0
Tobler (L)	6⅓	10	3	3	2	2
Lovellette	2⅔	3	1	1	1	1

WP — Smith 2, Tobler 3. T — 2:33.



Bill Mahan

BIG STRETCH for a high throw by Weymouth first baseman Steve Bell just nips Tyler Aces' runner Mark White in the fourth inning of Weymouth's 4-3 state American Legion tournament win yesterday at Bridgewater. Pitcher Brian Smith is in the background. The loss eliminated the Pittsfield team from the competition.

Mark Mitchell

RAIN-SOAKED member of Sword Excalibur, a drum and bugle corps from Waterford, Conn. was among contestants at the first regional competition hosted by Pittsfield's newly formed Citation Drum and Bugle Corps Saturday at Wahconah Park. That group took second place to St. Peter's Royal Heirs of Bridgeport, Conn., before a small crowd. Six groups competed, two others having broken down on the road.

City Parks Dept. lists activities

The Department of Parks and Recreation has announced this week's activities at Wahconah Park today through Friday from 9 to noon.

Supervised activities will include flag football, volleyball, arts and crafts and new games such as frisbee golf and pillo-polo.

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Susan Plageman

SUITED UP for their annual softball clash are the co-captains of the teams of the Pittsfield Police and Fire departments. They are, kneeling left to right, firefighters George Hinckley and Ken Spaniol and policemen Bob Smith and Mike Fitzgerald. Standing are Al Bianchi Jr., Debby Horth and Gary Bianchi, sons and daughter of Al Bianchi, who will be the recipient of the proceeds, which will help defray the expenses of his eight-month illness.

Policemen, firemen set annual softball clash

The fourth annual Ricky Stracuzzi memorial softball game between the Pittsfield Police Department and the Pittsfield Fire Department will be played Saturday night at Wahconah Park. The proceeds of the contest will go to Al Bianchi and his family to assist in expenses connected with his illness.

The police and fire teams will clash at 7:30. A preliminary game between the City Hall All-Stars and the WBEC Misfits will start at 6.

Bianchi, a guard at the Berkshire County House of Correction for the past six years, is well known throughout the state as a former athlete, an official in several sports and the organizer of a number of leagues for young people in the area. He has been ill for about eight months.

Ricky Stracuzzi died in 1975 at the age of 11. He was a member of the Catholic Youth Center Bantam Basketball League and the son of Police Officer and Mrs. Samuel Stracuzzi.

Tickets are being sold in advance and donations also may be made at the gate Saturday night.

Brindle to catch for City Hall

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Mayor Paul Brindle will be the starting catcher for the City Hall All-Stars in their clash tonight at 6 at Wahconah Park with the WBEC Miscues. Councilman Norm Cheever will be at first base and Councilman Fran Chichetto in rightfield. The others in the starting line-up will be employees of City Hall and their families.

The contest is the preliminary to the fourth annual Ricky Stracuzzi softball game between the Fire and Police Departments. The clash, slated for 7:30, is for the benefit of Al Bianchi and his family.

Donations will be accepted at the gate. Door prizes will be awarded.

Tomorrow is the rain date in the event of bad weather tonight with the action to start at 1.

Mark Mitchell

SCORING the 10th run for the Pittsfield Police Department in its 12-7 softball win over the firemen Saturday night at Wahconah Park is Bob Smith (9), the winning hurler. He scored from second on a fifth-inning, two-run single by Al Cook. The catcher for the fire fighters is Jay Tobin.

Policemen score third win in row over Fire Department

By Bill Mahan

The Pittsfield Police Department softball game defeated the Fire Department squad 12-7 Saturday night at Wahconah Park to run its win streak over the fire fighters to three in the annual Ricky Stracuzzi Memorial Benefit Game. The proceeds of this year's contest will go to Al Bianchi, well-known area sports figure, and his family to help defray the expenses of his eight-month illness.

The policemen broke a 1-1 tie in the top of the third with a five-run splurge and stayed ahead the rest of the way. They had an 11-4 bulge going into the last of the fifth when the firemen came up with three runs. The last four innings were scoreless except for an unearned run by the winners in the ninth.

Bob Smith went the distance for the police team to get the pitching victory. He gave up 13 hits and three walks and registered the only strikeout of the contest. Fire team starter Art Catalano was charged with the loss. Paul Charow came in from the outfield to pitch the last four innings and fired hitless ball. The policemen had a total 0f 13 hits also.

Mickey Finn led the lawmen with three hits. Collecting two singles apiece were Mike Fitzgerald, Ed Sherman, Smith, Al Cook and Benny Sciola. Sherman was the high RBI man with three scores plated. George Hinckley and John Rodick had three hits apiece for the firemen and Steve Quetti banged out a pair of safeties.

In the preliminary game the WBEC Miscues downed the City Hall All-Stars 16-12. A valiant comeback by the City Hallers fell a little short. They were trailing 16-4 going into the last of the fifth inning. Bob Shade did the WBEC pitching and Jerry Chaiffre was the City Hall hurler.

A crowd of about 400 was present for the games but many more tickets were purchased during the advance sale. A final report meeting of the committee of policemen and firemen is scheduled for this week.

Between games Connie Bianchi accepted a plaque from the game's sponsors in behalf of her husband, who was in the grandstand. The trophy recognized with appreciation Bianchi's contribution to athletics in the area. A plaque also was presented to Police Officer and Mrs. Sam Stracuzzi, the parents of Ricky, in whose memory the benefit game for some local worthy cause is played each year.

Joe Harrison, Jim Farry Jr. and Bill Kellogg, umpires for the feature game, donated their services.

The score:

Police	ab	r	h	bi	Fire	ab	r	h	bi
Penna,ss	5	1	0	0	KvPhilps,ss	5	2	1	0
Ftzgrald,rf	5	3	2	1	Hinckley,rc	4	1	3	0
Metallo,lc	4	0	0	1	Charow,rf,p	3	2	1	0
Sherman,1b	3	2	2	3	Spaniol,lc	3	1	1	2
Smith,p	5	2	2	0	Rodick,3b	4	0	3	2
Bartow,ph	1	0	0	0	KePhilps,eh	4	0	1	0
Riello,c	5	0	0	1	Blaine,1b	4	1	0	0
Gariepy,eh	2	1	0	0	Kilmar,2b	2	0	1	0
Latini,eh	1	0	0	0	Aitken,2b	1	0	0	0
Cook,3b	4	0	2	2	Quetti,2b	4	0	2	1
Finn,rc	4	1	3	1	Tobin,c	2	0	0	0
Auge,rc	3	1	0	0	Lange,rf	1	0	0	0
Sciola,2b	3	1	2	1	Catalano,p	2	0	0	0
					Sullivan,c	2	0	0	0
Totals	45	12	13	10	Totals	41	7	13	5

Police	105	230	001—12
Fire	013	030	000— 7

E — Police 5, Fire 5; LOB — Police 11, Fire 11; SF — Metallo, Spaniol.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Smith (W)	9	13	7	5	3	1
Catalano (L)	5	13	11	7	3	0
Charow	4	0	1	0	1	0

Time — 1 hr., 40 mins.; Umpires — Joe Harrison, Jim Farry and Bill Kellogg.

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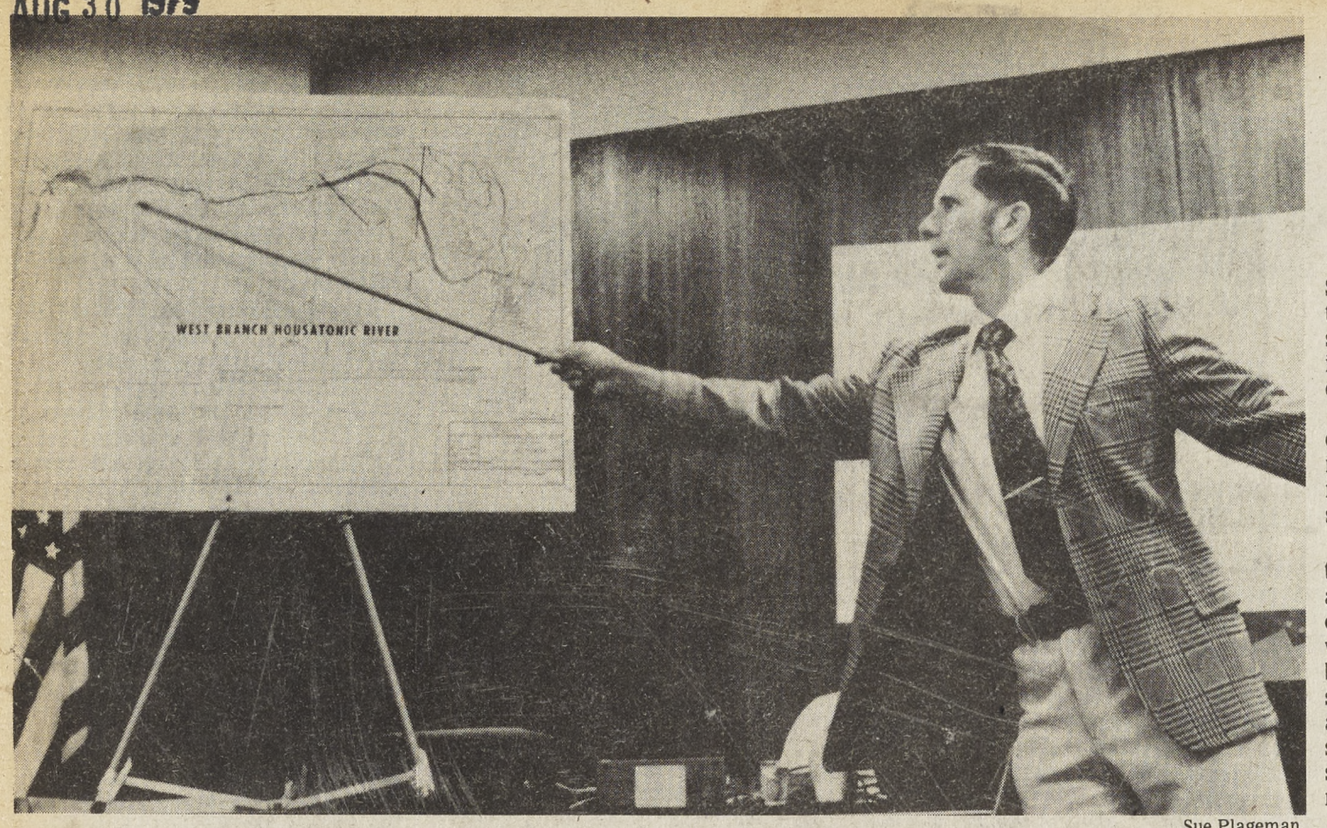

Sue Plageman

FLOOD PLAIN MAPS were used by Army Corps of Engineers section chief, William F. Swaine, to illustrate problems and solutions at City Hall hearing. Corps planners are working on flood-control plans here.

Army engineers rule out plans for large-scale work on river

By Gerald B. O'Connor

Environmentalists breathed a little easier last night on learning that the Army Corps of Engineers has found no economic justification for large-scale, multimillion-dollar construction projects to reduce flooding on the West and Southwest branches of the Housatonic River in Pittsfield.

The corps' New England division, which has made preliminary engineering studies along both branches, has, however, developed some alternative plans with estimated costs ranging from $28,900 up to $670,000, nearly all of which would be borne by federal funds under authority of the 1948 National Flood Protection Act.

Most likely proposals

A three-foot reduction in the height of the Tel-Electric dam on the West branch, and channel-straightening and installation of culverts in the railroad embankment on the Southwest branch are among the most likely proposals.

Col. William E. Hodgson Jr., deputy division engineer, said the current timetable calls for the start of work in late 1980. The flood-control plans ultimately chosen will depend on responses from Pittsfield, he said.

An outline of the plans, and comments on them from a scattering of city officials and residents, came at a public hearing conducted by corps representatives at City Hall. About 40 persons attended.

Despite the modest scope of the proposals, they drew some criticism directed at what the critics felt were omissions rather than inclusions.

The effects on downstream areas in the Housatonic below Pittsfield, absence of reference to obstacles in the river branches and adjacent floodplains and apparent omission of concern for recreation and fishing were common themes.

Favors action

But there was support for the plans as well.

"No doubt many of the problems, we've created ourselves," said City Councilman Charles L. Smith, "but it's my hope you'll consider the best plan and put it into effect as quickly as possible."

"There are probably no two people here more happy to see you finally in Pittsfield than Rep. (Joseph S.) Scelsi and I," said former mayor Donald G. Butler, whose house is near the Southwest branch. "For 25 years when we were city officials, we sought this kind of assistance."

City Councilman Peter G. Arlos "complimented" the corps on avoiding huge structural solutions, and the city's superintendent of parks and recreation, Vincent J. Hebert, told Hodgson that "anything you can do will be appreciated."

Hebert alluded to a perennial complaint that Wahconah Park, site of the city's only permanent athletic stadium, is a "water wonderland" every spring.

Arlos, however, urged a study of upstream controls and downstream effects that might be felt in river communities in South Berkshire.

"Flood control cannot be approached on a piecemeal basis," he said.

Warns of obstacles

And William E. Paulaski Jr. of 85 Taylor St., in a detailed flip-chart presentation, called for recognition of obstacles, such as the eight-foot-high dike covering a city sewer main on the flood plain below Clapp Park. By rough reckoning, he said, that dike "means the loss of 2.5 million gallons of flood storage capacity" in the lowland there.

In addition, he said, the bridge over South Street near the confluence of the two branches, has an underwater barrier that collects rubbish and other flotsam and acts "like a dam or weir."

Paulaski, who has lived on Taylor Street 16 years, said in the 1977 flood his foundation cracked and cellar floor buckled under the pressure of the water. "Otherwise," he said, "it's a beautiful place to live."

He also said the City Council ought to adopt an ordinance setting a $200 fine for anyone caught dumping refuse into the river.

William F. Swaine, the corps' chief of special programs and project engineer for the Pittsfield program, indicated the plan that made the most economic sense for the West branch is the least costly of the ones investigated. It would lower the 40-foot-long spillway crest on the Tel-Electric dam by three feet and would cost an estimated $28,900.

Source of attraction

The attractiveness of the idea, he said, lies in the benefit-cost ratio of 4.4 calculated for it, he said. A benefit-cost ratio is one that assesses the value of the protection against the actual cost of a project.

According to Swaine and Hodgson, the benefit-cost ratio has to be 1 or above before federal participation can be recommended. "In other words," said Swaine, "Congress requires a return of at least $1 for each $1 of federal expenditure."

One more costly plan for the West branch, which entails lowering the dam and also replacing the West Street bridge, might be feasible for the city if the city is willing to put up the funds — estimated at $440,000 — for a new bridge, or if the state will provide the money.

"If local or state funds are not available," Swaine said, "we would recommend the first plan." Federal funds would cover all but $3,500 of that cost.

Channelization

Among other West branch plans considered by the corps was one consisting of a major dredging and channelization project that would encase part of the river in concrete and would cost $14 million. But its dollar benefits would be less than the cost, according to Swaine.

A "floodproofing" plan for houses in the floodplain would cost some $2.4 million and would necessitate demolishing or relocating nine of the 295 buildings in the area, said Swaine. Its benefit-cost ratio is less than 1 as well.

Alternatives on Southwest branch and their estimated cost are: a 15-foot culvert through the railroad embankment, $384,000; the culvert and channel-straightening upstream, $629,300; and two culverts through the railroad embankment, $673,400.

The city's share of these costs would range from $3,500 to $6,600.

Because the corps seeks maximum flood protection in any project it undertakes, said Hodgson, it is doubtful if it would approve any of the low-cost plans unless the city "cooperated" by enrolling in the national flood insurance program and instituted floodplain zoning to prevent further development in the floodplains.

The city already meets the first requirement, but not the second, city officials said.

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Wahconah Playground is subject of hearing

A small group of residents of the Wahconah Street neighborhood attended a public hearing at Wahconah Park Tuesday night to offer suggestions on the use of $7,500 the city has earmarked for further improvement of Wahconah Playground.

The meeting was held by the Office of Community and Economic Development in conjunction with the Pittsfield Board of Park Commissioners to seek the public's ideas on what additional types of equipment they desired for the playground.

Commenting on the small turnout at the hearing, Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of Parks and Recreation, quipped that the city should have brought a yellow bulldozer into the parking lot to stir public interest. Flyers announcing the hearing were sent to neighborhood residents late last week.

One suggestion made was that tennis courts be built on the 2-acre plot to cater to the growing popularity of the sport in the city. But Hebert said problems would arise with flood zoning if the court were built. He said that the contours of the field could not be changed without having to use additional land for the notorious excess flow of water in the area.

A parks volunteer present at the meeting mentioned several requests she has received for the establishment of a girls' volleyball league. She suggested that a portion of the field be set aside and portable poles be purchased for the sport.

One boy, who said he was speaking for friends who could not attend because they had to prepare for the start of school, listed the most popular playground sports as baseball, softball, street hockey and soccer. He said that any plans for playground improvement should keep those activities in mind. The boy also asked if it would be possible to use the Wahconah Park ballfield for pickup games if the Wahconah Playground fields were in use. Hebert said that was permissible.

Expressing concern about problem of transporting children to playgrounds where city football leagues play, a mother asked whether the city could provide persons to organize flag football games at the neighborhood park.

No promises were made, but Hebert told the audience that Wahconah Playground and Wahconah Park together constituted a "community field" that people were urged to "use to the hilt."

Indicating that the suggestions made at the hearing would be given serious consideration, Hebert advised those attending to get together with other neighbors and gather more ideas on how Wahconah Playground could best serve its users. Those ideas, he said, should be relayed to the Park Commission or to Carter Terenzini, commissioner of community and economic development.

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Park Department lists activities for autumn

The Department of Parks and Recreation has announced that, beginning Monday, it will offer several fall activities for both adults and children at Wahconah Park.

An adult exercise program entitled "Fitness in the Park" will be offered each Tuesday and Thursday morning from Sept. 11 to Oct. 18. The one-hour classes will begin at 10 a.m. Men and women 18 years old and over can participate in the program, which will feature very basic exercises, beginning with bending and stretching movements. Registration for the "Fitness in the Park" program will be Tuesday morning at Wahconah Park. Those interested are asked to dress comfortably and bring a towel or blanket needed for certain exercises.

An adult craft program will be offered each Wednesday morning from Sept. 12 to Oct. 17 at 10 a.m. The program will feature macrame, glass staining, yarn crafts, basic pottery and autumn crafts. The Park Department will supply basic materials, but participants will be asked to bring their own supplies as well. To register for the craft program contact the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Afternoon activities for girls and boys, 6 years of age and older, will begin Monday at 3 p.m. Among the activities to be offered are flag football, soccer, touch football, pillow-polo, softball, parachute games, volleyball, after-school movies, arts and crafts and various stunts and contests. Park Department staff members will be at Wahconah Park from 3 to 5 each afternoon from Sept. 10 to mid-October, except on rainy days, to organize activities.

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Brindle asks that park board name Wahconah sports arena after O'Gara

Mayor Brindle is asking the Park Commission to name the sports arena at Wahconah Park after Roger E. O'Gara, the retired sports editor of The Eagle.

In addition, the mayor is recommending that the commission honor a former principal of Tucker School and the former Civil Defense director by naming parks after them.

The mini-park to be built on the former Tucker School grounds on Linden Street would be named after a principal of that school, Anna L. Murphy, who died in 1957. She had been principal of Tucker for 19 years, and Brindle was among her students.

The park on Dalton Division Road, which is nearing completion, would be named after William H. Cooney, who served without pay as city's Civil Defense director from 1950 to 1977. He died the year after he stepped down from the post, to which he had devoted countless hours.

The arena at Wahconah would be renamed the Roger O'Gara Outdoor Recreatonal Center.

O'Gara, as the Eagle's sports editor, had spent much of his working time in the press box at the park, covering sports for the newspaper. He had campaigned for improvement to the field, which was often reduced to a quagmire by rains or floods.

The field was rebuilt several years ago with federal funds to end the conditions that had plagued sports events there.

O'Gara, after retiring in 1978, suffered a stroke that made it difficult for him to speak. He has been undergoing speech rehabilitation in Vermont.

"He has been sick and I feel it is something the city should do at this time to let him know what the community thinks of him," Brindle said.

He recalled Miss Murphy fondly. "She was quite a woman," said the former student of Miss Murphy, who had been principal of Tucker 19 years before retiring in 1954. She had a special gift, even as principal, of being able to take a student aside for five minutes and make him or her understand subject matter they hadn't been able to grasp before, Brindle said.

"She was very strict . . . and very fair," Brindle recalled. "She had a razor strap in her drawer." He was one of the students it had been used on, Brindle acknowledged.

During her tenure Tucker school produced a succession of professionals, including judges and people successful in other fields.

Class A Conference teams kick off grid campaigns

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By Andy Holden

Although the mad scramble for the Class A Conference title won't begin until Oct. 6, when league competition begins, all five football teams open their seasons with independent games this weekend.

Taconic entertains Shaker (N.Y.) High tomorrow night at 7:00 at Wahconah Park, while Pittsfield High journeys to Hudson, N.Y., and Drury visits Mount Anthony. On Saturday, Wahconah hosts Northampton and Hoosac Valley meets Kosior League rival Monument Mountain in Cheshire.

The new playoff format has divided Western Mass. schools into two divisions, based on enrollment, league strength and past performance. Pittsfield and Taconic have been moved up to Division 1, while Drury, Hoosac Valley and Wahconah are in Division 2.

The following are previews of each of the Class A teams:

PITTSFIELD HIGH — Mike Murgo's Generals, who were 7-2 last year in the regular season and lost to Minnechaug in the Division 2 Super Bowl, have several top performers back from last year, although the team is lacking in numbers.

Senior Andy Amuso is a speedy 5-7 halfback, while seniors Tom Tuggey and Doug Chamblin give outstanding junior signal-caller Steve Harris two fine receivers.

"I don't think there's anyone around who's better," says Murgo of Harris.

Inexperience on the lines is the Generals' prime weakness, although seniors Joe Baroli and Matt Castro are solid guards and Mike Dorgan is a strong tackle. Castro is probably the best place-kicker and punter in the league.

Defensively, Tuggey, Chamblin and Darryn Klemnasky form a quick backfield and Bob Cuddihy is a veteran linebacker.

"We had a so-so scrimmage against Mount Greylock but then a real solid performance (against Cathedral)," said Murgo.

While Murgo rates his team as the favorite in the league, he isn't looking past tomorrow's opener against "one of the better Hudson teams."

TACONIC — The Braves will try to pick up where they left off last year when they stunned Pittsfield 32-13 in the season finale and cost the Generals a share of the league title. Second-year coach Shaun Kirby has some veteran talent back from last year's 3-6 team. Kirby is switching from a T to an I formation this year with Mike Coakley at fullback, Mike Magner at tailback and Paul Penna at swingback. Junior Steve Messina will do the quarterbacking.

Six-foot, 215-pounder Kevin Gray is a powerful offensive tackle and linebacker, while seniors Sean Evans, Joe Bromback, Mark Curran, Pete Placido and Doug Crocker are other mainstays on the line. Glenn Decker, Al Coral and Mike Wieber are the offensive ends. Sparky Pannozzo will see action at tailback.

Magner, Placido and Decker will team up with Miles Barber, Lance McColgan and Jay Casella in the defensive backfield, while senior tackle John Howe and junior end Jeff Haddad bolster the line.

"The kids have worked hard," says Kirby. "Last year we were young and inexperienced. It was a tough experience for them but they learned. We stand a good chance with all these returning people."

DRURY — "I'm going to try to establish a running game," says Blue Devil mentor Dick Falcon, whose team went 4-4 last year, but 3-1 in the league to share honors with Hoosac. Co-captain Glenn Lesure will be alternating with McCann transfer Sylvio DiSanti at tailback, while Chris Flynn is the fullback and Pete Lamarre the wingback. Junior Steve Pilot, whom Falcon labels "green but quick", will be the quarterback.

Flynn, who doubles as a linebacker, is the only experienced member of the defense.

Drury has a large squad — 58 players — but the Blue Devils have a rough independent schedule. They visit Brattleboro on Sept. 22 before hosting Agawam on Oct. 6. "We've got three tough games," says Falcon, who considers the Class A crown "up for grabs."

HOOSAC VALLEY — Hurricane coach Joe Doyle has 52 players with which to shoot for a third straight title, but his 14th team is an inexperienced one. Hoosac shared the crown (with Taconic and Wahconah) in 1977 and again last year.

Hoosac will attempt to control the ball with a strong ground game led by halfback Mike Meczywor and fullback Tom Ostrobinski and quarterback Joe Markland.

The Hurricanes lost most of their offensive line through graduation, but 6-foot-3 255-pound Ron Therrien returns for two-way play, and Doyle considers him an oustanding college prospect. Juniors Dan Nelson and Mike Gazaille are the receivers although neither has much game experience.

Junior linebacker Roger Viani and secondary players Mark Gazaille and Markland are the stalwarts on defense. Markland, Mark Gazaille and Therrien are the tri-captains.

"It's a tall order to put on the kids to repeat year in and year out," says Doyle. "You've just got to play football every week and hope for the best."

WAHCONAH — The Warriors were 4-5 last year, but lost two outstanding running backs in Joe Caliento and Dean Messana. Coach Gary Campbell is concerned about the lack of veteran players.

"We'll be aggressive and spirited, but we're very inexperienced," he says. "The league is going to be well-balanced and we could be a darkhorse."

The team is captained by halfback Sean Grogan, linemen Tom Swasey and Peter Pierson.

Junior Mike Morrison, the quarterback, is a good passer. Those expected to do most of the ball-carrying are fullback Sam Anello and halfback John Genzebella.

The squad has good size in tight end Peter Kirchner (6-5), Pierson (6-2) and split ends Paul Morrison (6-3) and Joe Basiliere (6-1).

Campbell thinks the tough schedule that includes five Division 1 teams could work in the Warriors' favor. Wins against Division 1 teams render more points than victories over Division 2 squads in the complicated rating system that determines playoff teams,. "If we can do well," he says, "we'd have a good shot at a bowl bid."

Class A schedule

September 14 — Shaker (N.Y.) at Taconic, Pittsfield at Hudson (N.Y.); Drury at Mount Anthony; **15** — Northampton at Wahconah, Monument Mountain at Hoosac Valley; **22** — Pittsfield at West Springfield, Agawam at Taconic, Drury at Brattleboro, Hoosac Valley at Mount Greylock, Mount Anthony at Wahconah; **29** — Holyoke at Pittsfield, Wahconah at Brattleboro, West Springfield at Taconic, Springfield Tech at Hoosac Valley, Agawam at Drury;

October 6 — Pittsfield at Drury, Hoosac Valley at Wahconah, Taconic at Holyoke; **12** —Pittsfield at St. Joseph's; **13** — Drury at Wahconah, Taconic at Hoosac Valley; **20** —Hoosac Valley at Pittsfield, Wahconah at Springfield Tech, Drury at Taconic; **26** — Wahconah at Pittsfield; **27** — Springfield Tech at Taconic, East Longmeadow at Drury, Hoosac Valley at Palmer;

November 3 — Taconic at Wahconah, Drury at Hoosac Valley, Springfield Tech at Pittsfield; **10** — Taconic at Pittsfield.

Class A Conference 1978 final standings

(overall records in parentheses)

	W	L
*Drury (4-4)	3	1
*Hoosac Valley (6-2)	3	1
Pittsfield (7-3)	2	2
Wahconah (4-5)	1	3
Taconic (3-6)	1	3

*Co-champions

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Shaker sinks Braves, 28-12; PHS downs Hudson, 21-12

By Andy Holden

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Shaker High splashed its way to a 28-12 victory over Taconic at Wahconah Park last night, spoiling the Braves' opener. About 200 soaked fans watched the contest, played in a steady downpour which eased up only at the end.

The wet conditions forced both teams to stick to the ground, and Shaker had more success cracking Taconic's line than the Braves did against their North Colonie, N.Y., foes.

Led by halfback Don Little and fullback Chris Terzian, Shaker rushed for 200 yards in the game. Little raced around left end for a 21-yard touchdown with 4:39 left in the first period to give Shaker a 6-0 lead. The visitors' defense had pinned the Braves deep in their territory and they began the series on the Taconic 29. Three plays later, Little scored.

No conversion

Midway through the second period, Little took a pitchout and rambled 21 yards to the Taconic 1-yard-line. Two plays later, Terzian burst over from the right side. Taconic's Kevin Gray and Paul Penna sacked Shaker quarterback Jim Kehrer on the two-point conversion attempt.

The Braves capitalized on a break later in the period. A low snap from center in a punting situation gave Taconic the ball on the Shaker 18. With the half drawing to a close, fullback Mike Coakley hit the line three times for nine yards before quarterback Steve Messina picked up a first down on the five with a 4-yard scamper. Two carries by Coakley and one by Messina brought the ball inside the one, and Coakley popped over for the score. Only nine seconds remained in the half.

Messina was hit for a loss as he rolled out on the conversion try, so Shaker took a 12-6 lead into the locker room at intermission.

Taconic was victimized by penalties throughout the game, and a 15-yarder for a personal foul gave Shaker a first down on the Taconic 37 early in the third period. Terzian gained 30 yards on three consecutive carries. After offsetting penalties, he was hit for a loss back to the 11, but then ripped up the middle for a touchdown on the next play. Kehrer found wingback Chuck Nazarian all alone on the right side of the end zone for the two-point conversion. The third period ended with Shaker ahead, 20-6.

Shaker's stingy defense gave the Blue Bisons the ball on the Braves' 29 when Taconic's Mike Magner was forced to punt from his end zone. From the 19, Terzian romped to the one, where he fumbled into the end zone. But Shaker end John Tozzi fell on the ball for the touchdown. Little then put two more points on the board when he ran over, and Shaker led, 28-6.

A dazzling 59-yard kickoff return by Jay Casella gave Taconic great field position at the Shaker 16. Swingback Paul Penna was stopped two yards short of the goal on a 14-yard burst. Three plays later, Magner took a pitch from Messina and raced around right end for a touchdown to make it, 28-12. Magner was stopped on the conversion run.

Taconic had a chance to get back in the game when Mike Wieber recovered a Shaker fumble on the visitors' 23-yard-line. But an illegal procedure penalty set the Braves back and two Magner runs and a 7-yard Messina-to-Magner pass still left Taconic with a fourth-and-seven from the 20. Messina had trouble on the snap and was wrestled down for a 5-yard loss.

Coakley finished with 46 yards in 16 carries, while Magner, had 20 yards net in 14 carries. Messina completed one of eight passes and had two picked off.

PHS 21, Hudson (N.Y.) 12

HUDSON, N.Y. — Halfback Andy Amuso rushed for 206 yards, including a 69-yard touchdown run, to lift the Generals to victory in their opener. The home team held a 6-0 lead after the first period, but Amuso broke loose for his touchdown and Matt Castro converted the first of three extra points to put Pittsfield ahead to stay, 7-6, in the second quarter.

Halfback Darryn Klemansky scored on a four-yard run in the third period and quarterback Steve Harris plowed over from one yard out early in the final stanza as the Generals opened up a 21-6 lead. Hudson's Joe Koleman scored his second touchdown of the game to close out the scoring.

"We're very pleased with our blocking," said PHS coach Mike Murgo. "That was our big question mark."

Klemansky ran for 62 yards in all, while Amuso also had a 55-yard run. Castro had three punts for a 51-yard average to keep Hudson deep in their own territory.

The game was held up for 10 minutes at the start because of heavy rain, which lessened but never stopped during the game.

Drury postponed

BENNINGTON, Vt. — Drury's football team was set to open its season against Mount Anthony, but lightning and a heavy downpour forced postponement. The two teams will try again tonight at 7:30 at the same site.

Sue Plageman,

FIRST TOUCHDOWN of the season for Taconic is scored by fullback Mike Coakley in second period of last night's game at Wahconah Park. Coakley scored from a yard out despite efforts of Shaker's John Planz (53) and John Moran (55). Taconic players are tackle Mark Curran (75) and quarterback Steve Messina (14). Shaker won the game 28-12.

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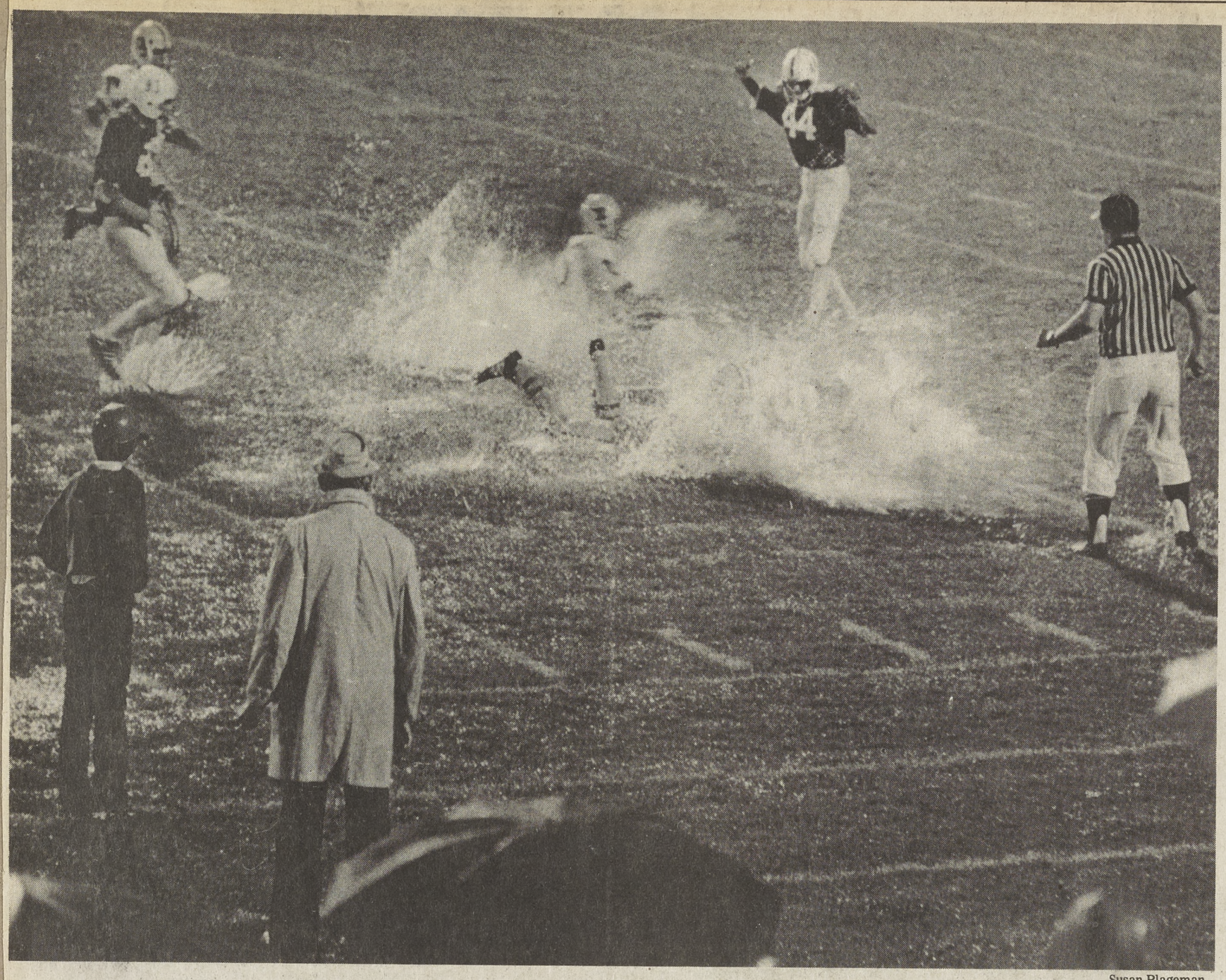

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First-half Gainer

Last night's Taconic-Shaker High season opener at Wahconah Park at times seemed more like a swim meet then a football game. Story on Page 21.

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Council seeks proposal to lift ban at Wahconah

A plan to integrate professional and amateur sports at Wahconah Park is being sought by the City Council in hopes of convincing the federal government to lift its ban of professional athletics there.

Ward 3 Councilman Norman W. Cheever Jr. suggested Tuesday night that the Council ask the Park Commission to draft a proposal to strengthen the city's hand when it goes to the federal government for a waiver of the ban.

The prohibition against professional sports was imposed after the federal Department of Housing and Development said it learned that the park project was in fact a stadium rehabilitation. The federal Community Development Act under which the work was financed specifically bars use of this money for sports stadiums.

Before the rehabilitation, the city had a minor league baseball team. But it left because the job put the park out of commission for two years.

P. Patrick McKernan of Pittsfield, who is president of the Eastern League, has said he could bring another minor league team to the park if the city gets the waiver.

The call for the waiver came from Councilman Peter G. Arlos. But U.S. Rep. Silvio O. Conte, D-Pittsfield, in response to an inquiry, informed the Council that the chances of HUD lifting the prohibition did not appear good, Council President Angelo C. Stracuzzi said.

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Taconic, Pittsfield test AA Conference foes

By Andy Holden

Pittsfield High goes for its second football win of the season while Taconic shoots for win No. 1 as each takes on AA Conference foes tomorrow. Taconic faces powerful Agawam at 1:30 at Wahconah Park while Pittsfield hits the road for a game at West Springfield. In other games involving Class A teams, Hoosac visits Mount Greylock, Drury travels to Brattleboro, Vt., and Wahconah entertains Mount Anthony.

Taconic, which dropped its opener to Shaker, N.Y., in a rainstorm Friday night, faces the toughest challenge. Agawam ended a 21-game Minnechaug win streak last weekend, 28-6.

"They're just awesome," said Taconic coach Shaun Kirby. "They're very well drilled.

It has been a rough week for the Braves. Miles Barber, who had earned a starting spot at defensive end, fractured his arm and will be out six weeks. Tri-captain Paul Penna hurt his back in practice and is a doubtful starter at swingback. Two-way star Kevin Gray has been out all week with a ankle injury, and will be limited to offensive tackle against Agawam. And senior defensive back Jay Ca-

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sella has an injured knee.

Agawam is led by quarterback Rick Leclerc, who runs and passes well and is also the Brownies' punter and placekicker. Against Minnechaug, the Division 2 Super Bowl champions the last two years, Agawam ran for 279 yards. Safety Abe Yacteen, who returned two interceptions for touchdowns, and linebacker Joe Pezzimenti, who had 12 tackles, head the defense.

"We're hoping we can do more than we did Friday night," said Kirby. "We didn't show any offense because of the weather. We just didn't execute well at all. But we're hoping for an upset."

Kirby had hoped to limit Steve Messina to quarterbacking, but to tighten the Braves' defense, Messina will be at safety.

Big backs

Mike Murgo's Pittsfield High team is coming off an opening win over Hudson, is in good physical shape and has had, according to the coach, "a great week in practice." But Murgo is not taking West Springfield lightly, although he saw them lose to Holyoke, 30-14, last Saturday.

"They've got a quarterback who can throw — given the opportunity," said Murgo. "They have two good-sized backs. They're bigger backs than we're accustomed to. But I think we're a better ballclub."

Although game films were cut from the budget this year, Pittsfield was able to watch films of the Hudson game thanks to a private donation, and Murgo thinks that was a big aid not only in teaching players strategy but as a means of teaching the safest ways to run, block and tackle. West Springfield, which has only had one winning season since 1965, is led by junior quarterback Tom Hall, running back Steve Leo, receiver Jeff Wool and 215-pound tackle Steve Zitka. Despite Saturday's lopsided score, West Springfield piled up 248 yards on offense against Holyoke and had 16 first downs to Holyoke's eight.

Capable Mounties

Greylock played Hoosac Valley to a 0-0 stalemate for a half last year before the Hurricanes pulled away. So Hoosac coach Joe Doyle is not taking tomorrow's foe lightly, although the Mounties lost to Lee 14-6, while Hoosac was blanking Monument, 18-0.

"Mount Greylock is capable of playing much better," said Doyle. "We're concerned about their defense."

Greylock gained only 60 yards in 33 rushing attempts against Lee, but Doyle noted that the Mounties "get all revved up" for games against their Northern Berkshire rival.

Wahconah knocked off Northampton in its opener but faces a rugged Mount Anthony team that beat Drury 12-0 last week.

"They're going to be tough," said Wahconah coach Gary Campbell. "They've never beaten us (in five games)."

The Patriots topped Drury for the first time Saturday and Campbell says they'll be out to register their first win over the Warriors.

"They're going to be really psyched up," he said. "They're a big team. They can hurt you with their quarterback and deep running back and Pete White."

White is a powerful 6-2 235-pound fullback who was labeled "awesome" by Drury coach Dick Falcon.

Falcon was disappointed with his team's offensive showing last week but said the game "did give us a good look at our personnel."

Of Brattleboro, he said, "They're big. Their offensive line averages 205. They're going to be decent."

Brattleboro lost its opener to Keene, but beat Fairhaven 19-6 last Saturday.

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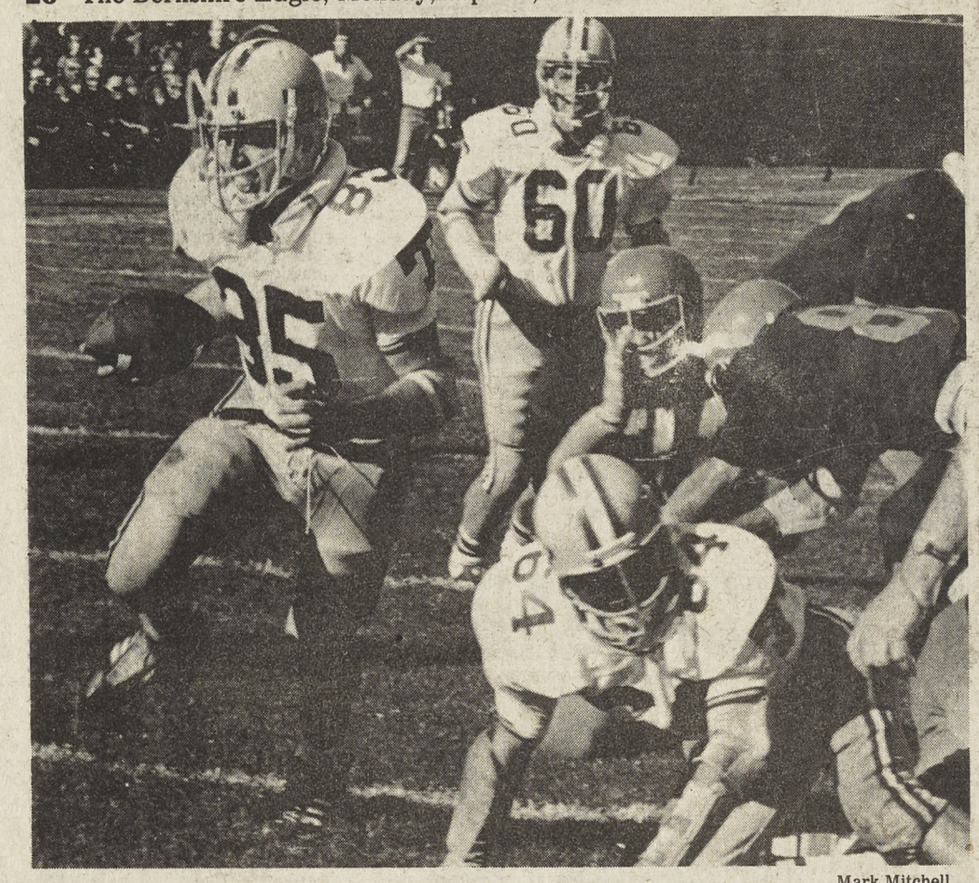

Mark Mitchell

TACONIC SWINGBACK Paul Penna is on his way to the Braves' first touchdown in their 21-12 loss to Agawam High yesterday at Wahconah Park. He went over from a yard out on the first play of the second period to give Taconic a 6-0 lead. Blocking on the right is guard Pete Placido (64). Guard Sean Evans (60) is in the background.

Agawam tops Taconic 21-12

By Bill Mahan

The Taconic High football team gave a strong Agawam Class AA Conference club a good battle but fell before the Brownies, 21-12, yesterday afternoon at Wahconah Park. The game had been postponed Saturday because of considerable water on the field. Yesterday was an ideal day for football and about 400-500 saw the independent contest. The win gives the Brownies a 2-0 record and Taconic an 0-2 mark.

"Im not ashamed of those kids," Taconic coach Shaun Kirby said after the contest. "That is the strongest team we will meet, I believe," he added. He also lauded his club for a goal line stand late in the game. Agawam had a first down on the Taconic 8-yard line but could not score.

The Braves broke the scoring ice in the contest on the first play of the second quarter when Paul Penna went over from the 1-yard line. The Braves had taken over on the Agawam 17 on a fumble recovery by Mike Coakley. Coakley successfully booted the conversion kick but it

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was nullified by a penalty and a rush for the points was unsuccessful.

Agawam goes ahead

Agawam took the lead with 6:54 left in the half on a one-yard run by quarterback Rick LeClerc. The son of the former kicker for the Chicago bears, Roger LeClerc, then kicked the first of three conversions for the afternoon. The Brownies made it 14-6 about two minutes later on a 39-yard pass from LeClerc to Abe Yacteen and a LeClerc kick. The visitors had recovered a Taconic fumble on the Braves' 39.

The final Agawam score came with 3:35 left in the third period on a 35-yard scamper by Kurt Toomey. Taconic closed out the scoring with 35 seconds remaining in the third quarter on a seven-yard run by Mike Magner. Magner spun away from the last tackler to get in the end zone. A pass for the two points was incomplete.

Led by Toomey with 138 net yards rushing and Dave Stuart with 106 Agawam picked up 296 yards on the ground. Taconic netted 90 yards rushing. LeClerc threw 11 passes, completing 3, for 55 yards. Taconic quarterback Steve Messina threw 20 times and completed 9 for 148 yards.

Magner was the leading ground gainer for the home forces with 31 yards on 9 carries. Messina had 26, also on 9 tries. Coakley at linebacker and Messina and Glenn Decker in the secondary made several important tackles for Taconic.

The scoring:

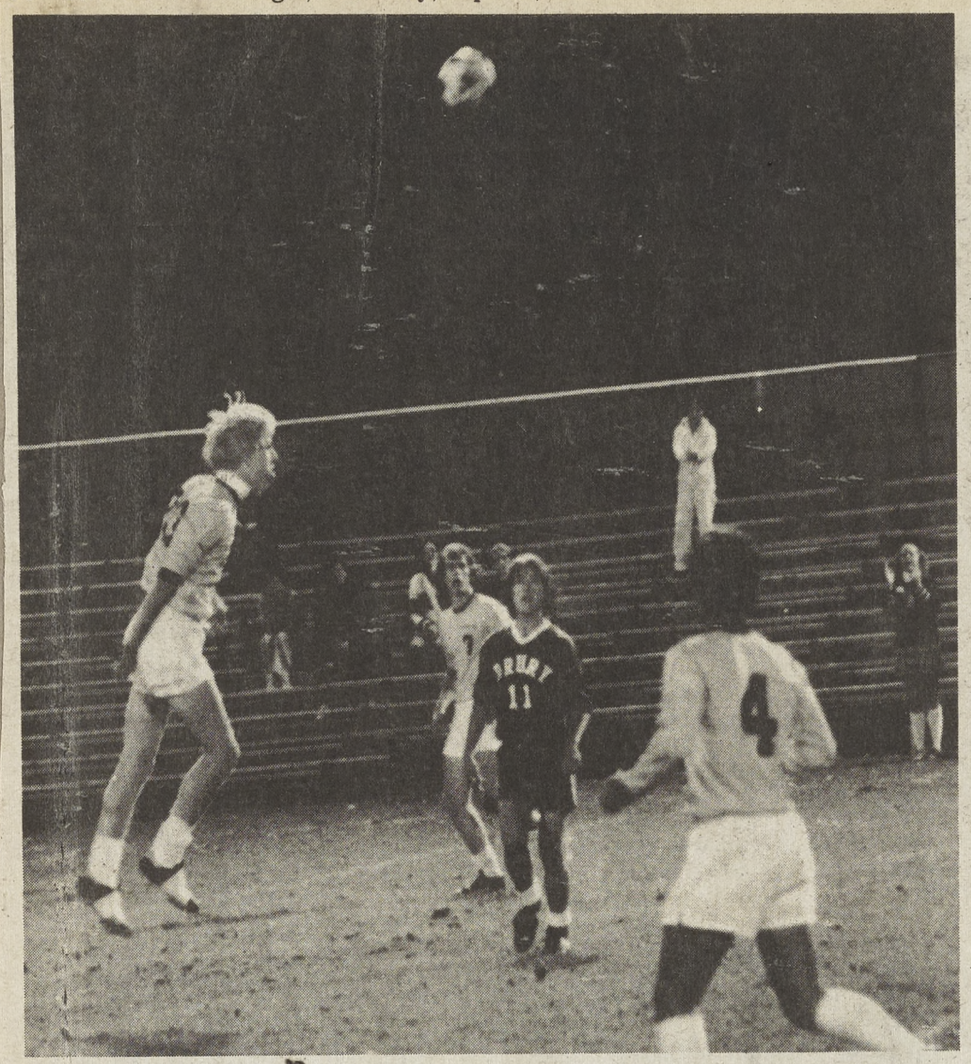
Agawam	0	14	7	0	—21
Taconic	0	6	6	0	—12

T: Penna, 1-yard run (run failed)
A: LeClerc, 1-yard run (LeClerc kick)
A: Yacteen, 39-yard LeClerc pass (LeClerc kick)
A: Toomey, 35-yard run (LeClerc kick)
T: Magner, 6-yard run (pass failed)

Referee Joe Woitkowski, Umpire Ed Roy, Head Linesman Mike Fiorini, Field Judge Dave Pause, Clock Operator Bob Ohearn. 12-minute quarters.

Agawam-Taconic game statistics

	Agawam	Taconic
First downs	12	8
Yards gained rushing	309	99
Yards lost rushing	13	9
Forwards attempted	11	20
Forwards completed	3	9
Forwards intercepted by	2	1
Yardage on forwards	55	148
No. of punts and average	2-36	3-28
Fumbles	4	2
Fumbles lost	3	1
Penalties	11	4
Yards lost, penalties	139	37



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HEADING the ball upfield, Taconic fullback Randy Taikowski, left, clears as Drury forward Jim Waltermire (11) moves in. At right is Taconic's John Farrell (4). Drury won 2-1 in the first night game of the season at Wahconah Park.

Mohawks tie in soccer, 1-1; BCC tops Bard in overtime

Area college soccer teams had mixed results yesterday. Berkshire Community College emerged as the only winner, topping Bard College, 5-3, in overtime. North Adams State also played into overtime, but finished in a 1-1 deadlock with Western New England College. Williams College fell to the University of Massachusetts, 4-0.

On Tuesday, the Williams women's soccer team dropped their third game in three decisions, 5-2 to Smith.

NASC ties, 1-1

SPRINGFIELD — WNEC scored its goal at 17:32 of the first half when Paul Haddad, former Pittsfield High standout, booted one in with an assist by Ken Demoura. The Mohawks' tally came at 20:30 of the second half on a goal by Dick Bishop. He was assisted by Mike Mason.

North Adams had 31 shots on goal and Western New England had 13. Goalie Peter Kotch of NASC had nine saves and home team goalie Bill Negiri 16.

North Adams has a 2-1-2 overall record.

BCC 5, Bard 3

John Brezniak scored three goals, Rick Dalzell added two, and both scored in overtime in Berkshire Community College's triumph over Bard in a game at BCC's Paterson Field.

Brezniak scored at the 14-minute mark in the first half, but Bard came back and took a 2-1 lead by intermission on goals by Mike Anderson and Bob Caccomo. Bard then upped its lead to 3-1 in the second half on a score by Virat Vithoontien, but a goal by Dalzell at the 38-minute mark and a Brezniak tally at 41:30 tied the count at the end of regulation.

There was no scoring in the first five-minute overtime period, but Dalzell scored the winning goal at 2:58 of the second extra session and Brezniak added a final goal with one second to go to wrap up the Falcon victory.

BCC, now 4-1, will next meet defending New England champion Massasoit Community College Saturday at Paterson Field. Starting time is set for 1 o'clock.

UMass 4, Williams 0

AMHERST — UMass, seventh-ranked in New England, picked up its first win after two ties. Williams, now 0-1-1, returns home for a game with Middlebury on Saturday.

UMass had previously tied Bridgeport, 2-2 and Southern Connecticut, 1-1, which was ranked 20th in the nation in preseason polls.

Smith 5, Williams 2

NORTHAMPTON — With three starters missing from the lineup, Williams coach Leslie Orton was compelled to use inexperienced players in key positions and the team never got untracked.

Smith took a 1-0 lead just two minutes into the game, but the Ephwomen came back when Mary Jo Dougherty slipped a shot past the Smith goalie after taking a pass from Becky Baugh. Smith scored again before the half to go ahead, 2-1.

Smith poured in three more second-half goals while Williams could manage only a goal by Baugh after intermission.

Williams hosts Skidmore Saturday at 11:30 a.m.

Unbeaten Hoosac rips Tech 35-7; Taconic, Pittsfield drop contests

By Bill Mahan and Andy Holden

Unbeaten Hoosac Valley rolled to its third straight victory, while Pittsfield and Taconic fell in a double-header at Wahconah Park Saturday. In another independent game involving a Class A team, Drury suffered its third consecutive loss, bowing to powerful Agawam 33-13.

Hoosac Valley belted Springfield Tech 35-7, while Taconic was beaten by West Springfield 27-6. Holyoke (2-0) dealt Pittsfield High its second setback in three games, 42-14

Hoosac 35, Tech 7

CHESHIRE — Mark Gazaille ran for two touchdowns and caught a scoring pass as the Hurricanes handed Springfield Tech its 21st straight loss, stretching over four seasons.

Hoosac Valley built up an insurmountable 28-0 lead at the half. Gazaille, a 5-8 175-pound senior, opened the scoring with a 1-yard run in the first quarter. The touchdown was set up by a 35-yard pass from Joe Markland to Mike Meczywor, which put the ball on the 6. Markland added the first of five succesful point-after kicks. A long march early in the second quarter was capped by a 6-yard scoring run by Meczywor.

Gazaille then broke loose on a 65-yard punt return to put the Hurricanes ahead 21-0. Later in the period, Ron Therrien's fumble recovery gave Hoosac the ball on the Tech 20 and Tom Ostrobinski carried the ball over from the 1.

Tech's Greg Schmoke broke up Hoosac's bid for a third straight shutout when he burst free for a 55-yard touchdown in the third quarter. The Hurricanes came right back, taking the kickoff and marching down the field with Steve Vigna doing much of the running. Gazaille hauled in an 8-yard TD pass from Markland to cap the drive.

Hoosac recovered three fumbles and Gazaille and Markland each picked off a pass in the game. Doyle singled out middle guard Wayne Brown for his play on defense.

Tech	0	0	7	0	7
Hoosac Valley	7	21	7	0	35

HV — Gazaille 1-yard run (Markland kick)
HV — Meczywor 6-yard run (Markland kick)
HV — Gazaille 65-yard punt return (Markland kick)
HV — Ostrobinski 1-yard run (Markland kick)
T — Schmoke 55-yard run (Webb kick)
HV — Gazaille 8-yard pass from Markland (Markland kick)

West Side 27, Taconic 6

West Springfield piled up 278 yards on the ground and exploded for 20 points in the second quarter in handing the Braves their third loss in three decisions.

Steve Leo led the Terrier attack with 114 yards in 18 carries while Mike Magner paced Taconic with 76 yards in 17 tries.

West Springfield, 2-1, scored early in the second stanza on a 34-yard pass from Tom Hall to Jeff Wool. A 22-yard run by Leo with a 15-yard face-mask penalty tacked on against Taconic was a big play in the 87-yard drive. The Terriers marched 77 yards on 12 consecutive running plays for their second touchdown. Dave Scudder's seven yard run with 2:45 left in the half capped the drive and Bob Pashko's kick put the visitors up, 13-0.

Scudder picked off a screen pass to set up West Springfield's third touchdown. Wool hauled in a pass, shed one Brave tackler and scampered down the left side to the Taconic 13. On the next play, Leo carried the ball over. So the Terriers enjoyed a 20-0 advantage at the half.

On their first possession of the second half, West Springfield marched from its own 38 into the Taconic end zone. Ted Cecchetelli's 27-yard TD run put the Braves behind, 27-0.

The Braves, who had been able to move the ball well at times on the ground, marched 80 yards for their only touchdown midway through the final quarter. Quarterback Steve Messina completed passes to Mike Weiber (8 yards) and Paul Penna (7 yards) while Magner carried the ball six times for 36 yards. Messina picked up a first down on a third-and-two from the Terrier 24, and then scrambled around the left side for a 20-yard touchdown. Magner was stopped in his bid to run for the two-point conversion.

West Springfield	0	20	7	0	27
Taconic	0	0	0	6	6

WS — Wool 34-yard pass from Hall (kick failed)
WS — Scudder 7-yard run (Pashko kick)
WS — Leo 13-yard run (Pashko kick)
WS — Cecchetelli 27-yard run (Pashko kick)
T — Messina 20-yard run (run failed)

Holyoke 42, Pittsfield 14

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Pittsfield's second touchdown came with 2:13 left on an eight-yard pass play, Steve Harris to Jeff Cimini. Castro kicked the extra point. The Generals' scoring drive covered 67 yards. A 21-yard keeper by Harris and runs of 12 and 14 yards by Amuso were the big gainers.

Harris and Amuso were the most productive carriers in the game for the home forces. Harris netted 47 yards on 12 carries and Amuso 57 on 11 tries.

The summary:

Holyoke	6	22	8	6	42
Pittsfield	7	0	0	7	14

P: Amuso, 1-yard run (Castro kick)
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Drury finally broke its scoreless skein after a Terry Tassone kickoff return gave the Blue Devils good field position at the 50 early in the last quarter. After the ball exchanged hands, Drury quarterback Steve Pilot found Todd Andrews wide open for a 45-yard TD pass. Later Mike Caffrey blocked a Agawam punt on the 2-yard line and Pete Lamarre fell on the ball in the endzone. Steve Carsno added the PAT.

"Agawam has got one of the finest ballclubs I've ever seen," said Drury coach Dick Falcon. "LeClerc was just amazing. He had us faked out several times. There were two or three plays even the officials didn't know where the ball was. He made the whole offense."

Caffrey, a Drury co-captain, excelled defensively with 11 tackles, a fumble recovery, and a blocked extra point in addition to the blocked punt.

Holyoke-Pittsfield game statistics

	Holyoke	PHS
First downs	14	11
Yards gained rushing	310	141
Yards lost rushing	18	22
Forwards attempted	10	19
Forwards completed	6	6
Forwards intercepted by	2	0
Yardage on forwards	128	83
No. of punts and average	2/37	3/33
Fumbles	3	4
Fumbles lost	2	3
Penalties	6	1
Yards lost, penalties	70	5

West Side - Taconic game statistics

	WS	T
First downs	18	9
Yards gained rushing	302	142
Yards lost rushing	24	1
Forwards attempted	9	15
Forwards completed	4	4
Forwards intercepted by	1	0
Yardage on forwards	102	28
No. of punts and average	1-40	5-29.8
Fumbles	0	0
Fumbles lost	0	0
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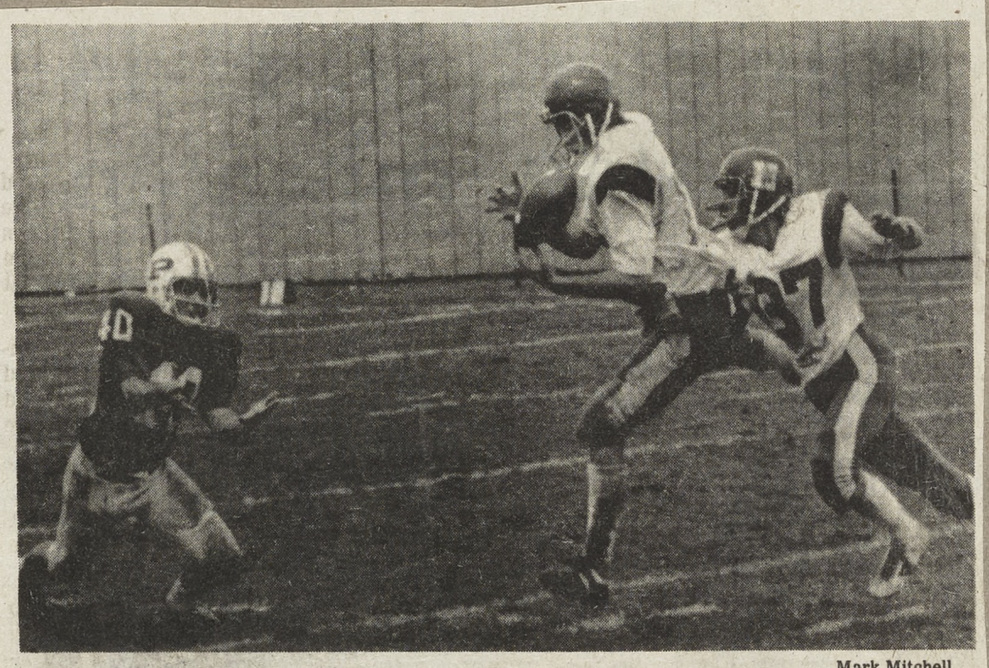
Yards lost, penalties	40	35



Mark Mitchell

INTERCEPTED by Todd Taupier, center, of Holyoke is this Pittsfield High second-quarter pass intended for Andy Amuso (40). Also after the ball is Holyoke's Mike Pyser (37). Holyoke was the victor in the contest 42-14.

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Lee 13, Putnam 6

SPRINGFIELD — Lee running backs Dave Bartini and Jeff Desrosiers continued their weekly one-two running punch by rushing for a combined 178 yards and two touchdowns to lead the surprising Wildcats to their third straight win.

Bartini, still recovering from a bout with the flu, rushed for 85 yards and capped Lee's first scoring drive with a 2-yard scoring run. That drive was set up when Bartini tackled a Putnam receiver on a punt and recovered his fumble at the Putnam 40 during the second quarter.

Desrosiers, who gained 93 yards despite his shin splints, also scored on a 2-yard run to give Lee a 13-0 lead in the third quarter. That drive began when Lee defender David Eisenberg intercepted a Putnam pass and returned it 20 yards to the Putnam 35.

Putnam's chances were hindered when the team lost star running back Kelm Junior, who suffered an apparent broken finger during a second-quarter defensive play. But the Beavers battled back to cut the margin to 13-6 when Mike Williams hit Dave Henderson with a 62-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter. Henderson led the Putnam offense with 56 yards rushing and 70 yards on two pass receptions.

"It certainly hurt when they lost Junior," said Lee coach Dave Lucaroni, who added that Lee had some trouble with Putnam's early sweeps. "They drove to our 20 early, but our defense stiffened once they got the hang of it."

Lucaroni said he also was pleased with the success of his team's first use of the power-I offense. Lucaroni credited Lee defensive players Kevin Gleason, Tom Griffin, John Wellspeak and Ed Eckert with holding back the Putnam sweep, and Rick Palmer with his work as a blocking back on offense.

"I'm honestly surprised," Lucaroni said of his team's early march to the league leadership. "But we're getting the breaks and taking advantage of them. We still have to get some sustained drives. We haven't taken it from the 20 and gone in with it yet."

Lee	0	7	6	0—13
Putnam	0	0	6	0— 6

L — Bartini, 2-yard run (Griffin kick)
L — Desrosiers, 2-yard run (pass failed)
P — Henderson, 62-yard pass from Williams (run failed)

St. Joe 14, McCann 14

McCann, like Lee the week before, took advantage of a botched St. Joseph's punt to score the tying touchdown and two-point conversion in the fourth quarter to keep the Hornets' unbeaten record intact.

The game-saving play came at the end of the third quarter, when St. Joe punter Tom Phillips first fumbled the snap, then kicked into a swarm of McCann defenders, who recovered the ball at the St. Joe 7-yard line. Three plays later, Rusty Tatro burst over from the 3-yard line to begin the fourth quarter, then plowed through for the tying two-point conversion with 9:57 left in the game.

McCann nearly gave the game back with a pass interference penalty that gave St. Joe a first down at the McCann 14 with 42 seconds left in the game. St. Joe quarterback Shaun McGinty hit fellow freshman Tim Rivers with an apparent game-winning touchdown on the next play, but officials ruled Rivers did not have possession of the ball when he went out of bounds. St. Joe got to the 8-yard line, but was stopped when Rivers faked holding a field goal attempt, and was tackled back at the 15 on fourth down.

St. Joe had gained early control of the hard-fought contest on touchdowns by Gary Bianchi. His first, a 1-yard plunge, completed a 51-yard, 14-play drive and gave St. Joe the lead. An 18-yard run by McCann quarterback Jim Darling capped a nine-play, 61-yard drive to cut the margin to 7-6 at the half.

But Bianchi put the Crusaders back in the driver's seat with a spectacular 84-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to open the second half. He bolted up the middle, followed his blocks and scored untouched.

McCann's best chance after that, before the game-tying score, was an interception at the St. Joe 29 by Bruce Dalton. But he fumbled the ball back to St. Joe on the same play.

"It's a real disappointment," St. Joe coach Bud Pellerin said after a late break kept St. Joe from winning for the second straight week. "But you make your own breaks."

McCann coach Fran Millard protested the game because both teams went on the field with white uniforms, and said the wet conditions hurt his plans for an option-oriented attack. "On a dry field, it would have been a different game," Millard said.

Both coaches had high praise for McCann's 6-2, 185-pound tackle Dave Brazeau. "He was making tackles on the opposite side of the field from where he was," Millard said.

Tatro was the game's leading rusher with 79 net yards on 19 carries. Bianchi netted 71 yards on 21 carries and was in on about half his team's tackles as linebacker.

McCann	0	6	0	8—14
St. Joseph's	0	7	7	0—14

S — Bianchi, 1-yard run (Daley kick)
M — Darling, 18-yard run (pass failed)
S — Bianchi, 84-yard kickoff return (Daley kick)
M — Tatro, 3-yard run (Tatro run)

Monument 12, Commerce 10

GREAT BARRINGTON — Rob Korte highlighted a 109-yard rushing day by scampering 70 on a pitchout for the winning touchdown in the Spartans' hard-fought victory over winless Commerce.

Korte's game-winning scoring burst came in a typical Monument-Commerce battle, which had been characterized by grinding running offense and stingy goal-line defensive stands.

"I was pretty happy — I was happy that they got into a tough scrap and came out on top," proud Monument coach Ed Barrett said.

Harold Robinson, who rushed for 117 yards, put Commerce on top with a 38-yard scoring run in the first quarter. Monument cut the lead to 8-6 in the same period on Robert Henderson's 1-yard plunge. That score was set up when Monument's Bill Caligari jarred the ball loose from a Commerce player following a Monument punt, and recovered the fumble on the Commerce 20.

Korte's second-quarter touchdown on an option pitch from quarterback Tim Soule, and Korte outraced the Commerce defenders down the right sideline.

Both teams had numerous other scoring opportunities, but were stopped by goal-line stands. Monument recovered a Commerce fumble in the second quarter after the Raiders had reached the Monument 3-yard line. And Commerce rejected a Monument play on fourth and goal inside the one in the final quarter.

Caligari and sophomore tackle Ray Congdon each received credits for big defensive sacks late in the game for Monument.

Monument	6	6	0	0—12
Commerce	8	0	2	0—10

C — Robinson, 38-yard run (Hall pass from LePage)
M — Henderson, 1-yard run (run failed)
M — Korte, 70-yard run (run failed)
C — Safety, punt blocked out of end zone

Mt. Greylock 47, Pioneer 0

WILLIAMSTOWN — Twelve different Mount Greylock runners combined to rush for 467 yards and seven touchdowns in the Mounties' cakewalk over the reeling and wounded Pioneer team.

Pioneer, which has surrendered 123 points and more than 1,200 yards rushing in its first three Kosior League games, continued to have problems as John Allen used mostly junior varsity players after the second quarter. Greylock had a 33-0 first-half lead.

Mount Greylock's only trouble was with violations, as the team suffered 120 lost yards on 13 penalties.

Ron Hart covered 93 yards on two carries, including a 70-yard touchdown run, and was on his way to a big game before suffering a sprained ankle that sidelined him. Other top rushers were Mike Lakos, 79 yards on 10 carries, Steve Knollmeyer, 75 on two carries, and Scott Cunningham, 52 yards on five carries, including two touchdowns and a conversion. Dan Hawkins also had 54 yards on five carries.

Pioneer	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Greylock	12	21	14	0	47

M — Hart, 70-yard run (kick failed)
M — Cunningham, 5-yard run (run failed)
M — Cunningham, 23-yard run (Cunningham run)
M — Hawkins, 6-yard run (Thompson kick)
M — Knollmeyer, 40-yard run (kick failed)
M — Deuber, 7-yard run (kick failed)
M — Renzi, 15-yard run (Lakos run)

St. Joe-McCann game statistics

	St. Joe	McCann
First downs	7	7
Yards gained rushing	130	166
Yards lost rushing	37	10
Forwards attempted	8	8
Forwards completed	2	2
Forwards intercepted by	1	1
Yardage on forwards	11	9
No. of punts and average	5-35	4-30
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Lee ran its record to 3-0 with its win over 1-2 Putnam. McCann fell into second place at 2-0-1 with a 14-14 tie with St. Joseph's, now 1-1-1. Monument Mountain raised its record to 2-1 with a 12-10 win over 0-3 Commerce, and Mount Greylock remained tied with Monument with a 47-0 bombardment of 0-3 Pioneer.

Lee 13, Putnam 6

SPRINGFIELD — Lee running backs Dave Bartini and Jeff Desrosiers continued their weekly one-two running punch by rushing for a combined 178 yards and two touchdowns to lead the surprising Wildcats to their third straight win.

Bartini, still recovering from a bout with the flu, rushed for 85 yards and capped Lee's first scoring drive with a 2-yard scoring run. That drive was set up when Bartini tackled a Putnam receiver on a punt and recovered his fumble at the Putnam 40 during the second quarter.

Desrosiers, who gained 93 yards despite his shin splints, also scored on a 2-yard run to give Lee a 13-0 lead in the third quarter. That drive began when Lee defender David Eisenberg intercepted a Putnam pass and returned it 20 yards to the Putnam 35.

Putnam's chances were hindered when the team lost star running back Kelm Junior, who suffered an apparent broken finger during a second-quarter defensive play. But the Beavers battled back to cut the margin to 13-6 when Mike Williams hit Dave Henderson with a 62-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter. Henderson led the Putnam offense with 56 yards rushing and 70 yards on two pass receptions.

"It certainly hurt when they lost Junior," said Lee coach Dave Lucaroni, who added that Lee had some trouble with Putnam's early sweeps. "They drove to our 20 early, but our defense stiffened once they got the hang of it."

Lucaroni said he also was pleased with the success of his team's first use of the power-I offense. Lucaroni credited Lee defensive players Kevin Gleason, Tom Griffin, John Wellspeak and Ed Eckert with holding back the Putnam sweep, and Rick Palmer with his work

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McCann nearly gave the game back with a pass interference penalty that gave St. Joe a first down at the McCann 14 with 42 seconds left in the game. St. Joe quarterback Shaun McGinty hit fellow freshman Tim Rivers with an apparent game-winning touchdown on the next play, but officials ruled Rivers did not have possession of the ball when he went out of bounds. St. Joe got to the 8-yard line, but was stopped when Rivers faked holding a field goal attempt, and was tackled back at the 15 on fourth down.

St. Joe had gained early control of the hard-fought contest on touchdowns by Gary Bianchi. His first, a 1-yard plunge, completed a 51-yard, 14-play drive and gave St. Joe the lead. An 18-yard run by McCann quarterback Jim Darling capped a nine-play, 61-yard drive to cut the margin to 7-6 at the half.

But Bianchi put the Crusaders back in the driver's seat with a spectacular 84-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to open the second half. He bolted up the middle, followed his blocks and scored untouched.

McCann's best chance after that, before the game-tying score, was an interception at the St. Joe 29 by Bruce Dalton. But he fumbled the ball back to St. Joe on the same play.

"It's a real disappointment," St. Joe coach Bud Pellerin said after a late break kept St. Joe from winning for the second straight week. "But you make your own breaks."

McCann coach Fran Millard protested the game because both teams went on the field with white uniforms, and said the wet conditions hurt his plans for an option-oriented attack. "On a dry field, it would have been a different game," Millard said.

Both coaches had high praise for McCann's 6-2, 185-pound tackle Dave Brazeau. "He was making tackles on the opposite side of the field from where he was," Millard said.

Tatro was the game's leading rusher with 79 net yards on 19 carries. Bianchi netted 71 yards on 21 carries and was in on about half his team's tackles as linebacker.

McCann	0	6	0	8—14
St. Joseph's	0	7	7	0—14

S — Bianchi, 1-yard run (Daley kick)
M — Darling, 18-yard run (pass failed)
S — Bianchi, 84-yard kickoff return (Daley kick)
M — Tatro, 3-yard run (Tatro run)

Monument 12, Commerce 10

GREAT BARRINGTON — Rob Korte highlighted a 109-yard rushing day by scampering 70 on a pitchout for the winning touchdown in the Spartans' hard-fought victory over winless Commerce.

Korte's game-winning scoring burst came in a typical Monument-Commerce battle, which had been characterized by grinding running offense and stingy goal-line defensive stands.

"I was pretty happy — I was happy that they got into a tough scrap and came out on top," proud Monument coach Ed Barrett said.

Harold Robinson, who rushed for 117 yards, put Commerce on top with a 38-yard scoring run in the first quarter. Monument cut the lead to 8-6 in the same period on Robert Henderson's 1-yard plunge. That score was set up when Monument's Bill Caligari jarred the ball loose from a Commerce player following a Monument punt, and recovered the fumble on the Commerce 20.

Korte's second-quarter touchdown on an option pitch from quarterback Tim Soule, and Korte outraced the Commerce defenders down the right sideline.

Both teams had numerous other scoring opportunities, but were stopped by goal-line stands. Monument recovered a Commerce fumble in the second quarter after the Raiders had reached the Monument 3-yard line. And Commerce rejected a Monument play on fourth and goal inside the one in the final quarter.

Caligari and sophomore tackle Ray Congdon each received credits for big defensive sacks late in the game for Monument.

Monument	6	6	0	0—12
Commerce	8	0	2	0—10

C — Robinson, 38-yard run (Hall pass from LePage)
M — Henderson, 1-yard run (run failed)
M — Korte, 70-yard run (run failed)
C — Safety, punt blocked out of end zone

Mt. Greylock 47, Pioneer 0

WILLIAMSTOWN — Twelve different Mount Greylock runners combined to rush for 467 yards and seven touchdowns in the Mounties' cakewalk over the reeling and wounded Pioneer team.

Pioneer, which has surrendered 123 points and more than 1,200 yards rushing in its first three Kosior League games, continued to have problems as John Allen used mostly junior varsity players after the second quarter. Greylock had a 33-0 first-half lead.

Mount Greylock's only trouble was with violations, as the team suffered 120 lost yards on 13 penalties.

Ron Hart covered 93 yards on two carries, including a 70-yard touchdown run, and was on his way to a big game before suffering a sprained ankle that sidelined him. Other top rushers were Mike Lakos, 79 yards on 10 carries, Steve Knollmeyer, 75 on two carries, and Scott Cunningham, 52 yards on five carries, including two touchdowns and a conversion. Dan Hawkins also had 54 yards on five carries.

Pioneer	0	0	0	0— 0
Mt. Greylock	12	21	14	0—47

M — Hart, 70-yard run (kick failed)
M — Cunningham, 5-yard run (run failed)
M — Cunningham, 23-yard run (Cunningham run)
M — Hawkins, 6-yard run (Thompson kick)
M — Knollmeyer, 40-yard run (kick failed)
M — Deuber, 7-yard run (kick failed)
M — Renzi, 15-yard run (Lakos run)

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LONG GAINER is broken by McCann running back Rusty Tatro, who skips past St. Joseph's defenders for 23-yard gain in third quarter of 14-14 tie at Wahconah Park Saturday. St. Joe defender David Lowell (71) gives chase from the left.

St. Joe-McCann game statistics

	St. Joe	Mc-Cann
First downs	7	7
Yards gained rushing	130	166
Yards lost rushing	37	10
Forwards attempted	8	8
Forwards completed	2	2
Forwards intercepted by	1	1
Yardage on forwards	11	9
No. of punts and average	5-35	4-30
Fumbles	1	6
Fumbles lost	1	3
Penalties	4	2
Yards lost, penalties	40	28

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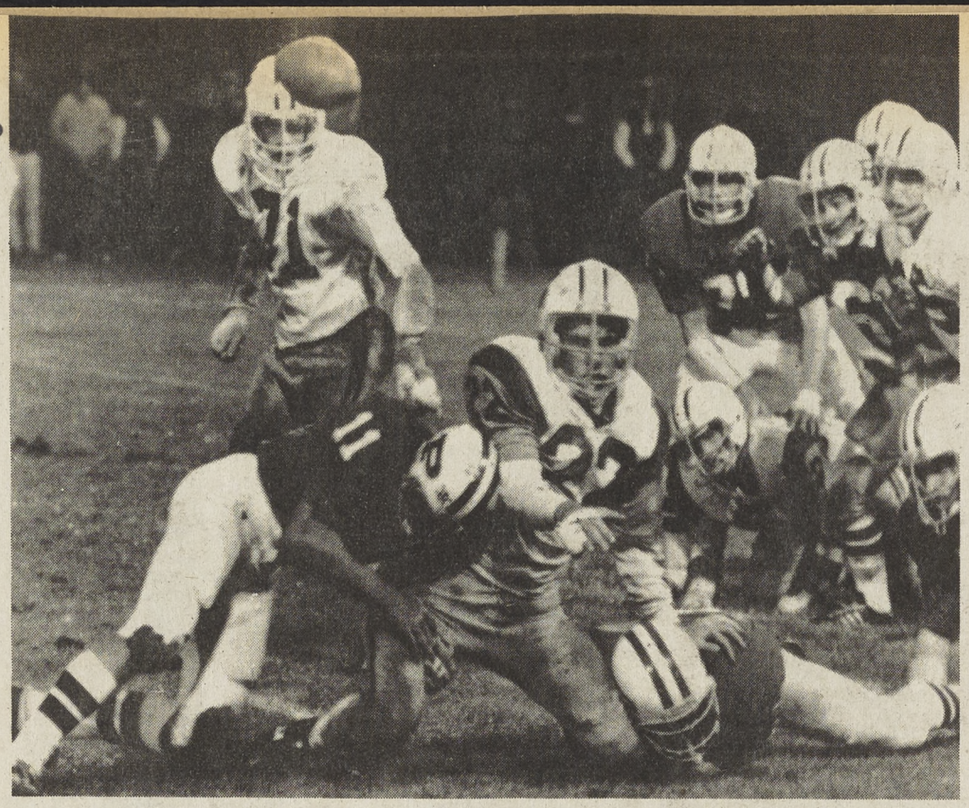

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EARLY FUMBLE by St. Joseph's Gary Bianchi (22) was forced by Pittsfield tacklers Doug Chamblin (11) and others. Ball, in upper left, was recovered on St. Joe 18-yard-line by Pittsfield, who scored three plays later in first quarter. Pittsfield won 34-0 in Saturday night contest.

PHS bombs St. Joe 34-0 in 60th city series battle

By Bob McDonough

Pittsfield High celebrated the 60th anniversary of its football rivalry with St. Joseph's by running through, passing over and standing in front of the Crusaders for an easy 34-0 victory before a chilled crowd of about 1,000 people in Wahconah Park Saturday night.

In another independent game featuring a county team Saturday, Monument Mountain fell 14-8 to Holyoke Catholic.

PHS 34, St. Joe 0

The Generals rushed for 219 yards, passed for 63 more, intercepted two St. Joe passes and recovered four fumbles in a good old-fashioned rout of the smaller and less aggressive Crusaders.

"They just hammered us from the opening whistle," St. Joe coach Bud Pellerin, a PHS teacher and baseball coach, conceded. "When I heard the pads hit on the opening play, I knew it was over. This team was just better prepared to play physical football. For that particular night, it was the best football team I've ever coached against."

Although Pittsfield needed no help with their aggressive style of play, St. Joe gave the Generals plenty of assistance by coughing up three fumbles that led directly to Pittsfield scores.

Pittsfield showed it was ready to play by marching 48 yards in eight plays on its first possession, with quarterback Steve Harris scoring on a roundabout 1-yard bootleg. St. Joe then gave up the ball with a fumble on its own 18, leading to a 1-yard touchdown run by Andy Amuso and a 14-0 lead early in the first quarter.

Another St. Joe fumble started Pittsfield on a 47-yard scoring drive that ended with Darryn Klemansky's 4-yard touchdown run early in the second period. After the teams traded punts, Pittsfield drove to score again, using six plays to cover 79 yards. They took a 27-0 halftime lead with a 37-yard touchdown pass from Harris to Doug Chamblin, who was wide open at the St. Joe 5-yard line.

A fumble by St. Joe on the opening play of the second half again handed the ball over to Pittsfield. The Generals applied the finishing touch when Amuso scampered 25 yards on Pittsfield's first play. That made it 34-0, and there it stayed as PHS coach Mike Murgo mercifully cleared his bench for the remainder of the half.

'Solid hitting'

"That's what I really like to see — we were causing the fumbles with good, solid hitting," Murgo said. "That's what's encouraging."

Some steady blocking by Pittsfield's front line of Joe Baroli, Matt Castro, Craig Colwell, Andy Reder and Robert Sacco helped spring Amuso and Klemansky for a number of long gainers.

"Our problem has been that we haven't been steady there," said Murgo, whose team broke a three-game losing streak with the win. "We haven't been getting any kind of a consistent blocking game."

Klemansky had his best game in leading the Generals with 101 net yards on 15 carries. Amuso had 89 on 18 carries. Pete Kavey led the Crusaders with 49 net yards on 11 carries. Pittsfield's only real trouble was following the rules, as they lost 88 yards on 11 penalties.

For St. Joe, Tim Rivers, Mike Duma and John Ferris all left the game with injuries, but none were believed serious. Pellerin blamed the bulk of the injuries on the muddy conditions of the field.

"I'm going to talk with my athletic director about moving our game Saturday," Pellerin insisted. "If we're seriously looking out for the kids' safety, we've really got to say that these conditions are not only unfair, but criminal."

Despite the sting of the loss, Pellerin insisted that the weekend was a success since his wife, Anne, brought home their week-old daughter — sixth child, all girls — yesterday afternoon. "It kind of puts things in perspective," Pellerin said.

Pittsfield-St. Joe game statistics

	St. Joe	PHS
First downs	4	15
Yards gained rushing	103	224
Yards lost rushing	34	5
Forwards attempted	12	5
Forwards completed	3	3
Forwards intercepted by	0	2
Yardage on forwards	24	63
No. of punts and average	4-36	2-20
Fumbles	4	4
Fumbles lost	4	3
Penalties	5	11
Yards lost, penalties	65	88

Pittsfield	14	13	7	0	—34
St. Joe	0	0	0	0	— 0

P — Harris, 1-yard run (Castro kick)
P — Amuso, 1-yard run (Castro kick)
P — Klemansky, 4-yard run (Castro kick)
P — Chamblin, 37-yard pass from Harris (kick failed)
P — Amuso, 25-yard run (Castro kick)

Holyoke 14, Monument 8

GREAT BARRINGTON — Phil Kennedy rushed for two third-quarter touchdowns that carried Holyoke Catholic to its come-from-behind victory over the Spartans.

Monument generally dominated the first half, and grabbed an 8-0 lead in the first quarter when quarterback Tim Soule scored from the 1 and added a two-point conversion run. Soule's interception of a Catholic pass near midfield set up the opening touchdown drive.

But Catholic charged back in the second half, dominating the line play and scoring with two long, sustained drives. A Spartan fumble helped set up Kennedy's first touchdown, a 12-yard run. Catholic came back on its next possession to put together a drive that ended with Kennedy's 5-yard run.

"Their size and aggressiveness played a big role in the second half," Monument assistant coach Don Hagberg said. "And we gave up a lot of opportunities in the first half.

Holyoke also managed to shut down Monument's usually strong running game, holding both Robert Henderson and Rob Korte to low yardage.

Catholic	0	0	14	0	—14
Monument	8	0	0	0	— 8

M — Soule, 1-yard run (Soule run)
C — Kennedy, 12-yard run (Turgeon kick)
C — Kennedy, 5-yard run (Turgeon kick)

PHS booters top Monument 3-0 in Wahconah Park night contest

By Ray Lamont

The Pittsfield High boys' soccer team, which has won either a divisional or Berkshire County championship in each of the past five seasons, took a giant step toward another Division 1 title last night with a big 3-0 win over Monument Mountain in a game played before a crowd of about 500 under the lights at Wahconah Park.

The victory kept Pittsfield four points ahead of second-place Taconic in the Division 1 title race, and hiked the Generals' league unbeaten string to 23 games, dating back to a loss to Monument late in the 1977 season. Pittsfield is now 8-0-1 in league play this year, faltering only when Monument tied the Generals 2-2 when the teams met at Great Barrington earlier in the campaign.

The PHS-Monument night contest was one of four Berkshire County league games played yesterday. In other action, Taconic kept pace with Pittsfield by scoring a 2-0 win over Mount Greylock at the Taconic field, while, in Division 2 play, first-place Drury edged St. Joseph's 1-0, while second-place Lee High scored a 3-1 triumph over Hoosac Valley.

PHS 3, Monument 0

The Generals scored once in the first half, came up with one quick goal in the second half, and added a final tally when Tim Dwyer scored with an assist from Dean DiMassimo in the final three seconds of play.

DiMassimo, the county's leading scorer, also set up the first PHS goal at 23:37 of the first half. DiMassimo took a long upfield volley from Brian McHugh, settled it, and slipped a short pass to Dick Asher, who blasted the ball home on a dead run from some 25 yards away.

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The second PHS goal came just 33 seconds into the second half, and proved to be the goal that broke the Spartans' backs. The score came when PHS halfback Joe Cleary looped a 35-yard shot into the nets, lofting the ball just over the outstretched arms of Monument goalkeeper Craig Nichols. "That goal made the big difference," Monument coach Tom Kinne said afterward. "Having them come right out and score like that really hurt."

Dwyer's goal in the waning seconds came on a shot that bounded off the right post, and trickled into the nets.

The game was a good one for the powerful Generals, who outshot Monument 24-18 in the contest. "I'd say this was one of our best efforts of the season," General coach Al Belanger commented. "There were some spots where we weren't as smooth as we have been in other games, but all in all, I was very pleased with our play tonight."

Belanger had special praise for his fullback line of Brian McHugh, Dean Vlahopoulos and Scott Morris. "I thought they played super tonight — just super," the PHS mentor commented.

And Belanger said his team was definitely fired up by the fact that Monument held PHS to a tie earlier in the year. "That was the big thing," Belanger said. "We didn't think we played that well the first time. We felt we should have beaten them, and this time we made sure we were ready."

Over at the other bench Spartan coach Kinne also was pleased with his team's performance. "We had our chances, and we gave them a good game," Kinne commented. "Al's got a very good team there, no question about it, but we stayed with them. We don't have anything to be ashamed of."

General goalkeeper Jim Magri made 13 saves in preserving his shutout, the best of which was a nice stop on a hard drive by Monument's Dolf Berle midway through the second half.

Nichols finished with 15 saves in goal for Monument, including two outstanding first-half stops on Steve Moynahan and Dwyer.

Taconic 2, Greylock 0

Greylock outshot Taconic by a 16-13 margin, but the tough Braves' defense, anchored by fullback Randy Taikowski, effectively shut down the Mountie attack and THS goalie Mark Ringie made 14 saves to post the shutout.

Taconic scored once in each half.

At the 21-minute mark of the first half, winger Dan Gingras scored on a low shot to the far side off a nice give-and-go pass from Joe Patricelli, while the Braves' second-half tally was scored by Patricelli off a feed from Peter Connors at 4:48. Patricelli beat Greylock goalkeeper Tom Dilego with a hard shot to the top of the net from about 15 yards away.

Dilego finished the day with nine saves in the nets for the Mounties.

Drury 1, St. Joe's 0

NORTH ADAMS — The Blue Devils, who have lost only to Pittsfield in league play this season, stayed two points up on Lee in the Division 2 title race with this triumph over the Crusaders.

Drury, which blanked St. Joe's by a 2-0 count earlier in the year, scored its only goal yesterday on a Pyong Chong tally at the 26-minute mark of the first half.

Chong's goal came with an assist from Jim Waltermire off a Mike Nouvallie corner kick.

Drury had a solid edge in play, and outshot St. Joe's 26-13. Goalkeeper Tim Cota made just five saves in picking up the shutout for Drury, while Jim Burr came up with 17 stops in the nets for the Saints.

Lee 3, Hoosac 1

CHESHIRE — The Wildcats stayed in the thick of the Division 2 title race with this win over the pesky Hurricanes.

Hoosac held a 1-0 lead at the half following a breakaway goal by Rich Massey at 21:10 of the opening session, but Lee came out firing after intermission and scored three unanswered second-half tallies.

Pat Scully scored the first two Lee goals, connecting off a Jim Airoldi cross at 19:10 and scoring with an assist from Brian Buratto at the 24:25 mark.

Buratto completed the scoring when he tallied with an assist from Stewart Crerar at 26:35.

Lee held a 28-12 advantage in the shot department. Chris Koczela made 16 saves in goal for Hoosac, while Bob Lohbauer made six stops in the nets for Lee.

Boys' soccer scores, standings

Division 1

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsfield	8	0	1	17	46	10
Taconic	5	2	3	13	22	18
Monument	4	2	2	10	21	12
Greylock	4	4	1	9	23	19
Wahconah	2	6	1	5	12	30

Division 2

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Drury	6	1	1	13	25	17
Lee	5	4	1	11	28	22
St. Joseph's	3	7	0	6	16	29
Lenox	2	7	0	4	30	43
Hoosac Valley	2	8	0	4	18	37

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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Taconic 2, Greylock 0
Drury 1, St. Joseph's 0
Lee 3, Hoosac Valley 1

TOMORROW'S GAMES

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Drury at Hoosac, 4

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PHS DEFENDER Scott Morris (6) used his knee to clear this ball away from Monument Mountain's Tim Cardillo, right, during soccer game played at Wahconah Park last night. Pittsfield defeated Monument 3-0.

Coakley lifts Taconic over Drury; Commerce deals McCann first loss

SPORTS

By Andy Holden

Mike Coakley caught a pass for a touchdown and ran back an interception for another to lift Taconic High to its first win of the season, 21-13 over Drury last night in a Class A contest at Wahconah Park.

In a Kosior League afternoon game in Springfield, Commerce also earned its initial victory with a 22-6 triumph over previously unbeaten McCann.

In a double-header today at Wahconah Park, Mount Greylock plays St. Joseph's in a Kosior game at 10 a.m. before Pittsfield High tackles Class A leader Hoosac Valley at 2 p.m. Putnam journeys to Monument in another Kosior League test, while Lee visits Mohawk and Wahconah travels to Springfield Tech for independent games.

Taconic 21, Drury 13

Coakley hauled in a 15-yard TD pass from Steve Messina in the third quarter and then gave Taconic an insurance touchdown in the final quarter when he picked off a Steve Pilot pass and rambled 26 yards for six points.

The Braves, 1-5, spotted the Blue Devils a 13-0 lead. Drury's aggressive pass rush forced Messina to fumble deep in his own territory and Drury's Brian Howard fell on the ball in the end zone with 4:15 left in the first quarter. On a bizarre final play of the second quarter, Drury lost a possible touchdown. Drury's Steve Pilot intercepted a batted pass on his own 5 and began to return it up the field. But the referee had mistakenly blown his whistle too soon and the play was nullified.

But instead of letting Taconic take momentum, Drury stunned the Braves at the start of the second half when Glenn Lesure grabbed the kickoff and raced up the middle 70 yards for a touchdown. Dio Disanti's extra point made it 13-0.

With 8:13 remaining in the period, Taconic tailback Mike Magner broke through the right side of the Drury line for a 45-yard touchdown that cut the deficit to 13-6. And on Drury's next series, Glenn Decker intercepted a pass and returned it 20 yards to midfield. A 22-yard pass from Messina to Paul Penna gave Taconic a first down on the 21 and three plays later, Coakley caught his TD pass. Taconic took a 14-13 lead on a fake conversion, when Penna, the holder, ran the ball over the left side.

In the final quarter, Pilot's second down pass over the middle was intercepted at the 26 by Coakley, who carried the ball down the left side and into the end zone. Coakley added the PAT to give the Braves an 8-point lead.

Pilot was injured trying to stop Coakley from scoring, but backup quarterback Pat Morey, a sophomore, completed two passes of 22 and 18 yards to John Therrien in the closing minutes as Drury reached the Taconic 35. Then Coakley picked off a Morey pass and Taconic was able to let the clock run out.

Magner led the Braves with 87 yards rushing, while Messina completed 5 of 6 passes for 62 yards. About 500 fans watched the contest.

Drury	6	0	7	0—13
Taconic	0	0	14	7—21

D—Howard recovered fumble in end zone (kick failed.)
D—G. Lesure 70-yard kickoff return (Disanti kick).
T—Magner 45-yard run (run failed).
T—Coakley 15-yard pass from Messina (Penna run).
T—Coakley 26-yard interception (Coakley kick).

Taconic-Drury game statistics

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First downs	8	7
Yards gained rushing	211	62
Yards lost rushing	42	38
Forwards attempted	6	13
Forwards completed	5	5
Forwards intercepted by	0	3
Yardage on forwards	62	75
No. of punts and average	4-24.2	5-28.6
Fumbles	4	2
Fumbles lost	3	0
Penalties	7	4
Yards lost, penalties	55	40

Commerce 22, McCann 6

SPRINGFIELD — Running back Ron Brace rushed for 181 yards, including touchdown runs of 67 and 70 yards, to lead Commerce over McCann 22-6 in their Kosior League football game at Plumb Field.

The win was the first of the season for defending league co-champion Commerce, which is now 1-4 in the league and 1-4-1 overall. The loss was the first for McCann, which now stands 3-1-1.

It was Ron Brace day for the Red Raiders, as the 6-2, 180-pound senior also recovered a McCann fumble, broke up several McCann passes and returned a punt 59 yards.

The first Commerce score came in the air, however, as quarterback Robert Lepage hit Brian Nicholas with a 38-yard touchdown pass to finish a 93-yard drive early in the second quarter. Lepage found Mike Green with the two-point conversion pass to make it 8-0.

McCann threatened to close in before the end of the half, but was thwarted on a fourth and goal from the three, when Rusty Tatro was stopped inside the 1-yard line. A 20-yard run by Tatro had set up the Hornets with a first and goal from the five.

Second-half heroics

Brace began his heroics in the third quarter, when he recovered a McCann fumble on the Commerce 33, then ran 67 yards around right end on the next play for a touchdown. Brian Carman's conversion run made it 16-0. Brian Dugal of McCann intercepted a pass to halt Commerce's next drive.

Brace got away again in the fourth period, when Commerce took a McCann punt on its own 30, and Brace carried again around right end for a 70-yard touchdown on the first play of the series.

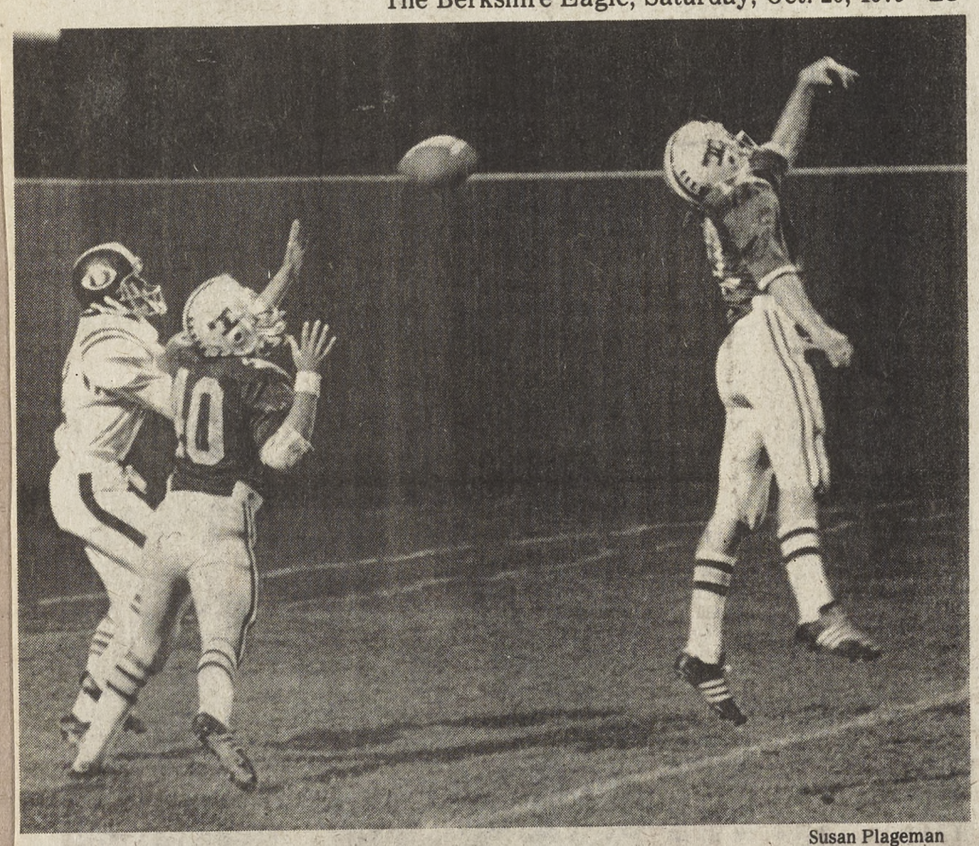
Brace later returned a punt 59 yards to the McCann 16, but Commerce's advance was halted by penalties.

McCann finally scored in the closing second of the game, when Tatro busted over from the one after McCann had taken over on downs at the Commerce 18.

Tatro was McCann's leading rusher with 86 yards on 22 carries. Commerce had 195 yards rushing and 75 passing to McCann's 119 rushing and 23 passing. Brace got his 181 yards on just nine carries. Commerce had eight first downs and McCann five. Commerce's only real trouble came from penalties, as the Raiders lost 123 yards from 15 infractions.

Commerce	0	8	8	6—22
McCann	0	0	0	6— 6

C — Nicholas, 38-yard pass from Lepage (Green, pass from Lepage)
C — Brace, 67-yard run (Carman run)
C — Brace, 70-yard run (kick failed)
M — Tatro, 1-yard run (kick failed)



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GOOD COVERAGE by Taconic's Steve Messina, right, and Mike Magner prevented this Steve Pilot pass from reaching a Drury receiver in first period of last night's game at Wahconah Park. Taconic won 21-13.

Big wins by Greylock, Monument tighten Kosior League grid race

By Bob McDonough

Resounding victories by Mount Greylock and Monument Mountain Saturday moved both of those football teams a step closer to Lee at the top of the Kosior League.

While Lee was tying Mohawk Trail 14-14 in a non-league game, Mount Greylock tied the Wildcats for the league lead with a 26-7 win over St. Joseph's. Monument Mountain moved into third place, just two points behind the leaders, with a solid 33-0 thumping of hapless Putnam.

With Saturday's results, four teams are bunched near the top of the league race, and all four will be involved in games with each other in crucial match-ups Saturday. Co-leader Lee will host second-place McCann and co-leader Mount Greylock will host Monument Mountain.

In another independent game involving a Kosior League team Saturday, winless Pioneer was shut out for the second time this season by Frontier, 28-0.

Greylock 26, St. Joe 7

Keith Taft hit Tom Picard with touchdown passes of 20 and 53 yards, and directed an offense that collected 369 yards in a smooth, methodical defeat of the Crusaders. It was Greylock's fourth straight win after two opening losses. In those four wins, the Mounties have outscored opponents 122-7.

"Today was better than either of the last two weeks," winning Coach John Allen said. "It was nice and smooth, like a machine. That's the way I like to play."

The game was by no means a rout, as Greylock suffered some early fumbling problems and led only 13-7 at the half.

After losing fumbles on its first two possessions, Greylock ended the first period with a 10-play, 71-yard drive that ended when Taft found Picard all alone in the far left corner of the end zone.

St. Joe tied the game midway through the second period when Pete Kavey skipped around left end untouched for a 17-yard scoring run that concluded a seven-play, 50-yard drive. The clutch play came on a fourth and four situation.

But almost as soon as the game was tied, Greylock got the lead back when Taft caught the St. Joe secondary napping on the first play after the kickoff, hitting Picard with his 53-yard scoring strike. Picard, accompanied only by teammates, caught the ball at the St. Joe 35 and ran into the end zone unmolested.

St. Joe fumbled the ball away on the first play of the second half, and Mount Greylock maintained momentum the rest of the way. Scott Cunningham scored on a 1-yard run six plays after Greylock recovered the fumble on the St. Joe 20.

Greylock drove 11 plays on its next drive, losing the ball on a pass interception. But St. Joe got only as far as midfield, forcing a punt that started Greylock on its longest scoring drive of the day.

The Mounties went 77 yards in 16 plays, using six runners to pick up yardage on every running play of the drive, which killed about seven minutes. The 16th run was a four-yard touchdown by Ron Hart.

In addition to their steady offense, Mount Greylock played solid defense, stopping St. Joe twice with fumble recoveries and twice on pass interceptions by Brett Thompson.

Cunningham was the game's leading ground gainer with 102 yards in 17 carries. Dan Hawkins netted 89 yards on 12 runs. Kavey paced the Crusaders with 59 yards on 12 carries. His touchdown was the first score against Greylock in four games.

Greylock	7	6	6	7—26
St. Joe	0	7	0	0— 7

G — Picard, 20-yard pass from Taft (Thomspon kick)
S — Kavey, 17-yard run (Daley kick)
G — Picard, 53-yard pass from Taft (kick failed)
G — Cunningham, 1-yard run (run failed)
G — Hart, 4-yard run (Thompson kick)

Lee 14, Mohawk 14

BUCKLAND — Quarterback Dave Wissman scored a two-yard touchdown run and ran for the two-point conversion that brought Mohawk its come-from-behind tie and ended Lee's perfect record.

St. Joe-Greylock game statistics

	St. Joe	Greylock
First downs	5	15
Yards gained rushing	97	294
Yards lost rushing	21	14
Forwards attempted	10	7
Forwards completed	4	4
Forwards intercepted by	0	2
Yardage on forwards	26	89
No. of punts and average	5-32	2-33
Fumbles	3	3
Fumbles lost	2	3
Penalties	1	7
Yards lost, penalties	0	53

Berkshire County high school football standings, schedule

(overall records in parentheses)

Class A

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Hoosac Valley (6-0)	3	0	0	1.000	63	26
Wahconah (3-3)	1	1	0	.500	14	21
Taconic (1-5)	1	1	0	.500	27	26
Drury (1-5)	1	2	0	.333	27	28
Pittsfield (2-4)	0	2	0	.000	13	53

Kosior League

	W	L	T	Pts.	PF	PA
Lee (4-0-1)	4	0	0	8	58	19
Mt. Greylock (4-2)	4	1	0	8	128	21
McCann (3-1-1)	3	1	1	7	56	66
Monument (3-3)	3	1	0	6	83	23
St. Joseph's (1-3-1)	1	2	1	3	29	53
Commerce (1-4-1)	1	4	0	2	32	52
Putnam (1-4)	1	4	0	2	62	110
Pioneer (0-6)	0	4	0	0	32	136

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Class A

Hoosac Valley 29, Pittsfield 13

Kosior League

Mt. Greylock 26, St. Joseph's 7
Monument 33, Putnam 0

Independent

Lee 14, Mohawk 14
Wahconah 8, Springfield Tech 7
Frontier 28, Pioneer 0

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Class A

Taconic 21, Drury 13

Kosior League

Commerce 22, McCann 6

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Class A

Wahconah at Pittsfield (7 p.m.)

Kosior League

St. Joseph's at Putnam (3 p.m.)

Lee had built a 14-0 halftime lead with a 29-yard touchdown pass from Dave Eisenberg to Barry Griffin, and a 7-yard scoring run by Jeff Desrosiers. Griffin added extra-point kicks after each score.

But the second half belonged to Wissman, who confused the Lee defense by completing eight passes for 117 yards and running for another 55 yards. He first hit Roger Sissum for a 1-yard touchdown to narrow the gap in the third quarter, then scored the equalizers himself.

"Their quarterback had a lot of poise," Lee assistant coach Dick Bard said. "He had us coming and going. They just played inspired football in the second half.

David Bartini was Lee's leading ground gainer, and Griffin made spectacular catches on two occasions, one for the 29-yard score.

Mohawk	0	0	6	8—14
Lee	0	14	0	0—14

L — Griffin, 29-yard pass from Eisenberg (Griffin kick)
L — Desrosiers, 7-yard run (Griffin kick)
M — Sissum, 1-yard pass from Wissman (pass failed)
M — Wissman, 2-yard run (Wissman run)

Monument 33, Putnam 0

GREAT BARRINGTON — Monument's offense collected 309 yards and the defense never allowed Putnam inside the Spartans' 30 as Monument collected its third straight league victory.

Senior running back Rob Korte again led the way, collecting 100 yards on six carries, including touchdown runs of two and 74 yards.

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Putnam, never a powerhouse, was further weakened by the absence of top running back Kelm Junior. He is still recovering from a broken finger suffered two weeks ago at Lee. His absence enabled the Monument defense to key on Dave Henderson and hold him to just 55 yards rushing.

"Henderson is no slouch, but we were ready to play the tailback," Monument coach Ed Barrett said. "We had a good day. I'm happy with the way the kids played in every respect."

After forcing Putnam to punt on its opening possession, Monument wasted no time getting on the scoreboard, as quarterback Tim Soule hit Bernie Fallon coming out of the backfield for a 21-yard touchdown pass.

Monument's Tim Ryan intercepted a Putnam pass in the next series, and Soule carried in from the two on the fifth play of a 40-yard drive. A 17-yard run by Robert Henderson and a 14-yard run by Jim Torrico were the key plays of the drive.

The second period was highlighted by exchanges of punts, one of which led to Monument's third score. Putnam blocked a punt by Soule, but in the scramble to recover the ball, Monument gained four yards and a first down to continue their drive. The 12-play, 55-yard drive ended with Korte's two-yard touchdown run, and gave Monument a 20-0 halftime lead.

Korte made it 26-0 on the first series of the second half, when he broke through left end, through a few tackles, and sprinted 74 yards down the left sideline.

Nick Hill, the Monument workhorse with 68 yards on 13 carries, concluded the scoring with a hard-fought 15-yard run to open the fourth quarter. He broke tackles at both the 5-yard-line and the goal to find paydirt.

"Hill had himself a whale of a ballgame — just outstanding on offense and defense," Barrett said.

Led by Korte and Hill, Monument netted 255 yards on the ground to Putnam's 102. Henderson led Putnam with 55 yards on 15 carries, and Eric Caldwell added 45 yards on eight carries.

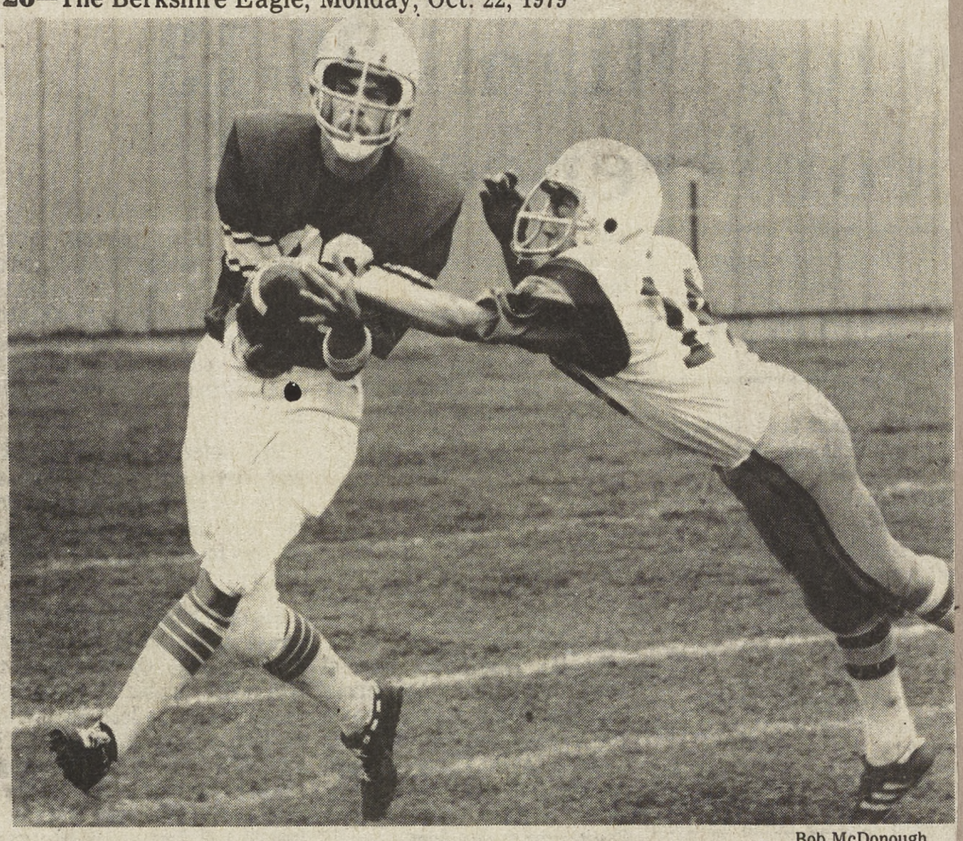
"I'm very happy, at this point in the season, to have a chance to play Greylock and have that game affect the championship," Barrett said, looking ahead to Saturday's game.

Monument	13	7	7	6—33
Putnam	0	0	0	0— 0

M — Fallon, 21-yard pass from Soule (Soule kick)
M — Soule, 2-yard run (kick failed)
M — Korte, 2-yard run (Soule kick)
M — Korte, 74-yard run (Soule kick)
M — Hill, 15-yard run (kick blocked)

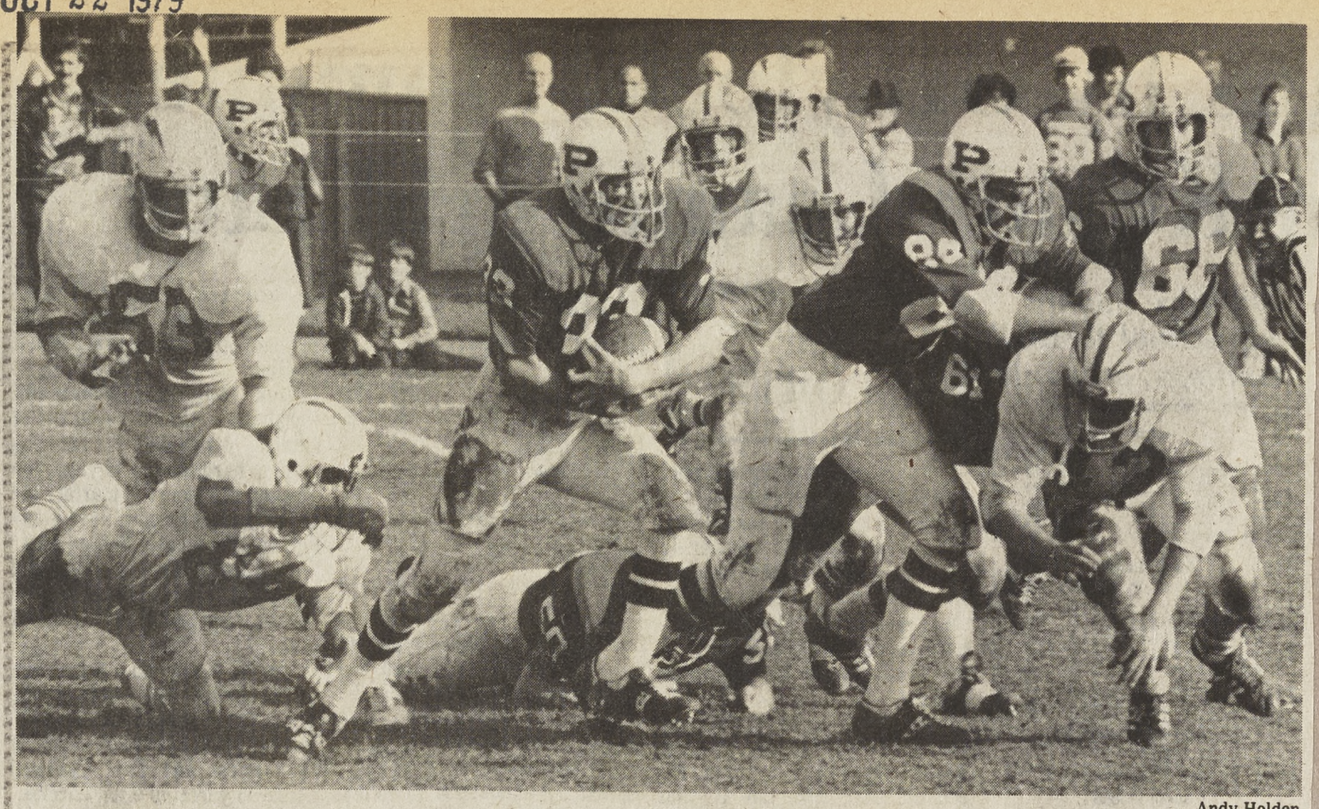
Monument-Putnam game statistics

	Monument	Putnam
First downs	10	8
Yards gained rushing	261	156
Yards lost rushing	7	54
Forwards attempted	6	8
Forwards completed	3	2
Forwards intercepted by	2	1
Yardage on forwards	54	10
No. of punts and average	4-25	2-34
Fumbles	2	3
Fumbles lost	1	0
Penalties	8	9
Yards lost, penalties	50	39



Bob McDonough

FIRST TOUCHDOWN in Mount Greylock's 26-7 win over St. Joseph's Saturday is hauled in by Mounties' Tom Picard at end of 20-yard pass from Keith Taft. St. Joseph's defender is Shaun McGinty.



Andy Holden

BUSTING THROUGH HOLE is Pittsfield High's Jeff Cimini, who picked up a first down on this fourth-quarter play in Saturday's game against Hoosac Valley. Hoosac remained unbeaten with its sixth win of the year 29-13.

Hoosac Valley is assured of tie at least in Class A

By Bill Mahan

Hoosac Valley High clinched at least a tie for the Class A Football Conference championship on its 29-13 victory over Pittsfield High before an estimated crowd of 800 Saturday afternoon at Wahconah Park. The Hurricanes, the only unbeaten and untied team in Berkshire County, are 6-0 overall and 4-0 in the conference with one league game left with Drury High.

The contest, played in warm, sunny October weather, was the only conference clash Saturday. In the other tilt involving a Class A school, Wahconah Regional downed Springfield Tech 8-7 in independent play at Springfield. The Warriors evened their season record at 3-3 with the triumph.

Hoosac 29, Pittsfield 13

The Hoosac Valley-Pittsfield clash was a good high school game and was up for grabs until the visitors scored on a pass interception with 4:31 left in the last quarter to just about ice the decision. Steve Vigna picked off the pass and sped 26 yards down the sideline for the score. The Hurricanes had a 15-7 lead after a period and a 22-13 edge at the half. The second half was scoreless until the Hoosac Valley tally on the interception.

Pittsfield set the tone for the hard-fought, exciting contest immediately when Andy Amuso ran back the opening kickoff 85 yards for a touchdown and Matt Castro booted the extra point to give the Generals a 7-0 lead. Hoosac Valley came right back after receiving the kickoff to march 66 yards on 14 plays for its first TD. The big gainers were a 17-yard run to the Pittsfield 37 by Mike Meczywor and a 24-yard pass play from quarterback Joe Markland to Meczywor that put the ball on the PHS 11. Mark Gazaille put it over on a one-yard dive over left guard with 5:44 remaining in the quarter. The Generals preserved their one-point lead when Bob Cuddihy broke through to block Markland's kick for the extra point.

Coach Joe Doyle' club took a lead it never lost about two minutes later when a snap from center went over the head of Pittsfield punter Castro and out of the end zone for a safety to put the Hurricanes ahead 8-7.

The visitors struck again before the initial quarter ended on a four-yard plunge through right tackle by Tom Ostrobinski. The score was set up by a pass interception by Dennis Noel at the PHS 45 and his return to the home team's 17.

The two teams traded TDs in the second quarter. With 5:01 remaining, Steve Vigna returned a punt 88 yards on an outstanding bit of running. He was hit twice near the sideline before getting to midfield but escaped and stumbled forward about 20 yards before regaining his balance as he broke in the clear. Markland added the point on a kick to make the score 22-7.

It took coach Mike Murgo's Generals just one minute to get their second six-pointer. On the third play from scrimmage quarterback Steve Harris fired a long lateral out to Doug Chamblin, who threw a long forward to Tom Tuggey, who lugged it the rest of the way. The play covered 53 yards. Harris tried to rush over the two-point conversion but was stopped.

The scoreless third period was a fine exhibition of inspired defensive play by both sides. Pittsfield put the Hurricanes deep in their own territory with a 60-yard quick kick by Castro that was batted back near the goal line by Tuggey and downed on the 1-yard line. The home team defense held the Hurricanes and got the ball on the Hoosac 31 following a punt but lost the ball on a fumble on the third play.

The Generals had a drive going early in the final period They moved from their 29 to the Hoosac Valley 13 but the Hurricanes held. PHS tried a field goal but Castro's attempt of 30 yards was wide to the left.

The Hurricanes, who displayed a good diversified attack, netted 161 yards rushing and gained 53 passing. Mark Gazaille had 94 yards on 17 carries. Ostrobinski made 27 yards on 11 tries and Meczywor 25 on four attempts. Amuso led the PHS runners with 101 yards on 13 attempts. His best was 49 yards late in the first half. Darryn Klemansky gained 51 yards on seven carries.

The loss gives Pittsfield a 2-4 overall record and an 0-2 mark in the conference. The Generals will face Wahconah Regional Friday night in a league encounter. The Hurricanes are slated for independent action Saturday at Palmer High.

Three members of Pittsfield's starting backfield suffered leg injuries late in the game but Murgo said yesterday that he expects all of them to be ready Friday. Klemansky had an injury to ankle ligaments and Amuso and Chamblin to knees.

The summary:

Hoosac	15	7	0	7—29
Pittsfield	7	6	0	0—13

Scoring;
P: Amuso, 85-yard kickoff return (Castro kick)
HV: Mark Gazaille, 1-yard run (kick failed)
HV: Ostrobinski, 4-yard run (Markland kick)
HV: Vigna, 88-yard punt return (Markland kick)
P: Tuggey, 53-yard Chamblin pass (run failed)
HV: Viani, interception, 26-yard run (Markland kick)
Referee Bill Mara, Umpire Herb Johnson, Head Linesman Tom Rilla, Field Judge Ray Woitkowski, Clock Operator John Prendergast.
12-minute quarters.

Hoosac-PHS game statistics

	Hoosac	PHS
First downs	13	8
Yards gained rushing	195	183
Yards lost rushing	34	86
Forwards attempted	8	9
Forwards completed	4	2
Forwards intercepted by	2	0
Yardage on forwards	53	57
No. of punts and average	7	5
Fumbles	5	2
Fumbles lost	2	1
Penalties	2	4
Yards lost, penalties	20	40

Wahconah 8, Tech 7

SPRINGFIELD — Sam Anello scored on a 1-yard run with just five minutes remaining and then added the two-point conversion to lift the Warriors to this independent victory. A high punt snap gave Wahconah possession at the Tech 3 and set up the winning score.

Tech had taken a 7-0 lead with 2:30 left in the third period on a 68-yard punt return by Ricky Moultrie.

"We really underestimated them," said Wahconah coach Gary Campbell. "That win over Classical last week was more of a push for them than we thought it would be. They really put the clamps on us. Their defense played one heck of a game."

Tech limited Anello to 32 yards in 15 carries, but the Warriors' John Genzabella chipped in with 61 yards in 12 tries. Sean Grogan had 26 yards in six carries.

Tech had beaten Classical the week before and was bidding to win its second straight after 22 losses in a row.

"We were just lucky to get out of there with the win," said Campbell.

Wahconah recovered a fumble on the Tech 5 in the first quarter, but the Warriors were unable to reach paydirt on three tries and Paul Keane's field goal attempt was missed.

Billy Smith and Pat Small paced Tech with 62 and 47 yards, respectively. The host team scored when the Wahconah punt took a crazy bounce into Moultrie's hands and he raced virtually untouched into the end zone.

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Mark Mitchell

HEADS UP action in front of the St. Joseph's net last night found Pittsfield High forward Dave Francoeur, left, and St. Joe goalkeeper Jim Burr, right, battling for possession. Pittsfield downed St. Joe's 5-1 in an independent tilt at Wahconah Park.

Generals top St. Joe's in city series soccer tilt

By Ray Lamont

The Pittsfield High boys' soccer team scored its third straight city series victory and hiked its overall record to 11-1-1 last night with a 5-1 victory over St. Joseph's High in an independent game played at Wahconah Park.

The game was the only one played involving Berkshire County Soccer League teams yesterday, but all 10 teams will be involved in league action tomorrow.

In tomorrow's games, Pittsfield will be at Hoosac Valley in a 3:30 contest, while, at 4 o'clock, Monument will be at St. Joseph's, Taconic will play at Lenox and Wahconah will be at Drury. Greylock and Lee will also tangle tomorrow, in a 4:30 contest at Lee.

Pittsfield will be shooting to clinch its sixth straight divisional championship tomorrow. If the Generals beat Hoosac Valley, that would give PHS a 10-0-1 league mark, good for 21 points in the standings, while second-place Taconic, which is 5-2-3 in the league, can wind up with no more than 19 points.

Pittsfield, unbeaten in its last 24 league games, has won either the county or divisional championship in each of the past five seasons.

PHS 5, St. Joe's 1

PHS clinched at least a tie for the city series win with this non-league triumph over the Crusaders. Pittsfield is now 3-0 against city opponents, while St. Joe is 0-3. Taconic, with a 1-1 city series card, still has games remaining with both PHS and St. Joe's.

The Generals picked up two goals in the first half, and opened a 5-0 advantage in the second half before St. Joe got on the board on a goal by forward Dennis Murphy with just six minutes remaining. The Generals also had a wide advantage in the shot department, outgunning the Saints by a 35-5 margin.

Mike Lavigne scored the first goal for Pittsfield, when he converted a cross from Dean DiMassimo at 3:35, and DiMassimo made it 2-0 some 16 minutes later when he scored an unassisted tally after breaking in from the right side.

In the second half, Jon Schwartz headed in a bouncing ball at 1:05 to make it 3-0, before two goals by Dan Farley completed the scoring. Farley, a junior forward, tallied off a nice feed from Jon Schwartz at 6:32, and scored unassisted off his own rebound at the 17:04 mark.

Murphy's St. Joe goal came at 30:30.

A total of five goalkeepers saw action in the contest, with Jim Magri, Paul Schneider and Chip Brown playing in the nets for PHS while Jim Burr and Kevin Lynch shared the duties in the St. Joe cage.

Pittsfield's goalies made a total of just three saves, while Burr and Lynch combined to make 15 stops.

The loss dropped St. Joe's overall record to 3-10. The Saints are 3-8 in Berkshire County League play.

Warriors top PHS, 34-20; St. Joseph's beats Putnam

By Andy Holden

Sam Anello ran for three touchdowns to lift Wahconah to a 34-20 Class A football victory over Pittsfield High last night before 700 chilly fans at Wahconah Park. In a Kosior League afternoon battle, St. Joseph's toppled Putnam 21-12.

In Kosior games today, Commerce visits Pioneer, McCann travels to Lee and Mount Greylock hosts Monument. In independent contests, Drury entertains East Longmeadow, Taconic journeys to Springfield Tech and Hoosac Valley plays at Palmer.

Wahconah 34, PHS 20

Anello tallied on two 2-yard runs in the second quarter and on a 55-yarder late in the game as the Warriors won their second Class A game in three starts. Anello, a senior fullback, rushed for 115 yards in 27 carries, while halfback John Genzabella powered his way to 90 yards in 21 carries.

The Warriors also picked off two Pittsfield passes and fell on two General fumbles. One of the interceptions was turned into a 65-yard touchdown by junior Dan Loehr at the start of the fourth quarter when the visitors held a slim 12-6 lead.

After a scoreless first quarter, Wahconah got a break when the Warriors recovered a fumble after punting the ball away. Seven straight running plays carried the ball from the 26 to the 2, where Anello took it in for the score. But PHS came back with 1:42 left in the half when Matt Castro blocked a punt deep in Wahconah territory and Bob Cuddihy scooped the ball up and ran 20 yards for a touchdown.

Wahconah moved swiftly downfield with pass completions of 31 and 20 yards from Mike to Paul Morrison and with 17 seconds remaining, Anello scored from the 2. So Wahconah held a 12-6 lead at the half.

Pittsfield High marched to the Wahconah 12 early in the third period, but the Generals coughed up the football to the Warriors on another fumble. Then at the start of the final quarter PHS quarterback Doug Chamblin's pass was intercepted by Loehr at the General 35 and he raced untouched into the end zone. Chamblin completed 9 of 15 passes for 109 yards while subbing for the injured Steve Harris.

Wahconah pinned the Generals deep in their own territory on the next series and Matt Castro's rushed punt from the end zone went out of bounds on the PHS 15. Five plays later, John Genzabella took the ball in from the 1. After Paul Keane added the extra point, Wahconah led 27-6.

The Generals then marched 99 yards to paydirt, with Tom Tuggey firing a 29-yard pass to Mark Morgan for the six points. A 33-yard completion from Chamblin to Andy Amuso helped set up the score.

With only 20 seconds left in the game, Anello burst through the right side and galloped down the sideline for a 55-yard TD. But Amuso gave the dejected Generals a lift by returning the ensuing kickoff 85 yards for a touchdown with only seven seconds left on the clock.

"It was basically a team effort," said Wahconah coach Gary Campbell. "The big turning point was the interception by Loehr."

The Warriors held Pittsfield to 35 yards net rushing. Jeff Cimini paced the PHS backs with 38 yards, all gained on one play. Wahconah is now 4-3 overall, while Pittsfield is 2-5 overall and 0-3 in the league.

Wahconah	0	12	0	22-34
Pittsfield	0	6	0	14-20

W—Anello 2-yard run (run failed).
P—Cuddihy 20-yard run with blocked punt (kick blocked).
W—Anello 2-yard run (kick failed).
W—Loehr 54-yard interception (Grogan run)
W—J. Genzabella 1-yard run (Keane kick).
P—Morgan 29-yard pass from Tuggey (Chamblin run)
W—Anello 55-yard run (Keane kick).
P—Amuso 85-yard kickoff return (kick failed).

St. Joe 21, Putnam 12

SPRINGFIELD — Peter Kavey broke two long touchdown runs, one on a pass interception, to lead St. Joseph's to its win over Putnam at Plumb Field.

The win lifts St. Joe's record to 2-3-1, including 2-2-1 in the Kosior League. Putnam is 1-5, all in the league. The victory was a big boost for the young Crusaders, whose previous win had come on a forfeit by Commerce.

"We made some mistakes, but we just didn't die with them," said St. Joe coach Bud Pellerin, whose squad had been victimized in earlier losses by costly errors.

Putnam, playing without top runners Kelm Junior and David Henderson, grabbed a 6-0 lead in the first period when Mark Jones returned a pass interception about 65 yards.

St. Joe cut the first-quarter margin to 6-2 with a safety, and took a 9-6 halftime lead when quarterback Shaun McGinty snuck into the end zone from a yard out to complete a 65-yard drive. A six-yard run by Gary Bianchi to the Putnam 1-yard-line set up the score.

Kavey gave the Crusaders a larger edge when he picked off a Putnam pass near midfield and raced untouched down the sideline six minutes into the second half. Later in the period, following a block by Bianchi, Kavey broke off-tackle to his second long touchdown, of about 50 yards, to make it 21-6. He was hit by Putnam defenders at about the 3-yard-line, but dragged one into the end zone, Pellerin said.

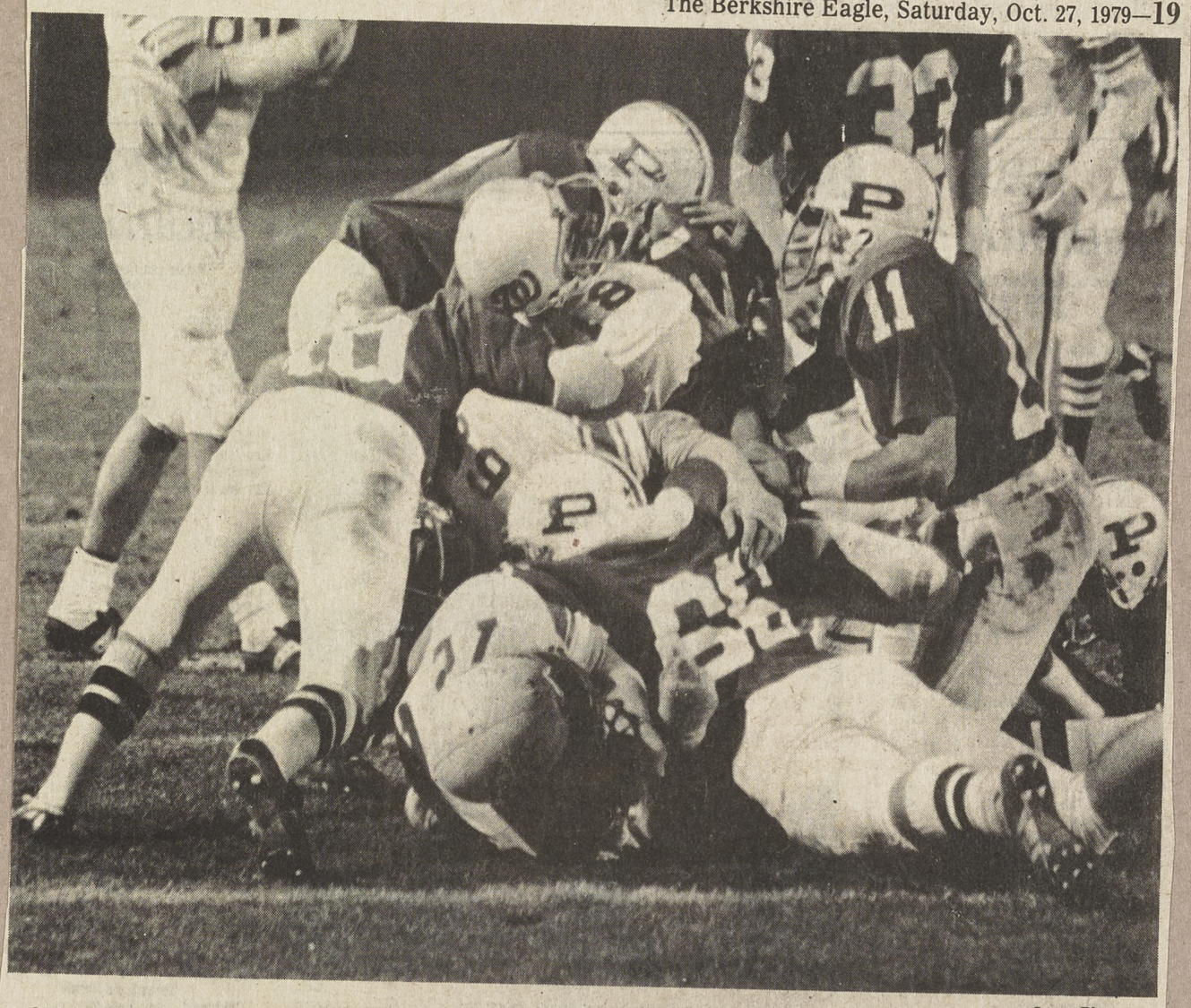
Putnam's final score came on a short reverse run by Eric Caldwell in the fourth period.

Bianchi "was just outstanding blocking and on defense," Pellerin said. "It was easily his best game." Pellerin also credited freshman running back Tim Rivers and defensive lineman John Ferris with outstanding overall efforts.

St. Joe	2	7	12	0—21
Putnam	6	0	0	6—12

Wahconah-PHS game statistics

	W	PHS
First downs	9	11
Yards gained rushing	221	112
Yards lost rushing	21	77
Forwards attempted	4	17
Forwards completed	3	10
Forwards intercepted by	2	0
Yardage on forwards	53	138
No. of punts and average	5-32.6	6-28.5
Fumbles	1	4
Fumbles lost	1	2
Penalties	6	5
Yards lost, penalties	70	45



Susan Plageman

STACKED UP short of the Pittsfield goal line is Wahconah quarterback Mike Morrison, who gained 3 yards on this first-quarter sneak. Generals making the stop include Dave Capeci (10), Matt Castro (66) and Doug Chamblin (11). Wahconah's Sam Anello scored from the 2 on the next play. The Warriors won 34-20.

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Dwyer leads Pittsfield booters to 4-1 triumph over Taconic

By Ray Lamont

SPORTS

Tim Dwyer scored two goals and assisted on another last night as the Pittsfield High boys' soccer team stayed unbeaten in Berkshire County League play with a 4-1 win over city rival Taconic High in a game played before about 500 fans at Wahconah Park.

The win gives Pittsfield a league record of 11-0-1, and the Generals, who have already clinched the county Division 1 championship, can complete their second consecutive unbeaten league season if they beat Mount Greylock in their final conference game tomorrow at Williamstown.

Last night's triumph also lengthened Pittsfield's league unbeaten streak to 26 games, dating back to a loss to Monument Mountain in the second-to-last game of the 1977 season. PHS's overall record this year is now 13-1-1. The Generals' only loss was an early season defeat suffered at the hands of Berlin, N.Y., High in the finals of the New Lebanon Central Invitational Tournament.

Drury goes for title today

Though the PHS-Taconic game was the only boys' contest scheduled for yesterday, the league has three games slated for today, the last busy day of the regular season.

The spotlight for today's action falls squarely on the Drury High field in North Adams, where Drury will try to nail down the Division 2 championship in a game against Lenox. If Drury beats or ties Lenox today, the Blue Devils will wrap up the divisional crown, their first ever in boys' soccer play. But if Drury loses to Lenox, and Lee beats St. Joseph's, then Drury and Lee, which currently trails Drury by two points in the standings, will wind up in a tie for the title, forcing a playoff for the divisional crown.

Lee and St. Joe's will meet today at Clapp Park, while, in the other game this afternoon, Monument Mountain and Wahconah will meet at Dalton. If Monument wins that contest, the Spartans will go over the 70 percent winning figure for the season and will thus clinch a bid to the upcoming Western Mass. tournament.

All of today's games are set for 3:30.

PHS 4, Taconic 1

Dwyer scored two goals in the first half and the Generals iced the verdict with two more tallies after intermission.

Dwyer put the Generals on the board at 8:33 when he scored on the rebound of a shot by Dick Asher, and the PHS winger made it 2-0 just four minutes later when he conected on a bad-angle shot from deep on the left side. Steve Moynahan assisted on the play.

In the second half, Taconic got right back into the game at 1:26, when Joe Patricelli scored off a nice, quick cross from Kevin Dupont.

But Pittsfield came roaring back with its final two tallies — a goal by county scoring leader Dean DiMassimo off a Dwyer feed at 3:09 and a looping shot by Joe Cleary that caught the upper right corner of the net at 32:10.

Pittsfield controlled the play most of the way, outshooting Taconic by a 14-2 margin. Jim Magri went most of the way in goal for PHS and made one save, while Paul Schneider, who tended the PHS net over the final 15 minutes, did not have to make any stops.

Mark Ringie made seven saves in goal for Taconic, including two sparkling stops on Mike Lavigne and Asher on close-in drives in the second half.

Susan Plageman

PASSING AHEAD to forward Kevin Dupont, right, Taconic halfback Tim Armstrong (4) slides ball by Pittsfield High's Shaun Daley (18) while Pittsfield's Steve Moynahan (9) moves in from the left side. Pittsfield beat Taconic 4-1 in game played last night at Wahconah Park.

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The PITTSFIELD OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (OCED) will receive sealed bids for the installation of playground equipment at WAHCONAH PLAYGROUND in the Community Development Block Grant Program Census Tract 9006, B-79-MC-25-0020, City of Pittsfield, until 2:00 p.m. Local time, on the FOURTEENTH (14th) day of NOVEMBER, 1979, at City Hall, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All other correspondence and/or communications should be addressed to the Office of Community and Economic Development, City Hall, Pittsfield, MA 01201.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the Office of Community and Economic Development, City Hall, Pittsfield, MA 01201.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing $25.00 with the Pittsfield Office of Community and Economic Development for each set of documents to be obtained. Each such deposit will be refunded if the drawings and Contract Documents are returned in good condition within 10 days after Bid opening.

Every proposal must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of a CERTIFIED CHECK, TREASURER'S or CASHIER'S CHECK, payable to the PITTSFIELD OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the estimated cost of Site Improvements or; negotiable U.S. Government bonds, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the bidder and an acceptable surety authorized to business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the estimated cost of Site Improvements.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, age, sex, or national origin.

The Pittsfield Office of Community and Economic Development reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the Pittsfield Office of Community and Economic Development for a period not to exceed forty-five (45) days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of the Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

All Bidders will receive consideration without regard to race, creed, color, age, sex, religion or national origin.

THE PITTSFIELD OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CARTER TERENZINI,
Title Commissioner

October 30, 1979

Park board blocks Thanksgiving football

The Pittsfield Park Commission last night voted unanimously against a proposal by St. Joseph's High School to schedule a Thanksgiving Day football game at Wahconah Park between St. Joseph's and Lee High School.

The game would have been the first Thanksgiving Day high school football game in the city in some 30 years.

The vote may mean that the game will be moved to Lee on the same date. Although Lee officials have made no such official offer, the plan has been discussed, and will probably be taken up in earnest today, according to Lee High athletic director Richard P. Lenfest.

Department of Parks and Recreation Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert said the commission voted against the proposal because it would have been necessary to keep the park open later in the year than usual, leading to heating problems and extra costs to the taxpayers. City work crews would also have had to wait longer than usual to prepare the field for next spring. Hebert said that since the game was not a city series contest or league game, the commission considered the move unwise.

The Rev. James K. Joyce, St. Joseph's High School director, said he would have no objections if Lee should offer to host the game, which had been originally proposed by St. Joseph's.

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Action delayed on plan to land copters at park

The Pittsfield Board of Park Commissioners last night tabled a request from Berkshire Medical Center to land helicopters on part of the Wahconah Park parking lot.

The helicopters, under a proposal suggested by Emergency Medical Services of Berkshire County, would transport accident victims to county hospitals and patients between hospitals for specialized care. An air ambulance from Westover Air Force Base would provide the service.

The commissioners postponed action in order to seek a city solicitor's opinion about potential liability in case of a helicopter accident.

Superintendent of Parks and Recreation Vincent J. Hebert gave progress reports to the commissioners on a variety of projects. Bids for repairs to brickwork, curbing, walks and the monument at South Street War Memorial Park are being accepted and will be opened Nov. 20, Hebert said, and two park projects will go before the Pittsfield Planning Board for hearings Nov. 19.

The two are long-delayed plans for building a playground off East New Lenox Road and plans for a footbridge over Onota Brook to provide access to a nature trail from Wahconah Street. The trail, built under the department's CETA-staffed forest and trails project, is now accessible from King Street.

In other action, the commission promised Little League of Pittsfield it would look into the possibility of using CETA crews to step up maintenance at Little League fields next season.

NOV 8 1979

Thanksgiving grid tilt to be played at Lee

A Thanksgiving Day football game will be played between St. Joseph's High and Lee High on the Lee High field starting at 10 a.m., Dick Lenfest, Lee High director of athletics announced yesterday.

A trophy will be donated by the family of John Consolati, retired longtime Lee coach and athletic director, to be awarded to the winning team. The trophy will be named the John Consolati Thanksgiving Day Trophy.

The independent clash will be the second meeting of the two teams this season. Lee was victorious by a touchdown in their Kosior League contest at Lee. The game was a thriller for the spectators and the participants.

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When plans for a Thanksgiving Day tilt were being formulated, Wahconah Park was to have been the site if the facility could be obtained. However St. Joe's request for use of the park was denied early this week by the Pittsfield Park Commission. Reasons for the denial were that keeping the park in operation would be an added cost to the taxpayers and that it would delay work on the field needed to get it ready for spring activities. The commission felt that as the game was not a conference contest or a playoff, it did not warrant keeping the park open.

A drawing will be held at the halftime of the Thanksgiving Day clash for the benefit of the Lee High football team.

Unfair to St. Joe

NOV 9 1979

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

The unanimous vote of the Pittsfield Park Commission against St. Joseph's using Wahconah Park for a Thanksgiving Day football game with Lee was on the grounds that it would necessitate keeping the park open later than usual, leading to heating problems, and that the city crews would also have to wait longer than usual to prepare the field for next spring.

That statement seemed an insult to my intelligence —a little like saying that if I closed my home a month later than usual to go to Florida I couldn't return until a month later in the spring. Ridiculous.

The part that really got me was that a Thanksgiving game would be an added expense to the taxpayers. As a member of the St. Joe Booster Club (the sponsoring group for the game) I know what it would have cost us, and only us — the St. Joe parents and supporters —to get the use of Wahconah Park or any park in the city. By the time the Park Department got done with us, we might have been able to get the Super Bowl cheaper if we had any way to get there.

If "turkey day" comes off at all, it will be in Lee, where parents and officials can find a way for our kids to play a game without it costing an arm and a leg. The Booster Club was willing to put up a minimum of $700 for a few hours of football because the boys really wanted to play. It could also have re-established a nice tradition in Pittsfield.

We could have brought the name of our school before the public as sponsoring a "family day," just as St. Joe provides a family atmosphere within the school. If we were really lucky we could have made a little money to add to the Booster Club treasury that now sponsors and supports all athletic and extracurricular activities at St. Joseph's.

It would be interesting to know whether Pittsfield High or Taconic, if they had wanted a Thanksgiving Day game, would have had the same hassle or if their costs could have been absorbed, as everything else is in public education. St. Joseph's has paid its freight all the way, and "turkey day" would have been no exception.

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NOV 6 1979

PHS rips Springfield Tech as Chamblin scores 3 TDs

By Andy Holden

Doug Chamblin scored three touchdowns as Pittsfield High blasted Springfield Tech 28-0 yesterday at Wahconah Park before about 100 fans.

Chamblin, the Generals' flanker-turned-quarterback, scored on a 4-yard run in the second quarter, a 2-yard plunge in the fourth quarter and then a 39-yard interception return just two plays after his second TD. Jeff Cimini scored the Generals' other touchdown on a 1-yard run in the first quarter. Halfback Andy Amuso rushed for 95 yards in 17 carries to pace the ground attack for the Generals, now 3-5. Springfield Tech is 1-6.

"Overall I thought the kids did a good job," said PHS coach Mike Murgo. But he cautioned, "We can't expect to beat Taconic the way we played today."

The Generals battle Taconic next Monday in the season finale for both squads.

Tech miscues

The first two Pittsfield touchdowns were set up by Tech foul-ups in punting situations. The first time, a bad snap gave Pittsfield a first down inside the Tech 1 and Cimini plowed over on the next play. Matt Castro added the first of four successful point-after kicks. Early in the second period, a strong PHS rush tackled the Tech punter on his own 14 before he could get off the kick. Two Amuso runs and an offside penalty against Tech gave PHS a first down on the 4. Then Chamblin swept left for the touchdown to make it 14-0.

The Tigers drove deep in Pittsfield territory late in the quarter but on a fourth-and-three from the 10, Dave Capeci threw fullback Pat Small for a 1-yard loss. Tech reached the Pittsfield 7 midway through the third quarter but Mark Morgan recovered a Tech fumble for the Generals to halt the drive. PHS then put together a 60-yard march entirely on the ground before Tech stopped the hosts on downs at the 29.

First play

Completions from Chamblin to Morgan of 12, 15 and 13 yards set up the third PHS touchdown. Morgan was belted hard just as he hauled in the third reception but held on to give the Generals a first down on the Tech 2. Chamblin then plowed straight ahead for the TD that put Pittsfield ahead 21-0.

On the Tigers' first play from scrimmage after receiving the kickoff, Chamblin picked off a wobbly option pass on the Tech 39 and raced down the right sideline eluding would-be tacklers for the score.

Chamblin completed five passes for 58 yards. Split end Tom Tuggey had runs of 28 and 19 yards while collecting 50 yards in just three carries. Small paced Tech with 53 yards in eight rushes. Tech halfback Gregg Schmoke completed two passes to quarterback Don Martin in the final seconds as the Tigers reached the PHS 10 before the clock ran out.

Murgo praised the performances of linebackers Bob Cuddihy and Jeff Cimini and also gave credit to sophomore linemen Jeff Rubin and Chris Castro, who were both making their first start. Rubin recovered one of the Tech fumbles.

Andy Holden

PHS HALFBACK Andy Amuso picks up seven yards on second-quarter sweep at Wahconah Park yesterday. Amuso ran for 95 yards as the Generals dumped Springfield Tech 28-0.

Tech	0	0	0	0— 0
Pittsfield	7	7	0	14—28

P — Cimini 1-yard run (Castro kick)
P — Chamblin 4-yard run (Castro kick)
P — Chamblin 2-yard run (Castro kick)
P — Chamblin 39-yard interception return (Castro kick)

PHS-Tech game statistics

	PHS	Tech
First downs	9	7
Yards gained rushing	194	167
Yards lost rushing	30	57
Forwards attempted	15	9
Forwards completed	5	7
Forwards intercepted by	1	0
Yardage on forwards	58	68
No. of punts and average	4-38.0	5-31.6
Fumbles	1	3
Fumbles lost	1	3
Penalties	4	7
Yards lost, penalties	30	58

Park board fumble

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

It seems ludicrous: If a city the size of Pittsfield cannot support one traditional Thanksgiving Day football game, how in the world will it support a mall?

Taxpayers have, with federal funds, refurbished a white elephant at Wahconah Park. In the spring, high schools have to beg to use the facility; professional baseball is prohibited; and now, one more football game is "too expensive." Why is everything related to Wahconah Park always so negative?

To the players of St. Joseph's who were cheated because their record was not 9-0 and because they aren't playing for a championship, please excuse the park commission's feeling that the game is not that important. You will be playing the most important football game of your careers that day — important to you! Whether you win or lose you will be building character in Lee, where they don't care if your record is 0-9 or whether it is a conference game or not.

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PHS-Taconic gridiron tilt postponed

The Pittsfield High-Taconic football game scheduled for yesterday afternoon at Wahconah Park was postponed because of wet grounds.

The game has not been rescheduled yet, although Pittsfield High's faculty manager of athletics, Frank Moynihan, said the contest probably would be played toward the end of the week.

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Taconic-PHS grid tilt set for Friday night

The twice-postponed football contest between Pittsfield High and Taconic has been rescheduled for Friday night at 7 at Wahconah Park. The game was originally scheduled for last Friday but had to be moved back three days when a rainout forced Pittsfield to play a Monday game. Then Monday's scheduled battle between the two city rivals was called because of wet grounds.

Both teams own 3-5 overall records. Taconic brings a three-game win streak and a 2-1 Class A record into the game, which is the season finale for both squads. The Generals, who will be the home team, are 0-3 in the league.

Hoosac Valley is new foe for Lee in holiday football

SPORTS

By Bob McDonough

The Lee High School football team, instead of hosting St. Joseph's in its Thanksgiving Day game, will tackle Class A champion Hoosac Valley in a game that will be tantamount to an ex-officio county championship.

Agreement for the change came yesterday, when St. Joseph's formally bowed out of the contest and Hoosac Valley accepted Lee's invitation to replace the Pittsfield Catholic school team in the game, which is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.

The game will now match two unbeaten league champions, rated among the top three Division 2 powers in Western Massachusetts. Hoosac Valley won the Class A Conference with a 4-0 record, and is 8-0 overall. Lee won its first Kosior League championship with a 7-0 record and is 7-0-1 overall, having tied Mohawk Trail 14-14 in an independent game.

Needs the practice

Hoosac Valley, the top-rated Division 2 team in Western Massachusetts, is headed for the Division 2 Western Mass. Superbowl in Amherst Dec. 1. Since there would have been a four-week gap between its last game and the Superbowl, Hoosac Valley was anxious to schedule a game during that time.

Lee finished third in the Division 2 ratings, just behind Inter-County League power Ware, which will face Hoosac Valley in the Superbowl. If not for Ware, Lee and Hoosac Valley would have met in that game.

The green light for the unofficial county championship came when the Rev. James K. Joyce, director of St. Joseph's High School, withdrew his school's bid to play Lee in the Thanksgiving Day game.

The idea for the game originated in October at St. Joseph's, which had planned to host Lee in the game at Wahconah Park. But the Pittsfield Park Commission, citing a number of reasons including the expense of keeping the park open until Thanksgiving, voted unanimously Nov. 5 not to allow use of Wahconah Park for the game.

At that point, Lee officials offered to host the game, which would have been the second of the season between the Kosior League rivals. Lee won their league encounter 13-7. But St. Joseph's had planned the game to benefit its football booster club, and would not have shared in any profits from a game at Lee.

To allow championship

"We withdrew our bid in order to allow the county championship to be played," Father Joyce said yesterday. "There were two reasons. One was the loss of Wahconah Park for our home game. . . and the second was to promote the Thanksgiving game and allow the county championship."

After the Park Commission voted down use of Wahconah Park for the game, he discussed with Department of Parks and Recreation officials the possibility of changing the location to Deming Field. "But they said that would have been even more expensive to prepare, and would not allow it," Father Joyce added.

Father Joyce said he has met with St. Joseph's athletic director Mark Brazeau and football coach Bud Pellerin about the game, and reached "a mutual decision" with Lee athletic director Richard Lenfest and Adams-Cheshire School Superintendent Rolland G. Duval to replace St. Joseph's with Hoosac Valley in the game.

The Adams-Cheshire School Committee, upon being appraised of the situation Tuesday night, agreed to allow Hoosac Valley to play in the game as long as St. Joseph's was no longer interested in playing.

The game will mark the first Thanksgiving Day high school football game in Berkshire County in some 20 years. Even as an unofficial championship, the game will mark the first time the Kosior League and Class A champions have ever met in a post-season contest.

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Playing field's wetness questioned by Council

Prompted by reports of poor drainage at Wahconah Park, the City Council Tuesday night asked for a report from the architect of the $700,000 park reconstruction project about conditions there.

"I want to know if the conditions there this past weekend are what the architect expected," said Ward 1 Councilman Arthur J. Dugas, who sought the report.

The major feature of the renovation project was to make the playing field "absolutely dry," then-Mayor Evan S. Dobelle told the City Council when he proposed it in 1976. Controversy has surrounded the project ever since.

Work on the park came to an end last summer, and school football and soccer teams have played on its fields this fall. But coaches and players have complained about field conditions there almost ever since.

Dugas said the field last weekend had standing water in several places, the major problem the reconstruction was supposed to solve. Because of its proximity to the West Branch of the Housatonic River and the water table in that area, it had been subject to flooding for years.

An elaborate drainage system was installed under the playing field, and the field itself was raised 4 feet.

Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert told Council members he would ask representatives of the firm that designed the project, Deloye Scalise Knysh Associates of Hinsdale, to appear before the Council at its next meeting Nov. 27.

NOV 17 1979

PHS, Taconic gridders postponed once again

Once again, wet field conditions at Wahconah Park forced postponement of the Pittsfield High-Taconic football game last night. Kickoff was set for 7 p.m. , but Park Department officials determined that the field needed another day to dry out after the rain earlier in the week. The cold weather was also a factor in the decision to postpone the game.

The two teams, both 3-5, will try again to close out the season today at 1:30. It has been almost two weeks since the teams played their last games. The game has now been postponed three times.

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PHS, Taconic elevens clash at Wahconah Pk.

Pittsfield High and Taconic will try once again tonight to play their traditional football finale. The Generals will host the Braves with kickoff scheduled for 7 p.m. at Wahconah Park. The game has already been postponed twice — the last time on Monday because the field was too muddy.

Taconic has not played since beating Wahconah 31-13 on Sunday, Nov. 4, while Pittsfield's last contest was a 28-0 trouncing of Springfield Tech on Monday, Nov. 5.

"The kids were very disappointed because they wanted to play (Monday)," said Taconic coach Shaun Kirby. "This delay hasn't helped their spirits."

But he said he'd have no problem getting his team motivated. "Our kids are really excited," he said. "We're ready to go. We're sick of practicing."

Taconic is healthy, and the delay has allowed PHS to regain the services of junior Steve Harris. Harris was the Generals' quarterback before being sidelined with a broken hand, but will be used at flanker tonight.

"It gives us a little more firepower," said PHS coach Mike Murgo of Harris's return. Although his team wants to "get the game over with," Murgo said the Generals are treating the game like it is "the first game of the year."

Both teams take 3-5 records into the contest. Taconic is 2-1 in the Class A Conference, while the Generals are 0-3.

NOV 19 1979

PHS beats Taconic in final seconds 7-6

By Larry Jacobs

Pittsfield High football supporters entered into the spirit of Thanksgiving Saturday afternoon at Wahconah Park as their team outraced the sweep hand and scored a touchdown and extra point in the waning seconds to gain a 7-6 victory over the Taconic Braves and establish a claim to the city title before a crowd of 1,200.

When PHS quarterback Doug Chamblin crashed into the endzone from the 1-yard line to tie the score at 6-6, the clock showed 11 seconds of playing time remaining. That left it up to placekicker Matt Castro. Castro's kick bore fruit like a holiday pudding, splitting the uprights and clearing the fence to give his team a triumph by the thinnest of margins.

The victory was the first for Pittsfield High in the Class A Conference and snapped a three-game Taconic win streak. The Generals, 1-3 in the league, finished the season with a 4-5 overall record. Taconic, which tied Wahconah for second in the league with a 2-2 mark, was 3-6 overall. PHS had beaten St. Joseph's 34-0 earlier in the campaign, and therefore grabbed the city crown.

After the game ecstatic PHS coach Mike Murgo was able only to say, "We never gave up." Later he added that it was a team effort, but praised Chamblin for his pivotal contributions. Chamblin threw all but one of the Generals' passes, ran well considering the soggy field, tackled decisively on defense, and made two quick kicks in the second half that set the Braves back on their heels.

Defeated coach Shaun Kirby was philosophical. "We knew we needed another score when we had a 6-0 lead," he said, "but as the game progressed and the playing surface deteriorated, our offense bogged down. Still, Pittsfield had to play on the same surface."

Kirby cited running back Mike Coakley and receiver Paul Penna for their contributions on both offense and defense. Penna scored the THS touchdown on an 18-yard pass from quarterback Steve Messina in the first period, and Coakley made substantial running advances. Both players tackled well.

Taconic High had the better of it in the early going, scoring on a five-play drive after taking over on a short punt at the Pittsfield 28-yard line. Coakley burst through the line to the 24, and Sparky Pannozzo picked up a yard on the right side. A penalty against PHS gave the Braves a first down at the Generals' 18.

Coakley picked up two yards on a line plunge. Mike Magner swung left, but was dropped for a two-yard loss by Tom Tuggey and Castro. Messina hit Penna all alone in the end zone for the touchdown. Coakley's kick was wide.

SPORTS

Pittsfield drove for the winning score in the final quarter after taking over when Taconic failed to gain on fourth-and-one at the Pittsfield 30. On the first play Chamblin hit Darryn Klemansky over the center for 31 yards and a first down at the Taconic 39. On third down, Chamblin fired to Steve Harris along the right sideline for first-down at the Taconic 28.

Chamblin's next pass was incomplete, intended for Tuggey in the end zone, but pass interference was called against the Braves on the Taconic 7-yard line. Chamblin tried the Taconic line, but was stopped by Penna for no gain. Swinging left, Chamblin was bounced out-of-bounds on the 1-yard line, setting up his short scoring jaunt.

The game was played in balmy weather under sunny skies, an exciting contest worthy of a bigger crowd. If freedom from injury is considered one of the sure indicators of a "playable surface," the field was fit for action, for all the participants left the scene on their own wheels and under their own power.

The longest play of the day was a 57-yard halfback option pass from Pittsfield's Klemansky to Gary Burchard along the left sideline in the fourth quarter.

Historic park

The game has been postponed three times — twice because rains left the field too wet to play on. Historic but unbeautiful Wahconah Park, the city's outdoor sports arena since the turn of the century, is situated hard-by (some say soft-by) where waters from Pontoosuc and Onota lakes shake hands on their way to the sea, pausing only for a subterranean detour through the playing field. Three years ago, play was suspended at the site and huge sums were expended to raise the whole surface level, including stands and fence by 2 feet.

All last week the burning question (excuse the expression), on the airwaves, in the press and on street corners was: Is the elevated surface really "high and dry?" Or did the money go down the drain?

The City Council plans to pursue the subject at its next meeting, which promises to add fuel to the flame — or water to the flood. Stay tuned.

Pittsfield	0	0	0	7—7
Taconic	6	0	0	0—6

T — Penna 18-yard pass from Messina (kick failed)
P — Chamblin 1-yard run (Castro kick)

Mark Mitchell

PHS QUARTERBACK Doug Chamblin tries to elude grasp of Taconic defender Jeff Haddad in fourth quarter of Saturday's game at Wahconah Park.

Berkshire County high school football standings, schedule

(overall records in parentheses)

Class A

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
*Hoosac Valley (8-0)	4	0	0	1.000	72	26
Taconic (3-6)	2	2	0	.500	64	46
Wahconah (4-4)	2	2	0	.500	61	72
Pittsfield (3-5)	1	3	0	.250	40	93
Drury (1-7)	1	3	0	.250	27	37

*Clinched championship

Kosior League

	W	L	T	Pts.	PF	PA
*Lee (7-0-1)	7	0	0	14	162	37
Mt. Greylock (6-2)	6	1	0	12	179	31
St. Joseph's (4-3-1)	4	2	1	9	91	72
McCann (3-4-1)	3	3	1	7	68	119
Monument (3-6)	3	4	0	6	100	92
Commerce (3-4-1)	3	4	0	6	92	52
Putnam (1-6)	1	6	0	2	74	163
Pioneer (0-9)	0	7	0	0	38	243

*Clinched championship

SATURDAY'S RESULT
Class A
Pittsfield, 7 Taconic 6

THURSDAY'S GAME
(independent)
Hoosac Valley at Lee (10 a.m.)

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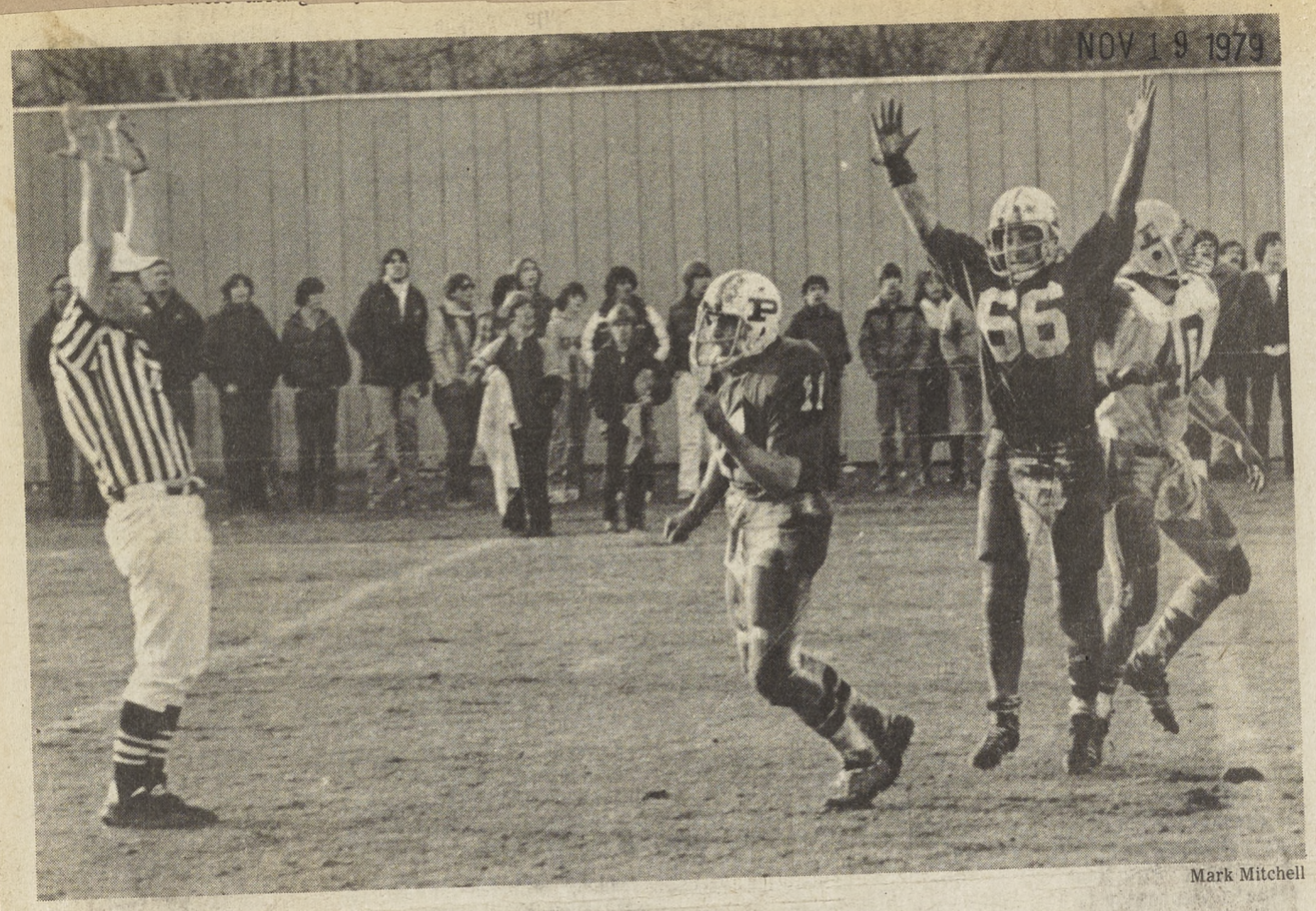

Mark Mitchell

General jubilation

Pittsfield High players Doug Chamblin (11) and Matt Castro (66) react as Castro's point-after-touchdown kick is signaled as good by referee Bill Mara. The kick came with just 11 seconds left and gave the Generals a 7-6 win over Taconic Saturday at Wahconah Park. Taconic's Mike Magner (40) watches. Story, page 35.

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Smith to seek approval for pro ball

A pitch will be made to the federal government by Mayor-elect Charles L. Smith next week to allow professional baseball to return to the rehabilitated Wahconah Park.

Smith plans to meet Tuesday with Marvin Siflinger, area director of the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, to try to get the ban on professional sports lifted.

"I will show that the income from the baseball team is necessary to adequately maintain Wahconah and that a professional team benefits the entire economy," Smith said.

The ban against professional sports was imposed when the federal government said it had learned that Wahconah Park was really a sports stadium instead of a park. Its interest in what Wahconah Park really is stems from the fact that Pittsfield used about $750,000 in federal funds to rehabilitate the facility.

Pittsfield Redevelopment Authorities said that during the funding process at that time, Mayor Evan S. Dobelle did not mention in describing how the Community Development funds were being used, that it was to be for a sports stadium —a use of that money which was specifically barred by federal regulations.

Local officials have suggested, however, that HUD knew what the money was being spent for all along. As one put it, "What did they think we were installing 90-foot poles for floodlights for, to light up sandboxes?"

The Community Development money, which brings more than $1.5 million to Pittsfield a year, is for use for development projects that benefit low and moderate income people.

Patrick McKernan, head of the Eastern League, has said repeatedly that he could return professional baseball to Wahconah Park if the city got the go-ahead. There had been professional ball at the park prior to the rehabilitation, which was designed primarily to end mud-bowl conditions at the field. Fans and athletes claim the conditions have still not been ended despite the elaborate work that has been done.

Smith contends that professional baseball would not crowd out other community uses of the field, because they could be scheduled around the professional schedule.

Joel Librizzi

SOGGY FIELD at Wahconah Park was topic of City Council debate Tuesday night.

Ballpark wetness liability debated

Was the Wahconah Park renovation a $750,000 failure?

The City Council, the parks superintendent and a representative of the designer debated the issue on Tuesday but did not come to a consensus.

"We're stuck with a field that isn't any better than what we had," contended Arthur J. Dugas, the Ward 1 Councilman.

Ward 7 Councilman John F. Fraser said that the money had been poured into a "swamp."

Parks Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert argued that despite wet conditions at the field this fall the rehabilitated stadium and improved playing surface were tremendous improvements over the old field, which was sometimes called a mud-bowl.

James P. Scalise, owner of Deloye Scalise Knysh Associates, an engineering firm, also disputed the Dugas-Fraser contention.

"When you say it's as bad, I don't agree," Scalise said. "I played football there when there were puddles 100 feet long and 6 inches deep."

That is no longer the case said Scalise, who bought out the engineering company that had been operated by Robert Deloye. The park job had been designed when Deloye was still head of the company.

The job was funded with federal money under the community development act. The renovation was proposed and pushed through by then Mayor Evan S. Dobelle.

The job was undertaken because of flooding problems at the stadium. Part of the solution was to lay 4 feet of gravel under the playing surface for drainage.

While there have been complaints about the field being too muddy at times this fall, mud is to be expected when there is wet weather and heavy use, Hebert said.

Three high school teams use the field for football — Pittsfield, Taconic and St. Joseph's. It is also used for soccer.

Hebert said that he will make an effort through scheduling and diverting some games to other fields to cut down on usage of the field.

He suggested that no stadium in Western Massachusetts gets as hard usage in the fall as this one and pointed out that even professional teams like the Denver Broncos find that their fields turn to mud. It's a hazard of playing on grass, he said.

Time is short to get baseball here this year

DEC 13 1979

By Bill Mahan

Several things would have to happen fast to get a professional baseball team in Pittsfield this summer, Eastern League president Pat McKernan said yesterday.

"Time is running out," said McKernan, who also is the president and part owner of the Albuquerque Dukes of the Pacific Coast League, yesterday from Albuquerque in a telephone interview. "If Pittsfield had a written OK from HUD, an owner and permission from the Park Department for use of Wahconah Park, I'd say 'Go ahead, it's yours.' "

After federal funds of $750,000 were furnished for the renovation of Wahconah Park, officials of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Developement (HUD), the agency through which the money was obtained, said the park must be for community use and banned professional sports. Mayor-elect Charles L. Smith met with HUD officials Tuesday at Boston and was told HUD might reverse the ban under certain conditions.

To get an Eastern League franchise a team owner or owners would have to pay $45,000 and $7,500 league dues, paid in advance. The players would be furnished by the Oakland A's organization or Denver if the A's are sold to that city. Negotiations have been going on and the sale is believed to be eminent. The A's have the only Class AA team available for this year, McKernan said.

Any move to bring a professional ball club here is expected to bring opposition from a local group connected with youth baseball, which feels that Wahconah Park should be used for community activities.

Schenectady, N.Y., recently received a franchise bringing the Eastern League membership to seven cities. The others are Lynn, Holyoke, Bristol, R.I., Waterbury, Conn., Reading, Pa. and Buffalo, N.Y.

Smith foresees U.S. allowing pro ball in park

DEC 12 1979

By Ralph E. Brown
and
Ray Lamont

Federal officials now appear to be willing to let professional baseball be played in Wahconah Park, Mayor-elect Charles L. Smith said last night.

Smith met in Boston yesterday with officials of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the agency that provided the funds for a $750,000 rehabilitation of the park, to renew a city plea that a HUD ban on professional sports in the park be lifted.

After what Smith characterized as a "very thorough" discussion, HUD officials "now appear to be agreeable to bringing a professional team to Wahconah," Smith said.

Details remain

Details still have to be worked out, Smith said. "But we could have a minor league team playing in Wahconah next summer."

The surprising reversal of HUD's position, Smith said, came after he told the federal officials that allowing professional sports inside the Wahconah walls makes economic sense.

"I told them that bringing a minor league team here, with 30 to 35 players, was like creating 30 to 35 new jobs here," Smith said.

The presence of a professional team here would also ease substantially the costs of using the field that high school and Babe Ruth teams now must bear, Smith said.

"Those teams don't have the dough to pay for turning on the lights," Smith said. "But if they play the same nights as the professional team, the costs to them might be a lot lower."

Smith said that scheduling local games on the same nights as professional games could boost attendance at both.

"I'm much more likely to go watch my son play Babe Ruth ball if I can stay after and watch a professional game with him," Smith said.

HUD officials want to see a proposed schedule and an economic analysis before they give permission, Smith said. "But if the city wants to have a professional team here," he added, "we can have it."

Some opposition

Meanwhile, some people connected with local youth baseball leagues are lining up in opposition to the bid for a professional team, saying that Wahconah Park should be used strictly for local community activities.

Raymond H. Pierson, a member of the Pittsfield Babe Ruth League board of directors and the secretary-treasurer of the Berkshire County Umpires' Association, said last night that a group headed by him, Curtis R. Lovellette, a member of the Babe Ruth League Western State Tournament committee last summer, and Leo W. Nutting of Pittsfield, the president of the Pittsfield South Little League, will renew earlier efforts to block any entry of professional teams to Wahconah Park.

Pierson and his group began a petition drive last summer when Eastern League president P. Patrick McKernan first entertained a representative of the Toronto Blue Jays, who was here to look over Wahconah Park as the possible site of a minor league franchise.

Saying in a letter that Wahconah Park should be used for local amateur athletic contests without the interference of a professional team, Pierson and his group collected some 300 signatures and sent copies of the letter to Mayor Paul E. Brindle III, U.S. Rep. Silvio O. Conte, R-Pittsfield, and the Pittsfield Parks Commission. No further action, however, was taken on the issue at that time.

Ready again

Now Pierson says his group is ready to renew that effort. "We have several avenues we can explore," Pierson said. "But first we want to sit down with Smith and find out just what the facts are. We hope we can nip this in the bud right now."

Smith said last night he will arrange a meeting as quickly as he can with the city Parks and Recreation Department, officials of local leagues and McKernan regarding the return of pro baseball to the city.

McKernan has said repeatedly that he could return professional baseball to Wahconah if the city persuaded HUD to lift the ban.

HUD put the ban in place when it learned that Wahconah Park, rehabilitated with its funds, was a sports stadium, not a park.

Representatives of the Pittsfield Redevelopment Authority, who oversaw the rehabilitation, said that during the funding process, Mayor Evan S. Dobelle did not mention, in describing how the funds would be used, that the park was a sports stadium — a facility specifically barred from receiving the funds.

Local officials have suggested, however, that HUD knew what the money was being spent for.

Wahconah had been the site of professional games before the rehabilitation, which was designed primarily to end mudbowl conditions at the park. Fans and athletes, however, contend those conditions are still present, despite the elaborate reconstruction of the field.

Wednesday, May 2, 1979—9

Fishing derby is scheduled by Park Dept.

The annual fishing derby sponsored by the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation will be held this weekend at Wild Acres — running from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

The derby is open for girls and boys aged 6 to 14. Children may catch up to five fish per child, and prizes will be awarded to the first three girls and boys catching tagged fish each day.

Wild Acres will be open on Monday, May 7 from 8 a.m. through noon for any senior citizen wanting to participate in the annual fishing derby. All adults must have their fishing licenses with them in order to participate.

Wild Acres will be closed until Saturday to prepare for the event.

Registration will begin on Saturday at 7 a.m. and continue through the day. For further information, interested persons may contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at 874 North Street. The derby is being co-sponsored by the Pittsfield Conservation Commission and the City Pond Fish Committee.

MAY 9 1979

Fishing derby winners are named

Winners in the annual trout fishing derby for Pittsfield youngsters at Wild Acres pond this weekend were announced by Vincent Hebert, superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

A total of 736 youngsters caught 755 fish, compared with last year, when 812 youngsters caught 768 fish. Hebert said that chilly temperatures Saturday may have contributed to the lighter turnout.

Saturday winners were: boys, Bob Bastow, 13, of 46 Melrose St.; Chris Chapman, 14, of 335 Barker Road, and Mark Wojcik, 14, of 130 Wealthy Ave; girls, Tina Frugal, 8, of 131 Burke Ave., and Susan Hughes, 9, of 211 Holmes Road.

Sunday winners were: boys, Dan Boino, 6, of 10 Quirico Drive; Michael Flood, 13, of 50 Elmhurst Ave., and Joseph DiGeorgis, 14, of 30 Harryel St.; girls, Laurie Maloy, 9, of Crestview Drive.

The derby is sponsored annually by the city Pond Fish committee, the Conservation Commission and the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Winners received fishing equipment from the sponsoring organizations. Today the pond is reserved from 8 to noon for the senior trout fishing derby.

AUG 13 1979

Looking Back

50 Years Ago

Seven families on South Mountain Road and Barker Road were given the privilege of taking water from the Wild Acres sanctuary because their wells had dried up in the drought. The families had a total of 55 members who were supplied with drinking water from the white-sand spring.

25 Years Ago

Lucien Aigner, nationally known photographer, opened a commercial photographic studio in the Masonic building in Great Barrington.

The Rev. Joseph P. Massaro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nunzio Massaro of 5 Daniels Ave. Extension, was named pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Longmeadow. He was a member of the Stigmatine Fathers.

10 Years Ago

Among the 43 area residents who were awarded multiple-blood-donor pins by the Berkshire County Red Cross were Mayor Donald G. Butler and Stephen W. Abell who led the list with donations totaling nine gallons each.

AUG 15 1979

Eagles plan family picnic

The Fraternal Order of Eagles and the auxiliary will sponsor a family picnic on Aug. 25 from 10 a.m. to dusk at Wild Acres.

Dick Langlois is chairman for the aerie, and Ms. Jeanne Curley, for the auxiliary. No admission fee will be charged, but tickets will be sold for food, including hot dogs and hamburgers. Soda will be free, but draft beer will be sold.

Games for children and adults are planned, among them a fishing derby for children from 6 to 14, and a men's horseshoe tournament, and prizes will be awarded. The Eagles band will entertain in the afternoon.

Members are to place a paper with the number of their family members and friends who plan to attend in the club's suggestion box so that food may be planned.

JUN 30 1979

Joel Librizzi

Reflections

Standing near the pond at Wild Acres Monday, elderly Lanesboro residents await the start of a picnic lunch sponsored by Berkshire Home Care Nutrition Project. The picnic relaced the regular nutrition site luncheon sponsored by Home Care.

NOV 12 1979

Vandals hit Wild Acres

Vandals struck for the third time Wednesday at Wild Acres, and director Franklin H. Controy says that now anything of value will be removed from the reservation each day at closing.

Controy, chairman of the city Conservation Commission, which is overseer of the property, said persons unknown cut the chain linking on the entrance gate and tried to gain entrance to the tool chest in the equipment shed. He said that during two earlier attempts over the past month, thieves took more than $700 worth of tools, including two chain saws. In order to get at the tools, Controy added, the vandals had to cut through a ½-inch chain surrounding the tool box.

He said that in the future, as a matter of policy, all tools and equipment will be stored nightly at either the old Fire Station or the Department of Public Works building. Workers will have to sign the materials in and out each day, Controy said.

The Park Department, which maintains the recreational facility, has also said it will step up its random checks of the property after hours and on weekends.

JAN 2 1979

Sports committee resuming meetings

The Pittsfield Winter Sports Commmittee of the Department of Parks and Recreation will hold its first meeting after the holiday break tomorrow evening at 7:30 at Springside House.

It will meet every Wednesday evening thereafter, chairman Herbert Jones said, through the climax of the Pittsfield Winter Carnival at the end of February.

JAN 5 1979

Free ski class set tomorrow

A free introductory lesson in cross country skiing will be given tomorrow from 9 to 11 a.m. at Springside Park.

The clinic, the second of four, will include a ski tour through the park. The program is sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

The lesson is open to the public but participants must provide their own equipment. The class will meet at the Springside House.

Mark Mitchell

HOPING FOR FOUR OF A KIND, two Pittsfield Winter Carnival queen contestants pin first contest buttons on their mothers, who are former Winter Carnival queens. At left, Marcia Sanginetti and her mother, the former Patricia Taglieri who won in 1957, and, at right, Vicki Gattuso and mother, the former Joan Scalise. Pinning took place Friday at contest kick-off dinner at city's Stanley Club.

Mark Mitchel

Design and designer

Prize-winning drawing of fish forms backdrop for its creator, Dawn M. Kellogg, 12, of 18 Morgan St. Dawn has been awarded a $50 savings bond by the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee for her design for the Winter Carnival button. The design is of a royal-blue fish ice-fishing on a white background. It appears on buttons being sold by Winter Carnival queen contestants. Sale of the buttons started today.

JAN 21 1979

Carnival Family Day scheduled for Jan. 28

Family Day, an event of the 34th annual Winter Carnival sponsored by the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation, will be held on Sunday, Jan. 28, at Clapp Park.

This event is geared for participation by all members of the family and is one of the events of the Winter Carnival which does not require excellence in a particular winter sport. Persons attending Family Day may participate in scheduled contests or they may just join other families for a day of outdoor winter fun. The afternoon festivities will run from 1 to 4 p.m.

Family Day incorporates the city sliding races and the city skating meet into one event along with other activities in which the whole family may participate. Rides in a horse-drawn sleigh will be available, and everyone may try a hand at designing a snow sculpture.

A cup of hot cocoa and a hot dog will be given free to all children who participate in either the sliding races or the skating meet. These refreshments will also be available at a nominal fee to persons not entering the contests. A small bonfire will be kept burning in the park during the afternoon to give everyone a chance to warm up from the cold. Once the sliding hill and skating rink are empty of racers, family members will be able to go sliding or skating together.

The three age categories for the sliding races for both boys and girls are 6 and 7; 8, 9 and 10, and 11 and 12. The skating races have the same classes plus one for 13- to 15-year-olds. Pre-registration for either of these events may be made by completing the blank accompanying this article and returning it to the Department of Parks and Recreation offices, 874 North St., no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 26.

A parent must sign this blank in order for the child to be allowed to participate.

The sliding races will have two separate divisions in all age groups — one for double runners and one for plastic sleds. The proper division must be checked on the entry blank.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Pensivy are the event chairmen for Family Day, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. William L. Puntin, co-chairmen for sliding, and Raymond A. Hospot, chairman for skating. Entry forms may also be obtained at Pittsfield Sporting Goods on North Street or the Park Department office.

Family Day Entry Blank
34th Annual Winter Carnival
Sunday, Jan. 28, 1979

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PLEASE RETURN LOWER PORTION TO THE PITTSFIELD WINTER SPORTS COMMITTEE, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, 874 NORTH ST., PITTSFIELD, by noon on Friday, Jan. 28.

Child's Name:_____ Phone:_____

Address:_____ Age:_____ Sex:_____

Event(s) entering (please check):

SLIDING RACES:

Plastic Sleds_____ Double Runners_____

BOYS		GIRLS
☐	Ages 6 & 7	☐
☐	Ages 8-10	☐
☐	Ages 11 & 12	☐

SKATING RACES:

☐	Ages 6 & 7	☐
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☐	Ages 13-15	☐

In consideration of your accepting this entry I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the City of Pittsfield, the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee and owners of property on whch the races will be held, their agents, successors, representatives and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me at the said races.

_____ DATE_____

Parent's Signature

JAN 12 1979

Social News

Winter Carnival queen contestants named

The annual queen's contest will begin tonight with eight Pittsfield Winter Carnival queen contestants, according to the contest chairmen, Mrs. Edward F. Bertoldi and Miss Pamela Bertoldi.

The contest will start after the annual kickoff dinner for the contestants and their mothers at the Stanley Club. During the contest, which will end Feb. 2, each contestant must sell a minimum of 1,000 Winter Carnival buttons to become eligible for the judging which takes place at the carnival ball, Feb. 9.

Money raised from the button sale helps to defray the expenses of various Winter Carnival events and enables the Winter Sports Committee to provide financial assistance to local competitors attending state, regional or national championships.

Queen contestants are:

Michele A. Cousineau, 21, is the oldest of two children of Mrs. Joan E. Coughlin of 155 West Housatonic St. and Richard P. Cousineau of 202 Appleton Ave. in Pittsfield. She has one brother, four stepsisters and one stepbrother. Michele graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1975 and attended Pittsfield Vocational School of Nursing until September 1978. A licensed practical nurse, she formerly was employed by Berkshire Nursing Home. She plans a career in nursing and working with young children. Sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Michele has been active in Girl Scouts and has done volunteer work with St. Luke's Hospital and also St. Stephen's nursery program.

Vicki J. Gattuso, 17, is the only daughter and oldest of five children of Mrs. Joan C. Gattuso of 574 Dalton Division Road and the late Charles Gattuso. A Pittsfield High School senior, she hopes to be a professional cosmetologist. A waitress at the Friendly Ice Cream Shop at the Berkshire Common, she is a member of the PHS girls athletic association. Vicki is sponsored by the Plaza Shop at the Berkshire Common.

Donna Marie Puglia

Lillian P. Hickey

Vicki J. Gattuso

Michele A. Cousineau

Photos by Shartrand

Taryn M. Marley

Heather M. McGivern

Marcia A. Sanginetti

Tina M. Maffuccio

Lillian P. Hickey, 18, is the younger of two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Hickey of 116 Lincoln St. She graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1978 and attends Berkshire Community College, where she is a liberal arts major. Lillian was a volunteer counselor at Rubicon West last year and hopes to earn her doctorate in psychology.

Tina M. Maffuccio, 20, is the oldest of four children of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic A. Maffuccio of 100 Danforth Ave. A 1976 graduate of St. Joseph's High School, she attends Berkshire Community College, where she is studying accounting. Tina has been a member of the Catholic Youth Center and the Pittsfield Girls Club. She hopes to be a secretary and is employed by Adams Super Market, her sponsor.

Heather M. McGivern, 17, is the oldest of three children of Mrs. Doreen McGivern of 15 Pleasure Ave. and Bruce McGivern of Davis Street. A senior at Pittsfield High School, she hopes to study computer programming. She has been a waitress at Dairy Queen and a sales clerk at Century House. She is president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, a senior officer of the Pittsfield High School Cadettes and is being sponsored by the Pittsfield Permanent Firemen's Association.

Taryn M. Marley, 19, is the oldest of five children of Robert J. Marley of 20 Massachusetts Ave. and Mrs. Nancy Marley of 180 Appleton Ave. She attended Pittsfield High School. She is a member of the Elaine Powers Figure Salon and would like to be an X-ray technician.

Donna Marie Puglia, 17, is the older of two children of Ms. Elayne Rilla of 22 Riverview West. A senior at Taconic High School, she would like to study for bachelor's and master's degrees in law enforcement and to work as a juvenile probation officer.

Marcia A. Sanginetti, 17, is the youngest of two children of Francis and Patricia Sanginetti of 747 Peck's Road. A senior at Taconic High School, she would like to attend a beauty academy to study cosmetology in the fall. She is a sales clerk at the Male Ego. She does volunteer work with children and has been a member of the school pep club and Itam Junior Lodge.

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_____ DATE_____

Parent's Signature

SPORTS
JAN 23 1979

Applications available for ski meet

Applications for the 30th annual City Ski Meet, slated for this Saturday at the Pittsfield State Forest, are available at Besse-Clarke Sport Shop, Bonny's Ski 'N Sport, Pittsfield Sporting Goods and the Springside House at 874 North Street. Deadline for applications is Thursday.

JAN 24 1979

Snow carnival fireworks set for Saturday

The annual Pittsfield Winter Carnival fireworks display will stud the sky over Bousquet Ski Area Saturday evening immediately after a torchlight parade at Bousquet at 8 p.m.

Thomas Angelini, chairman of the sponsoring Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation, advised those planning to witness the program to arrive early and allow time to walk from the parking area to the scene of the show.

Other 34th annual Winter Carnival events scheduled for this weekend are the city ski meet on Saturday at Pittsfield State Forest and family day Sunday at Clapp Park.

JAN 24 1979

Tickets available for carnival ball

Tickets now are available at $6 a couple for the annual winter carnival queen's coronation ball Feb. 9 at Sons of Italy Itam Lodge. They may be obtained at the Department of Parks and Recreation offices or from Ms. Alice L'Hote or Ms. Lucia Panetti. Table reservations may be made with Mrs. Carl E. Peaslee at the Park Department office.

Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. to the music of All 'N' All at the ball, the culmination of the queen's contest, a carnival event sponsored by the Park Department's Winter Sports Committee.

Queen contestants, who have sold at least 1,000 carnival buttons each during the three weeks of sales now in progress, will qualify to be interviewed by a panel of three out-of-town judges the evening of the ball. The new queen and her lady-in-waiting will be selected as a result of these interviews.

JAN 25 1979

Family Day events are postponed

The Winter Sports Committee has postponed its Family Day activities from Sunday to Feb. 11 because of the snowstorm. The event is scheduled for Clapp Park from 1 to 4 p.m.

JAN 25 1979

Letter

Best buy in town

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

About the best buy in town is the purchase of a winter-carnival button — still only 25 cents after all these years. This emblem is what the well-dressed Pittsfieldian should be wearing.

Whether you are for or against young women vying to be "queen," with your purchase from them of a button, you are helping young people to enjoy and participate in winter sports. What better way to tell *our* kids we love 'em, in this, the International Year of the Child!

MARY ENGLAND

East Street
Lenox

Snowmobile races set for Feb. 4

1/27/79

The Pittsfield Winter Carnival will hold its snowmobile races on Sunday, February 4 at Springside Park in back of North Junior High. Any non-professional owning a snowmobile may enter the races, which will include classes for older machines as well as the newer ones. Anyone 10 or older may compete. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served in the North Junior High cafeteria. For more information, call the Park Department or Mr. Anthony Crea, chairman of the event, at Franks Berkshire Marine, Inc.

JAN 29 1979

Skating party is scheduled for Friday

An old-fashioned skating party sponsored jointly by the Pittsfield Figure Skating Club and the Pittsfield Winter Carnival Committee will be held at the Boys' Club rink on Friday from 8:30 to 10 p.m.

The event is open to people of all ages, and there will be no admission charge. The wearing of costumes, though not required, will be welcomed, and prizes will be given for costumes in the following categories: most authentic, most original, funniest, prettiest, youngest skater and oldest skater.

Judges for the event will be City Council President Angelo C. Stracuzzi, Boys' Club Superintendent Jim Mooney and Parks Commissioner Clifford Nilan.

At 9 p.m. there will be a grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Fielding. There will also be a skating exhibition by several members of the Pittsfield Figure Skating Club.

Refreshments will be available.

This event is part of the 34th annual Winter Carnival, sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

JAN 29 1979

Mark Mitchell

DISPLAYING STYLE on his way to first place in the boys' 6-to-8-year-old age group in the Pittsfield City Ski Meet Saturday is Eric Smith, 8. He lives on Route 49 in Richmond.

JAN 29 1979

Mark Mitchell

STAR BURST lights up the sky above Bousquet's ski area during the annual fireworks display that is part of the Pittsfield Winter Carnival. The display followed a torchlight parade. The sound of the fireworks carried for miles in the damp, comparatively warm air that covered the Berkshire area Saturday night.

City Ski Meet one of quickest in its 30 years

The 30th annual Pittsfield City Ski Meet was one of the quickest in the history of the event. Because of the small field of entrants and the speed of the first run, the second run was held in the morning and the competition was completed by 12:30.

The meet was run at Pittsfield State Forest under the direction of chairman William Lyon. The event is sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

The winners and their combined times were:

Boys

Ages 6-8: 1. Eric Smith, 108.51; 2. Gary Swain, 132.75.
Ages 9-11: 1. Steven Blood, 74.68; 2. Mark Latimer, 89.56; 3. Todd Tuggey, 96.61.
Ages 12-14: 1. Mark Swain, 87.30.
Ages 15-17: 1. Dave Lamont, 70.57.

Girls

Ages 6-8: 1. Susan Blood, 102.51; 2. Chris Jones, 103.62; 3. Nicole Gainer, 215.62.
Ages 9-11: 1. Sherry Smith, 101.38.
Ages 12-14: 1. Jane Ferris, 91.62.

JAN 30 1979

12—The Berkshire Eagle

Ice-fishing derby set Sunday

The Winter Carnival Ice Fishing Derby sponsored by the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation will be held Sunday from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Pontoosuc Lake. Entrants may register until 1 p.m. that day at the Blue Anchor Restaurant, 1653 North St.

Adults will be charged a registration fee of 50 cents, but youths 18 and under may register free, according James Frank, derby chairman. All entrants having fishing licenses must wear them on their outer garments, Frank said. Those over 70 years of age may obtain licenses free at the City Hall.

Prizes will be awarded for the largest and the longest catches in four divisions — men, women, boys and girls. There is no prize for the most fish caught, but a prize will be awarded to the family with the most members participating.

The Winter Sports Committee will be assisted by the Pittsfield Conservation Commission, the Pittsfield Sportsmen's Club and the state Division of Fisheries and Game.

JAN 30 1979

Snowmobile races slated for Sunday

The annual snowmobile races, part of the city's Winter Carnival, will be held Sunday at 1 at North Junior High School. Registration will be in the school cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 12:30.

There will be no entry fee for the Kitty Kat class or for children under 10. Other classes and entry fees are:

— Junior boys or junior girls (ages 11-15), $5.

— Powder puff and two new classes for snowmachines made in 1972 or earlier, one for engines up to 340 cubic centimeters and one for larger engines, $8.

— Three stock classes, divided into three categories by engine size, $8.

— Three super stock classes, also by engine size, $10.

— Free-for-all open event and a drag race, a new event this year, $12.

Entry blanks may be picked up before the race at Frank's Berkshire Marine or at the Park Department office, as well as in the cafeteria on race day.

FEB 1 1979

Deadline extended for button sales

Because of recent bad weather, the button-selling deadline for Winter Carnival queen contestants has been extended until Monday at 5 p.m. The sale had originally been set to end Friday.

The queen's committee of the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee has asked contestants to turn all money and unsold buttons in at the Park Department office, 874 North St., by the new deadline.

FEB 2 1979

A.C. Stracuzzi named emcee of carnival ball

Angelo C. Stracuzzi has been named master of ceremonies for the 34th annual Winter Carnival queen's coronation ball next Friday at the Sons of Italy Itam Lodge. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. to the music of All 'N' All.

President of the City Council and a Councilman for four years, Mr. Stracuzzi is assistant vice president of the Berkshire Bank and Trust Co.

Tickets still are available at $6 a couple, and reservations may be made with Mrs. Carl Peaslee at the Department of Parks and Recreation. Tickets also will be available at the door.

The ball is sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Park Department.

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FEB 3 1979

Carnival Family Day rescheduled Feb. 11

The annual Pittsfield Winter Carnival Family Day at Clapp Park, postponed last Sunday because of bad weather, will be held Feb. 11 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pensivy, chairmen of the event for the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation, said all originally scheduled races and events will be held.

Check-in time for skating and sliding races will begin at 1, and children have been asked to check in half an hour before their event starts. Sliding races will begin at 1:30 and skating races at 2.

Participants may register ahead of time by using the adjoining form.

Children who have not pre- registered may participate parent is present Sunday to the registration form.

There will be sleigh rides ing the afternoon, and s piled up as raw material sculptures. Hot dogs and c will be for sale to spectators free for race participants.

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WAITING PATIENTLY for a bite at yesterday's ice-fishing derby on Pontoosuc Lake is Paul J. Manini, an angler from Dalton.

Fish catch is disappointing

By Theodore Giddings

As fishing days go, it was a ood one — bright sunshine, ome wind but not too stiff, cold ut not too cold.

It was just great for the comort of the 56 men, women, boys, nd girls entered Sunday in the nnual Pittsfield Winter Carival ice-fishing derby at Ponosuc Lake. But, unfortunately, was a big disappointment as easured by their catch.

The largest fish checked in the en's division was a 16-ounce, ¾-inch yellow perch caught by mes Sullivan of 28 Broadway. at's a nice size for a perch, t small for biggest fish of the y.

Other winners

Largest in the women's divion was a seven-ounce perch ken by Jean Wood of 91 Sadler e.; in the boys', a five-ounce rch by John Maynard of nesboro; and girls', a seven-nce trout by Cathy Spaniol of ephentown, N.Y.

Other prize winners by divins were:

Men's — Ronald L. Goyette, 52 verview West, and Robert Wood, 91 Sadler Ave.

Women's — Barbara Pisana, Feeding Hills; Elizabeth Berg, Chester.

Boys' — James Spaniol, Stephentown, N.Y.; Richard Gniadek, 67 Elaine Drive; Michael, Patrick and Brian Pisana, Feeding Hills; Jimmy Hamilton, Lenox.

Girls' — Kelly Kristensen, Lanesboro; Sharon Lavigne, Enfield, Conn.; Roxann Bates, 111 West Housatonic St.; Maryanne Castagna, Richmond; Debra Berg, Chester.

Family dinner

James H. Frank, derby chairman, presented prizes of fishing equipment donated by the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee to the winners. A special prize for the largest family entered in the derby was won by Thomas and Barbara Pisana and their three children. On their way home, they were to collect "a complete dinner" donated by Charles Rice, owner of the new Burger Chef on First Street.

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, thanked the Turtle Club, a local family fishing group, for moving their fishing outing, scheduled for Onota Lake, to Pontoosuc, thereby increasing the crowd and stimulating attendance. Noting that there were at least two or three other derbies yesterday, he said he hoped to call a meeting of derby sponsors next fall to work out a schedule which would avoid conflicts and help attendance.

Fifteen students in the environmental studies program at Berkshire Community College and George M. Hamilton, program director, assisted contestants by drilling fishing holes. Also helping in various capacities were Leo M. Daly and Ed Hover of the state Division of Fisheries and Wildlife; Edward Bailey and Robert L'Hote, Pittsfield Pond Fish Committee; Frank H. Controy, chairman, and Frank W. Root, Pittsfield Conservation Commission; Samuel S. Simonetta and William F. Danylin, Pittsfield Sportsmen's club; and Fred Garner of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

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ROUNDING THE BEND in junior boys' division race of annual Winter Carnival snowmobile competition Sunday, first-place winner Scott Lovellette, second from left, creeps toward the lead. The races, at Springside Park behind North Junior High School, attracted an estimated 5,000 spectators.

Snowmobiles compete in annual races

More than 5,000 people turned out Sunday at Springside Park to watch some 90 snowmobilers compete in the annual Pittsfield Winter Carnival snowmobile races sponsored by the city Park Department.

Prizes were awarded in 12 categories, with first-, second-and third-place winners in each.

The categories and the winners, ranked first to third, were:

— Kitty Kat: Tom Therrien, Kenneth Vosburgh Jr. and Larry Therrien.

— 10 years and under: Jerry Gillette, Robert Duzlak and Anthony Crea Jr.

— Junior girls: Rosie Crea, Tracy Thompson and Kathy Lynch.

— Junior boys: Scott Lovelette, Joseph Scalise Jr. and Frank Rotti.

— Powder puff: Jacki Cole, Cathy Pesiewski and Koleen Maher.

— 72 and older I: Tim Pease, Doug Pease and Kevin Virgilio.

— 72 and older II: Tony Casella, Karl White and Gene Lynch.

— Stock I: Tony Dassatt, Jerry Grunet and Brian Killian.

— Stock II: Richard Astle, Tony Dassett and Jerry Brunet.

— Stock III: Richard Astle, Bruce Gaspardi and Rick Laureyns.

— Super stock I: Curt Lovelette.

— Super stock II: Richard Astle, Mike Hornyak and Curt Lovellette.

— Super stock III: Jerry Colvin, Mike Desautels and Jim Malloy Jr.

— Drags: Mike Desautels, Vinny Vallone and William Koziara.

— Free-for-all: Richard Astle, Michael Desautels and Dave Potts.

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Sports board cancels annual Family Day

Icy conditions on the Clapp Park sliding hill, combined with extremely cold temperatures expected this weekend, have caused the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee to cancel the annual Family Day scheduled for Sunday.

The event had already been postponed once because of weather.

The committee announced that it may try to reschedule Family Day later in the annual Winter Carnival season.

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Bob McDonough

HIGH SCHOOL SKIERS Don Rodbell (12) of Taconic and Dave Poirier (9) of Wahconah, shown marching to the top of the Pittsfield State Forest ski jump with other competitors at recent meet, will be among 152 competitors in this weekend's annual Berkshire Interscholastic Ski Meet.

Interscholastic skiing events set for tomorrow, Saturday

By Bob McDonough

Eighteen schools, including nine from Berkshire County, will compete in the annual Berkshire Interscholastic Ski meet this weekend.

The two-day event will begin tomorrow with Alpine events at Brodie Mountain in New Ashford and will continue Saturday with Nordic events at the Pittsfield Stat Forest.

Tomorrow's schedule will begin with slalom races at 10 a.m. and finish with giant slalom at 1 p.m. Cross-country racing is set for Saturday morning at 9:30 and the jumping will be at 1 p.m. Following the Nordic events, awards will be presented in the lodge at the State Forest.

An expected 152 racers will compete from schools from Berkshire County, Eastern New York, Northern Connecticut and the Springfield area. The county schools competing include Pittsfield, Taconic, Mount Greylock, Wahconah, Lenox, Drury, Monument Mountain, Hoosac Valley and Berkshire School. Connecticut entries include Hotchkiss School, Kingswood-Oxford, Salisbury and Simsbury. Teams from the Springfield area include West Springfield, Longmeadow, Holyoke and Gateway. New Lebanon will be the lone New York entry.

The Taconic boys and Wahconah Regional girls will try to defend their 1978 titles against stiff competition. The overall favorite, at least among the county teams, would have to be Mount Greylock, which is undefeated in all cross-country competition and girls' Alpine racing, shares first place in jumping and is 12-3, tied for second place in boys' Alpine. Greylock teams are 42-4 overall in ski events this season.

Other top county teams should be Taconic, which stands first, second, third or fourth in all the standings, and Wahconah, which is strongest in the Alpine events and no worse than fourth in any of the Nordic.

The top individual matchup should be for the girls' skimeister, in which Wahconah senior Sweep Voll will be after her fourth straight crown. And her toughest competition should come from little sister Bobbi.

The Voll sisters have cleaned up in Alpine events, with Sweep taking two firsts, a second and a third, and Bobbi one first, one second and two fourths. In cross-country, Sweep has a first, second and fifth, and Bobbi a first, second and fourth.

Other top girl competitors from the county will be Greylock's Sarah Jankey, Lauren Head and Terry Allen, Drury's Caren Ashkar and Laurie Valenti, Taconic's Janice Cartier and Pittsfield's Donna Raymakers. A major loss to Greylock will be co-captain Sarah Eusden, the county's top girls' cross-country racer, who dislocated her shoulder in practice last week and will not be able to compete.

In the boys' competition, Taconic's Rick Latimer and Jim Kelly, Drury's Russ Morey and Wahconah's Brian Walter have performed well in all events and should make a run for skimeister. Last year's winner, Mike Sanginetti of Taconic, has graduated.

Robert E. Cartier of Pittsfield is chairman of the Interscholastic meet, which is an event of the 34th annual Winter Carnival sponsored by the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee and the Department of Parks and Recreation.

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Judges are announced for 34th carnival ball

Judges for tonight's 34th annual Winter Carnival ball will be Miss Rowena J. Humphrey of Worthington, the current Miss Massachusetts; Renzie W. Lamb of Williamstown, and Samuel Gomez of North Adams.

The ball, an event of the carnival conducted by the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee, will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Itam Lodge. Tickets at $6 a couple will be available at the door.

Miss Humphrey, a theater arts graduate of Berkshire Community College, has danced with the Berkshire Ballet and has been a member and choreographer of the Berkshire Dance Theater and a member of the Pioneer Valley Ballet Guild. She has acted with the Berkshire Community College Players and has taught dance classes.

Mr. Gomez, chairman of the philosophy department at North Adams State College, is on the executive boards of the Northern Berkshire Community Action Council and Title XX, a comprehensive social-service program for Western Massachusetts.

Mr. Lamb is head coach of the men's lacrosse and junior varsity football teams at Williams College and is coaching the women's varsity squash for his second season. He is an assistant professor of physical education at the college.

The judges will interview each of the queen contestants before the ball. Contestants will be judged on poise, personality, appearance, knowledge of the Winter Carnival and the ability to speak up. The new queen and her lady-in-waiting will be selected as the result of the interviews.

Mark Mitchell

WINNER of Winter Carnival Queen contest is 17-year-old Heather M. McGivern.

Carnival queen chosen

Heather M. McGivern, 17, a senior at Pittsfield High School, was chosen queen of the Pittsfield Winter Carnival in ceremonies last night at the Itam Lodge.

Vicki J. Gattuso, who is also a 17-year-old PHS senior, was picked as Miss McGivern's lady-in-waiting.

As the new queen, Miss McGivern, the daughter of Mrs. Doreen McGivern of 15 Pleasure Ave. and Bruce McGivern of Davis Street, will reign over the remaining events of the 34th annual Winter Carnival, which is sponsored by the city Department of Parks and Recreation and the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee.

Miss Gattuso, the daughter of Mrs. Joan C. Gattuso of 574 Dalton Division Road and the late Charles Gattuso, received a $75 cash award for selling 2,340 winter carnival buttons, the highest of any of the contestants.

A total of 11,278 buttons were sold, producing $2,820 that will be used to support carnival events.

Miss McGivern, who was sponsored by the Pittsfield Permanent Firemen's Association, wore a blue and lilac calico print peasant dress with velvet inserts at the bodice. She was escorted by Paul Schneider.

Miss Gattuso, who was sponsored by the Plaza Shop at the Berkshire Common, wore an antique ivory taffeta gown with a scoop neckline and a small capelet. She was escorted by Earl Peck.

The other contestants were Michele A. Cousineau, Lillian P. Hickey, Tina M. Maffuccio, Taryn M. Marley, Donna M. Puglia and Marcia A. Sanginetti

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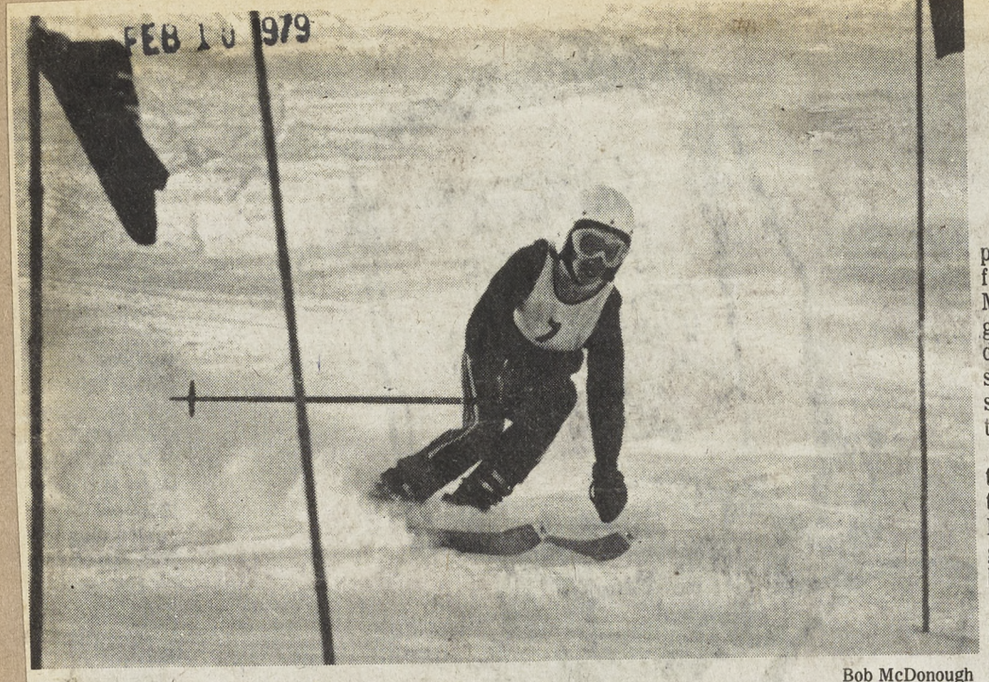

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7. David Ray, Hotchkiss	37.66
8. T. Ely, Longmeadow	37.72
9. Jim Seidman, Monument	37.81
10. B. Valentine, Berkshire	37.96

Girls' Slalom

1. Janice Cartier, Taconic	38.96
Margie Roraback, Hotchkiss	38.96
3. Sweep Voll, Wahconah	39.09
4. Bobbi Voll, Wahconah	39.49
5. Pat Sullivan, Monument	39.49
6. Joyce Leavit, Longmeadow	42.09
7. Evi Motolanez, Berkshire	42.38
8. Laurie Valenti, Drury	42.76
9. Betsy DeGraff, Kings.-Ox.	44.10
10. Michelle Wernick, Longmeadow	44.51

Boys' giant slalom

1. Randy Hoder, Berkshire	55.46
2. Craig Voelker, PHS	55.75
3. Dana Wright, Greylock	56.01
4. Tim Enright, Holyoke	56.18
5. Jim Seidman, Monument	56.63
6. Mike Lieder, Salisbury	56.75
7. Skip Hopkinson, Kings.-Ox.	57.50
8. Allen Chabat, Longmeadow	57.86
9. Eric VanZon, Berkshire	57.91
10. David Ray, Hotchkiss	58.11

Girls' giant slalom

1. Margie Roraback, Hotchkiss	56.90
2. Tacy Arndt, Berkshire	58.23
3. Janice Cartier, Taconic	58.43
4. Sweep Voll, Wahconah	59.32
5. Lauren Head, Greylock	59.37
6. Laurie Valenti, Drury	59.85
7. Pat Sullivan, Monument	60.41
Donna Raymakers, PHS	60.41
9. Carol Crawford, Berkshire	60.76
10. Bobby Voll, Wahconah	60.86

Girls' team standings

1. Monument	167.77
2. Wahconah	155.19
3. Mt. Greylock	151.10
4. Taconic	148.89
5. Kingswood-Oxford	133.30
6. Longmeadow	131.45
7. Berkshire	126.07
8. West Springfield	121.45
9. Drury	104.60
10. Pittsfield	98.45
11. Lenox	73.81
12. Hoosac Valley	73.79
13. Hotchkiss	50.69

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1. Pittsfield	192.96
2. Berkshire	188.19
3. Salisbury	182.44
4. Taconic	175.99
5. Longmeadow	167.57
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7. Wahconah	156.0
Monument	156.0
9. Hotchkiss	140.77
10. Hoosac Valley	139.04
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Taconic boys, Monument girls win Interscholastic ski events

SPORTS

By Bob McDonough

The Taconic boys, led by skimeister Rick Latimer, and the surprising Monument Mountain girls walked off with their respective championships in the annual Berkshire Interscholastic ski meet, which concluded its two-day competition with Nordic events Saturday at Pittsfield State Forest.

It was the ninth straight championship for the Taconic boys, who finished well ahead of second-place Wahconah, and the first for the Monument girls, who edged out favored Mount Greylock.

Wahconah girls' captain Sweep Voll also collected her fourth straight girls' skimeister cup, as she edged out her younger sister Bobbi for the honor. The honor was the first for sophomore Latimer, who narrowly beat Drury's Russ Morey for the cup.

Taconic likes Forest

The Taconic boys, who were fourth after Friday's Alpine events at Brodie Mountain, found the home turf of the State Forest comfortable ground as they finished first in both cross-country and jumping, placing four in the top 10 of each.

"We didn't have any superstars in the Alpine," Taconic coach Ron Estes said, "but in cross-country they did as well as they've done all year. They skied smart and didn't let anything get to them. And today they put it all together and jumped great."

Although the Braves didn't have any first-place finishers, their overall depth in Nordic events carried the day. Co-captains Jim Kelley and Don Rodbell finished one-two in the cross-country, followed by Latimer in seventh and Andy Mara in 10th. In the jumping, which Mount Greylock's Luke Bloedel won for the third straight week, Taconic's Pete Walchenbach took second, with Rodbell fourth, Jim Swain eighth and Latimer ninth.

Two Greylock firsts

The Greylock boys had titlists in both Nordic events, as perennial winner Ian Grant took first in the cross-country in 13.40, 12 seconds ahead of Kelley, and Bloedel captured the jumping.

Bloedel had the three combined longest jumps of the day, soaring 69, 70 and 73 feet. The 73-foot jump was the longest of the season, and was later tied by Walchenbach, whose three leaps were of 65, 68 and 73 feet.

To win the boys' skimeister award, Latimer needed his strong Nordic showing. He was 17th in the slalom and 21st in grand slalom, and trailed Morey, who was 16th and 14th in the two. But Latimer was sixth in the cross-country to Morey's 20th, and was ninth in the jumping to Morey's 10th.

Monument girls surprise

Although Voll's fourth straight skimeister's award was no surprise, the win by the Monument girls was. The Spartans entered the Interscholastics third in the county cross-country standings and fourth in Alpine, but upset the undefeated Mount Greylock girls when the Mounties faltered in the slalom events Friday.

After Pat Sullivan, Donna Goudey and Gretchen Mann had given the Spartans a lead Friday, Abby Reeves took a sixth in Saturday's cross-country and Robin Moran 13th to help the South Berkshire squad survive Greylock's strong comeback.

Greylock's comeback included a surprise first-place finish by Ann O'Connor, followed in second by teammate Sarah Jankey. Terry Allen was fourth and Biff Whitney took seventh for the Mounties, who were without leading skier Sarah Eusden, who was out with a shoulder separation.

"The Interscholastics have been our nemesis over the years," Monument Alpine coach Jim McCormick said. "Many years we've gone up after doing well in the league and then gotten knocked out. Some of the girls have been through this for four years. Pat (Sullivan) was very optimistic. That rubbed off on some of the other kids and they all seemed to put it together."

In the girls' skimeister competition, it was a family affair for the Volls. Sweep had taken an early lead by finishing third in slalom and fourth in giant slalom, compared with Bobbi's fourth and 10th. That allowed her to hold on Saturday as Bobbi placed third in cross-country to Sweep's fifth.

In the boys' B team cross-country competition Saturday, Mike Bass led a Taconic sweep of the first four places, as he led the way with a 15.59 finish, more than a minute ahead of teammate Dan Barry.

Mark Mitchell

NARROW WINNER in the girls' cross-country competition of the Berkshire Interscholastic ski meet was Ann O'Connor, who edged teammate Sarah Jankey by one second.

Interscholastic ski results

TEAM FINAL STANDINGS

Boys

1. Taconic	367.62
2. Wahconah	330.14
3. Mt. Greylock	288.84
4. Drury	278.05
5. Pittsfield	275.55
6. Monument Mt.	241.34
7. Hoosac Valley	221.63
8. Berkshire	188.19
9. Salisbury	183.44
10. Kingswood-Oxford	182.89
11. Lenox	176.68
12. Longmeadow	167.57
13. West Springfield	165.33
14. Hotchkiss	140.77
15. Holyoke	132.19
16. Simsbury	76.44
17. Gateway	69.51

Girls

1. Monument Mt.	250.40
2. Mt. Greylock	248.94
3. Wahconah	247.64
4. Taconic	236.74
5. Drury	165.01
6. Pittsfield	156.80
7. Lenox	156.09
8. Kingswood-Oxford	133.30
9. Longmeadow	131.45
10. Berkshire	126.07
11. West Springfield	121.45
12. Hoosac Valley	108.79
13. Hall's	76.58
14. Simsbury	70.62
15. Hotchkiss	50.69
16. Gateway	41.35

Boys' cross-country

1. Ian Grant, Greylock	13.40
2. Jim Kelley, Taconic	13.52
11. Paul Nugent, Lenox	15.52
12. Mike Bejtlich, Lenox	16.05
13. Alex Cuyler, Greylock	16.08
14. Nick Hill, Monument	16.18
15. Mark Bugbee, Hoosac	16.28
16. Brian Walter, Wahconah	16.29
17. E.J. Thomas, Monument	16.31
18. Dolf Berle, Monument	16.32
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11. Jenny Tierney, Taconic	20.58
12. Ginny Vahle, Lenox	20.59
13. Robin Moran, Monument	21.00
14. Lisa Gregalis, Drury	21.10
15. Teri Nugent, Lenox	21.26
16. Darcy Hunt, Taconic	21.28
17. Tammy Fulco, Hall	21.50
18. Diane Matthews, Wahconah	21.55
19. L. Kleinen, Simsbury	21.58
Marcia Coyle, Pittsfield	21.58

Jumping

1. Luke Bloedel, Greylock	110.0
2. Pete Walchenbach, Taconic	103.6
3. John Gangemi, Greylock	103.4
4. Don Rodbell, Taconic	102.8
5. Russ Morey, Drury	101.3
6. John Curran, Drury	101.1
7. Doug Walter, Wahconah	99.1

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SKIMEISTERS of the Berkshire Interscholastic ski meet last weekend were Taconic sophomore Rick Latimer, left, who won for the first time and Wahconah senior Sweep Voll, who won for the fourth time.

Some league titles decided during ski Interscholastics

By Bob McDonough

Berkshire County high school ski standings

ALPINE

Boys' Final

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsfield	18	0	1.000
Taconic	15	2	.833
Wahconah	13	5	.722
Mt. Greylock	13	5	.722
Drury	10	8	.556
Monument	9	9	.500
Hoosac	4	14	.222
New Lebanon	4	14	.222
Lenox	2	16	.111
Darrow	1	17	.056

Girls' Final

	W	L	Pct.
Mt. Greylock	18	0	1.000
Wahconah	14	4	.778
Taconic	14	4	.778
Monument	12	6	.667
Pittsfield	9	9	.500
Drury	7	11	.389
Lenox	5	13	.278
Hoosac	3	15	.167
New Lebanon	3	15	.167
Darrow	0	18	.000

Jumping Final

	W	L	Pct.
Taconic	5	1	.833
Mt. Greylock	4	2	.667
Drury	3	3	.500
Wahconah	0	6	.000

Boys' cross-country

	W	L	T	Pct.
Mt. Greylock	15	0	0	1.000
Taconic	14	1	0	.933
Wahconah	9	5	0	.643
Monument	10	6	0	.625
Hoosac	9	7	0	.563
Pittsfield	8	7	1	.531
Simsbury	5	11	1	.313
Drury	1	14	0	.067

Girls' cross-country

	W	L	Pct.
Mt. Greylock	13	3	1.000
Wahconah	9	4	.667
Taconic	7	6	.538
Monument	5	5	.500
Lenox	2	10	.167
Simsbury	1	11	.083

SATURDAY'S MEET

Mt. Greylock, Pittsfield and Simsbury at Lenox

Berkshire Interscholastic ski meet was a Berkshire County league meet in which the season's Alpine and jumping competition concluded and the cross-country racing got just about wrapped up.

And in addition to the regular league matches scheduled for the weekend, some teams used the Interscholastics to catch up on earlier postponements in cross-country racing, so all of the league standings were jumbled.

As a result of all this, the Pittsfield boys' and Mount Greylock girls' Alpine teams finished their seasons as league champions with 18-0 records, the Taconic boys won the jumping league with a 5-1 mark and the Mount Greylock boys' and girls' cross-country teams continue to lead their leagues with unbeaten records.

Last remaining meet

The only remaining competition will be this Saturday, when Lenox hosts Mount Greylock, Pittsfield and Simsbury in a cross-country makeup of a meet scheduled Jan. 6 but postponed because of bad snow conditions.

Victories by the Greylock boys over Lenox and Simsbury would assure them of a league title, and the girls could lose both of their meets with Lenox and Simsbury and still be assured of a title, since they are now 12-0 and second-place Wahconah finished its season 9-3.

In the Alpine competition Friday, in which giant slalom results were used for league standings, the Pittsfield boys finished first with 96.46, followed by Wahconah's 89.91, Taconic's 88.89, Hoosac Valley's 79.02, Monument Mountain's 67.07, Drury's 64.79, Mount Greylock's 63.43 and Lenox's 37.90.

In the girls' Alpine, Greylock finished first in 90.15, followed by Monument's 85.05, Pittsfield's 79.25, Wahconah's 69.17, Taconic's 62.39, Drury's 46.04, Hoosac's 36.74 and Lenox's 35.96.

Taconic had a 95.68 to win the boys' cross country, in which the county's first tie of the season was produced. Following Pittsfield were Greylock's 94.28, Lenox's 88.60, Monument's 85.34, Wahconah's 85.10 and the tie at 82.59 between Pittsfield and Hoosac Valley. Following them were Drury at 80.68 and Simsbury at 76.44.

Mount Greylock's girls' cross-country team won its event in 97.84, followed by Wahconah's 92.45, Taconic's 87.85, Monument's 82.63, Lenox's 82.28, Simsbury's 70.62 and Drury's 60.41.

In jumping, Taconic won finished first for the second time in three meets, with a team score of 96.95 that edged surprisingly strong Drury's 92.40 and Greylock's 92.11. Wahconah had 89.04.

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BMSC sets annual ice trials

The Berkshire Motor Sports Club will conduct its 18th annual ice trials Saturday and Sunday at Pontoosuc Lake.

The event, which is open to any type of automobile, will be conducted both days in conjunction with the Winter Carnival sponsored by the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee.

Headquarters for the ice trials will be the Blue Anchor Restaurant on Route 7. Event chairman Clark Nicholls, a member of the club, said the ice trials amount to a test of driver skill, putting car and driver against difficult conditions of Berkshire winter motoring without the normal hazards of highway driving.

Nicholls stressed that the event is not restricted to sports cars, and pointed out that family sedans have always outnumbered, and often outperformed sports cars on the ice. He also said the Saturday and Sunday trials will be run as separate events.

Those interested in entering may register beforehand with Mike Comber, 28 Bryant St., or on the days of the trials beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Blue Anchor Restaurant.

Further information may be obtained from Nicholls, who lives at 21 Beverly St.

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Cold weather limits entrants in ice trials

Only 23 entrants braved subzero temperatures and chilling winds to participate in the Berkshire Motor Sports Club Ice Trials Saturday on Pontoosuc Lake. Improved conditions Sunday attracted a larger turnout for the second day, with 45 entrants in six classes timed around the one-mile course laid out on the ice.

Saturday's winners: Wilson Wright, Stockbridge, Volkswagen, 1:38.68; David Hathaway, Pittsfield, Saab, 1:46.94; Grier Horner, Pittsfield, Ford wagon, 1:47.09; Bill O'Donnell, Lenox, Subaru, 1:41.68; Ted Sloper, Pittsfield, Datsun 240-Z, 1:47.98.

Sunday's winners: Wilson Wright, 1:31.84; Roger Sloper, Pittsfield, Ford wagon, 1:43.24; Bruce Taylor, Becket, NSU, 1:47.12; David Hathaway, 1:47.28; Eric Weiss, Pittsfield, Chevy wagon, 1:50.84.

Winter Carnival queen Heather McGivern handed out trophies to the winners in each of six classes. Miss McGivern, who was chosen from a group of eight contestants as the carnival queen, received from Rogers Jewelers at her Feb. 9 coronation the gift of a 14-carat gold bracelet bearing her initial in diamonds. Local merchants also gave bracelets, photographs and other gifts to all eight contestants.

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Toboggan races set Sunday

Toboggan races sponsored by the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation will be held at Osceola Park on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The committee said today that participants should be at the base of Osceola ski hill by 10 a.m. Sliding events are scheduled to start by 11 a.m.

The event, added to the Winter Carnival activities for the first time this year, is open to tobogganers of Pittsfield and adjoining towns. Only U-shaped wooden toboggans without metal edges will be allowed, according to chairman Ronald Przedpelski.

The meet will consist of three events: two-, three-, and four-person tobogganing. A single toboggan goes down the hill for a run. The winner in each category will be decided by speed between two distances. Trophies in each category will be awarded to the first-, second-, and third-place winners.

Entry fee will be $1 per person per toboggan for each event. That will enable two runs with the better of the two being recorded. Contestants may enter in as many events as they wish. The races are open to all. Entry blanks may be obtained at local sporting goods stores and ski shops, from the Park Department or from today's Eagle. The form appears below this story. The completed forms may be turned in on race day.

Entry Blank **Toboggan Races**

Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee **Feb. 25, 1979**

In consideration of your accepting this entry I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the City of Pittsfield, the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee and owners of property on which the races will be held, their agents, successors, representatives and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me at the said races.

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PARENT'S SIGNATURE IF UNDER 18 **DATE**

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PARENT'S SIGNATURE IF UNDER 18 **DATE**

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PARENT'S SIGNATURE IF UNDER 18 **DATE**

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PARENT'S SIGNATURE IF UNDER 18 **DATE**

TEAM: (PLEASE CHECK) _____ **2 Man** _____ **3 Man** _____ **4 Man**

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE

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OUT IN FRONT in a thrilling finish of the senior B men's 3,000-meter race of the Pittsfield Indoor Speed Skating Championships at Stevens Sport Center at Lenox is Bill Lanigan of teaneck, N.J. Right behind Lanigan is Louis Baril of Quebec, Canada. Lanigan tookthe honors in his division in the weekend competition.

Lanigans first couple to win Indoor crowns

LENOX — Bill and Chris Lanigan of Teaneck N.J., became the first husband and wife team to take division titles in the Pittsfield Indoor Speed Skating Championships when the couple won their divisions in the annual meet run over the weekend at the Stevens Sports Center. The meet was sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation and is part of the Winter Carnival .

The Citadel Speed Skating Club of Quebec, Can., took the team honors with 140 points.The Norbec Club of Quebec was second with 107. It was the third time Citadel won the Pittsfield Team Trophy, giving the Canadians permanent possession.

Bill Lanigan won the senior A men's division with firsts in the 800 and 3,000-meter races and seconds in the 1,500 and 400. Chris Lanigan was unbeaten in the 1,000, 1,500, 800 and 400 senior A women's competitions.

Other champions

Other division champions were: senior B men, Tony Marchese, Milton, N.Y.; intermediate boys, Louis Grenier, Quebec; junior boys, Raymond Gagnon, Quebec; juvenile boys, Martin Roy, Quebec; midget boys, John Sand, Stratford, Conn., and Eric Hamel, Quebec; pony boys, Denis Neaulieu, Quebec; senior B women, Ruth Moore, Newton; junior girls, Louise Begin, Quebec; juvenile girls, Nathale Grodin, Quebec; midget girls, Beth Nowell, Winchester; pony girls, Julie Marcoux, Quebec; peewee girls, Josee St. Armond , Quebec.

The Pittsfield Speed Skating Club had four members competing. Alex Goguen had a first in the 1,000, a second in the 1,500, a third in the 400 and a fourth in the 800 in the senior B men competition. Joanne Farry, skating in the senior A women division had thirds in the 1,500 and the 400 and fourths in the 1,000 and the 800. Junior boy Karl Franz took a fourth in the 800. Juvenile boy Joe Franz did not place.

An estimated 500 spectators were present on Saturday and Sunday for the races. A field of 110 was entered. The division champions were presented trophies by Winter Carnival queen Heather McGivern at the conclusion of the meet.

The event winners were:

SATURDAY

Peewee Boys 200, Eric Morin, Quebec; peewee girls, 200, Josee St. Armond, Quebec; pony boys, 300, Denis Beaulieu, Quebec; pony girls, 300, Wendy Goelz, Buffalo, N.Y.; midget boys, 400, John Sand, Stratford, Conn; midget girls, 400, Beth Nowell, Winchester; juvenile boys, 400, Martin Roy, Quebec; juvenile girls, 400, Nathalie Grondin, Quebec; senior men A, 1500, Louis Baril, Quebec; senior men B, 400, David Jones, Queens, N.Y.; junior boys, 1000, Raymond Gagnon, Ste. Foy, Canada.

Junior girls, 800, Louise-Gegin, Quebec; intermediate boys, 1000, Louis Grenier, Ste. Foy; senior women A, 1000, Chris Lanigan, Teaneck, N.J.; senior women, B, 1000, Ruth Moore, Newton; senior men A, 400, Louis Baril, Quebec; senior men B, 1500, Tony Marchese, Newburgh, N.Y.; peewee boys, 300, Eric Morin; peewee girls, 300, Josee St. Armond; pony boys, 100, Denis Beaulieu; pony girls, 100, Julie Marcoux, Quebec.

Midget boys, 200, Erik Hamel, Quebec; midget girls, 200, Beth Nowell; juvenile boys, 600, Martin Roy; juvenile girls, 600, Nathalie Grondin; junior boys, 400, Raymond Gagnon; junior girls, 400, Louise Begin; intermediate boys, 400, Louis Grenier; senior women A, 400, Chris Lanigan; senior women B, 400, Vickie Smith, Schenectady, N.Y.

SUNDAY

Peewee boys, 100, Eric Morin; peewee girls, 100, Josee St. Armond; pony boys, 200, Denis Beaulieu; pony girls, 200, Wendy Golez; senior men A, 100, Bill Lanigan; midget boys, 300, Erik Hamel; midget girls, 300, Sylvie Linteau, Quebec; juvenile boys, 300, Martin Roy; juvenile girls, 300, Nathalie Grondin; junior boys, 800, Raymond Gagnon.

Junior girls, 600, Louise Begin; intermediate boys, 800, Louis Grenier; senior women A, 800, Chris Lanigan; senior women B, 800, Ruth Moore; senior men A, 800, Bill Lanigan; senior men B, 800, Tony Marchese; peewee boys, 250, Eric Morin; peewee girls, 250, Elaina Beam, Binghamton, N.Y.; pony boys, 400, Denis Beaulieu; pony girls, 400, Julie Marcous.

Senior men B, 100, Alex Goguen, Pittsfeld; midget girls, 500, Sylvie Linteau, Quebec; juvenile boys, 800, Martin roy; juvenile girls, 800, Sylvie Labrie; junior booys, 1500, Raymond Gagnon; junior girls, 1000, Louise Begin; intermediate boys, 1500, Louis Grenier; senior women A, 1500, Chris Lanigan; senior women B, 1500, Ruth Moore; senior men A, 3000, Bill Lanigan.

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Nordic ski meet scheduled Sunday

The 9th annual Nordic combined ski competition sponsored by the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation will be Sunday at Pittsfield State Forest. The event is part of the city's winter carnival.

There will be cross-country and jumping meets, with a trophy awarded to the overall winner and medals awarded to winners of age divisions.

Jumping contests are open only to males. Cross-country events are open to both males and females.

There will be separate classes for males and females in seven age divisions — 11 and under, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17, 18-20, 21-25 and 26 and over. Entries close at 6 p.m. Friday for running order. Late entries will be accepted until half an hour before each event, but late entrants will run last in their class.

Contestants will pick up their numbers at the Pittsfield State Forest lodge by 9 a.m. Sunday. The cross-country race will start at 10 a.m. and the jumping events at 11, with each contestant allowed one practice jump and two scoring jumps.

The entry form below may be used by persons interested in participating. Blanks are also available at the Department of Parks and Recreation office, from the competition chairman, Eric Svenson of 154 Lee Road, Lee, at Besse-Clarke and at the Arcadian Shop in Lenox.

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK
9TH NORDIC COMBINED COMPETITION
Sunday, March 4, 1979
Sponsored by Winter Sports Committee

Male	Cross Country	Jump	Female	Cross Country
Veterans (26 & over)	☐	☐	Veterans (26 & over)	☐
21-25 years	☐	☐	21-25 years	☐
18-20 years	☐	☐	18-20 years	☐
Juniors-4 Divisions			Juniors-4 Divisions	
I 16-17 years	☐	☐	I 16-17 years	☐
II 14-15 years	☐	☐	II 14-15 years	☐
III 12-13 years	☐	☐	III 12-13 years	☐
IV 11 & under	☐	☐	IV 11 & under	☐

Age is determined by how old you were January 1, 1979.

Entries close at 6 p.m. Friday for running order. Late entries will be accepted until a half-hour before an event but must run last in their class.

Mail entries to Eric W. Svenson, 154 Lee Road, Lee, MA 01238 — Tel. 637-3536

Please enter me in the events checked. In consideration of your accepting this entry I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the City of Pittsfield, Mass., the Department of Parks and Recreation, the Winter Sports Committee and owners of property on which the races will be held, their agents, successors, representatives and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me at the said races.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand this ———day of ——— 1979.

Name _____ Address _____

School _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent or guardian signature _____
(If under 18 years of age)

Note: The chairman reserves the right to classify all competitors.

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Nordic ski competition winners listed

Donald Rodbell of Pittsfield, a Taconic High School student, and Karen Fisher of Williamstown, a former Williams College ski coach were overall winners in the 9th annual cross country ski competition sponsored by the winter sports committee of the Park Department of Parks and Recreation March 4 at Pittsfield State Forest. Each received a trophy for their performances in the event, which is part of the city's annual winter Carnival.

Other winners in the cross country competition were as follows:

Men and boys: 11 and under - Tod Niedeck, first; Steven Blood, second.

12 to 13: no contestants.

14 to 15 years: George Robinson, first, John Goff, second; Steve Vosburgh, third.

16 - 17 years: Donald Rodbell, first; Rick Latimer, second; Mark Lavelle, third.

21 to 25 years: Charles Luber, first; Bruce Beekman, second.

26 and over: Bob Sullivan, first; R. Blood, second; John Kearney, third.

Women and Girls

11 years and under: Lilian Basse, first; Susan Batty, second.

12 - 13 years: Amy Wallenback, first.

14 - 15 years: no contestants.

16 - 17 years: Abigail Reeves, first; Pat Voll, second; Jeanne Kirchner, third.

21 - 25 years: Debra Beekman, first.

26 and over: Karen Fisher, first; Lynn Roberson, second.

Jumping competition

18 - 20 years: John Gamgami, first; Luke Bloedel, second.

16 - 17 years: Donald Rodbell, first; Rick Latimer, second; Bruce Walter, third.

14 - 15 years: Don Malnati, first; John Goff, second; Ron Cassidy, third.

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Winter sports unit offers financial aid to city athletes

The Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee is accepting applications until March 26 for financial aid for school children eligible to compete in district or national winter sports events.

After all requests are in, the committee said it will allocate money to help pay the expenses of competitors whose local performance has won them a place at state, regional or national events. Requests from individuals who cannot attend a competition unless financial support is available earlier may get early consideration.

Last year the committee provided $2,124.50 in aid to 32 skiers and one organization. The money is raised through the annual winter sports equipment sale and the sale of winter carnival buttons.

To qualify for aid, individuals must be residents of Pittsfield or adjoining towns. They must be secondary school students and must be recommended by a coach or knowledgeable adult.

Those who want to file applications may pick them up at the Park Department office, 874 North St. or contact a member of the donation committee, which consists of Carl E. Peaslee, 116 Shore Drive; Thomas Angelini, 142 Imperial Ave., and Charles Goodrich, 41 South Shore Drive.

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Winter sports unit to hold banquet

The Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation will hold its annual banquet on Saturday, March 31, at the VFW at 36 Linden St.

Cocktail hour will be from 6 to 7 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Dancing will follow.

Reservations may be made by calling Thomas Angelini at 142 Imperial Ave. or Mrs. Carl Peaslee at the Park Department office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Reservations should be made by Monday, March 26.

Anyone who worked on any of the Winter Carnival events is invited to attend according to banquet chairman, Thomas Angelini.

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16 skiers get grants from sports unit

Sixteen county freestyle and alpine skiers received competition expense grants from a $2,415 fund raised by the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee through the annual winter sports equipment sale and the sale of Winter Carnival buttons.

Lisa Angelini and Geriann Meandro of the Bousquet freestyle team and Tom Tuggey of the Jiminy Peak freestyle team received money to compete in the National Freestyle Championships at Snow King Ski Area, Jackson, Wyoming. Other freestylers receiving aid were Stephen Lynch of Pittsfield and Nick Many of Lenox, both members of the Bousquet team.

Alpine skiers receiving assistance were Eric and Craig Voelker, Carla Gambill, Nancy and Sally Gustafson, Stacy Miller, Lisa Desrosiers and Amy Tucker of the Bousquet team, Janice Cartier of the Brodie Mountain team and Daniel Conway of Mount Greylock ski team, all of Pittsfield, and John McCaleb of Dalton, a member of the Brodie team.

Three young local freestylers headed for national ski event

By Bob McDonough

Three Pittsfield High School students will be trekking to Jackson Hole, Wyoming, next week to compete in the National Freestyle Ski Championships, after performing well in last weekend's Eastern U.S. Freestyle Championships at Stratton Mountain, Vt.

Lisa Angelini, 17, and Gerianne Meandro, 16, both from the Bousquet freestyle team, and Tom Tuggey, 16, a member of the Jiminy Peak team, will head out Sunday for a week in Jackson Hole. The national competition will be conducted March 30 thrugh April 1. John Kirby of the Brodie Mountain team, who was on last year's national team, will also compete in Wyoming.

For each of the three local qualifiers, this will mark a return trip to the nationals. Angelini will be making her fourth trip, Tuggey his third and Meandro her second.

Mogul winner

At Stratton, Angelini won the mogul event in the girls' 16-18 group, and placed second in the entire field of women in the event. She scored enough points in ballet and aerials to place fifth in the combined competition.

Tuggey finished with a third in ballet in boys' 16-18 and placed sixth in the combined competition. Meandro took a third in aerials, fourth in ballet and sixth in moguls in girls' 16-18 to take fourth in the combined events.

The success of the local skiers in the field of 135 of the best skiers in the East drew praise from several of the coaches at the event.

"It's incredible the way they can come up here from such small ski areas and blow away most of the competition," New Hampshire coach Guy Pepin said. "It just shows how much natural talent they really do have."

"There are about 700 registered competitors trying to get to the nationals," Jiminy coach Ken Stone said. "And they end up with about 40 kids going to the nationals. That's pretty tough competition."

The selection process for the nationals is a complicated one, according to Bousquet coach Bryan Salatino. Those who qualified for last year's nationals are automatically invited back, plus the winners of each event in the Easterns and the combined winners in the Easterns. That leaves about 20 more slots to fill, and it was from among those that the three local skiers were chosen.

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PITTSFIELD FREESTYLE SKIERS heading for the nationals in Wyoming next week are, from left to right, Gerriann Meandro, Tom Tuggey and Lisa Angelini, performing a tip stand on their skis.

Vying for positions

At the nationals, the skiers will be vying for positions on the U.S. National team, which will compete in international ski races next season. Much of the international racing will be done in Europe next season, in addition to the annual Can-Am ski competition between Canadian and American freestylers.

Tuggey, who is also an All-Western Mass. football player, was seventh in last year's nationals at Copper Mountain, Colo. He has been skiing since he was about four, and has been competing in the Easterns since about age 10.

Meandro, who didn't even start skiing until she was 12, has been competing since.

"There aren't many I know who went into competition that soon," Salatino said.

Each has favorite

Each of the skiers has a particular favorite among the three events. Although the leaping aerials are the most spectacular, none of the three counts that event as a favorite. Both Tuggey and Angelini prefer moguls and Meandro's favorite is ballet.

"My worst is ballet," Angelini grimaced.

All agree that aerials are fun to do, "but I haven't got hurt yet, so I still like them," Tuggey said. Meandro, not a big fan of the aerials, conceded, "I would never have gotten to the nationals if not for the aerials last time."

Although the freestyle skiing appears to be a free-wheeling kind of activity, Salatino is quick to point out that the sport is entirely different from the popular "hot dog" skiing.

"This is a whole different thing," Salatino said. "The ballet is choreographed, as much as figure skating, to the music. In hot dogging, it used to be that the winner would be the one who fell down and recovered the best."

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U.S. TEAM MEMBER Tom Tuggey of Pittsfield displays the plaque and team emblem he won in Jackson Hole, Wyo., during the weekend for qualifying for the national freestyle ski team.

Tom Tuggey of Pittsfield makes U.S. freestyle team

By Bob McDonough

Tom Tuggey, a 16-year-old Pittsfield High School junior, earned a berth on the U.S. freestyle ski team by finishing third in a field of 141 skiers during the weekend at the U.S. Freestyle Championships in Jackson Hole, Wyo.

Three other Pittsfield residents, John Kirby, Gerriann Meandro and Lisa Angelini competed with Tuggey in Wyoming, but had their troubles and did not qualify for the national team.

Tuggey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tuggey of 23 Eric Drive, competed in the boys' Division 1, ages 16 to 18, in the event at Snow King Mountain ski area. He finished fourth among 33 skiers in his age category in aerials, sixth in ballet and 12th among 27 in moguls to finish third in the combined events. His overall score was third best among the 12 who qualified for the national team.

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Tuggey, Meandro and Angelini qualified for the national event by placing well in the Eastern U.S. Freestyle Championships in March at Stratton Mountain, Vermont. They spent a week in Wyoming practicing for the three-day event that was conducted Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Kirby, an automatic qualifier from last year's team, joined the three in Wyoming.

Kirby, 19, competed in the seniors' category and was 13th among 29 in ballet, 16th among 25 in aerials and 17th among 25 in moguls.

Meandro, 16, who was fourth in combined events for girls' 16-18 in the Easterns, was sixth among 13 in her age category in moguls, sixth among nine in aerials and ninth in ballet.

Angelini, a 17-year-old who competed only in moguls because of her first-place finish in that event in the Easterns, fell twice and was 12th among 13 in that event at the nationals.

The appearances in the nationals were Angelini's fourth, Tuggey's third and Meandro's second.

Tuggey, Meandro and Angelini, who returned home late Monday, described the ski area as small but steep, making some of the events particularly tricky. The steepness of the slopes, they said, made the ballet exercises especially difficult.

Meandro blamed part of her difficulty on the slushy snow conditions at the bottom of the ballet run. She said she and many other skiers got their skis stuck in the slush.

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"It was just one of those weekends," said Meandro, who spiced up her ballet run by skiing to "The Stripper" and peeling out a long red scarf during her performance.

Angelini said her two runs were disasters, as she simply fell on the first and her binding came off, sending her into the snow on the second.

"Moguls is supposed to be my event, but I just blew it," she said good-naturedly.

All three skiers were critical of the way the national event was conducted, as there were constant changes concerning the number of runs the skiers were to get each day.

"They said we were going to get three runs, then they cut it down to two, and then it got too dangerous with too many people crashing so they cut it to one halfway through the second run," Tuggey said.

As it turned out in the aerials, Tuggey said, each skier got two jumps, but they were on two different days for many of the skiers.

Tuggey was presented with a plaque and U.S. team patch for making the national team, and said he will be able to compete with the U.S. team in events next winter. He said one of those events is a Canadian-American freestyle series, and another is a European tour that is being considered for next March.

Tuggey and Kirby are both members of the Jiminy Peak freestyle team coached by Ken Stone and Angelini and Meandro are on the Bousquet team coached by Bryan Salatino.

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Winter sports equipment sale is Nov. 8-9

The Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee will hold its annual winter sports equipment sale Nov. 8 at the former Smith's Rental, 1520 East St., according to Mrs. Thomas Angelini and Mrs. Raymond Tuggey, chairmen of the event.

Items for the sale will be accepted Tuesday, Nov. 6 and Wednesday, Nov. 7 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Thursday, Nov. 8 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The sale will take place Thursday, Nov. 8 from 5 to 9:30 p.m. and Friday, Nov. 9 from noon to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Owners of winter sports equipment may set their own price on their articles with 75 percent going back to the owner and 25 percent to go to the Winter Sports Committee to help defray expenses of the 35th Annual Winter Carnival.

Lace ski boots, cable bindings, wooden skis over 170 cm, adult leather buckle boots, and in-the-boot stretch pants will not be accepted. All items must be in salable condition or they will not be accepted.

Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Angelini, Mrs. Tuggey or the Department of Parks and Recreation office.

, Thursday, Nov. 1, 1979

City issues rules for carnival button contest

Regulations for the ninth annual Pittsfield Winter Carnival button design contest were announced today by Mrs. William Puntin, chairman of the committee.

The contest and carnival will be sponsored by the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

The contest is open to children in Grades 1 through 12 from Pittsfield and adjoining towns with the following grade categories considered in the final judging: 1-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12.

The purpose of the contest is to select an original design that will be used on the carnival buttons and on various flyers and brochures used during the carnival.

Children submitting designs should work out a sketch on paper approximately 9 inches by 12 inches in only two colors — the color they want for the background and the color they want for the printing itself.

They should be specific on these colors, Mrs. Puntin said, because the winning design is reproduced as exactly as possible from the original sketch.

Designs should use original figures. Patented characters such as Snoopy or Smiley faces cannot be considered for the design.

The design in some way should depict winter in general or the winter carnival in particular and consideration should be given to the fact it will be reproduced on a button approximately 1¼ inches in diameter.

Each design submitted should have the youth's name, address, phone number, school and grade listed on it.

A $50 savings bond will be awarded for the winning design and four $25 savings bonds will be given for each division winner. Additionally, a plaque for the school class with the most entries will be awarded and displayed.

Deadline for submitting entries for this contest is Nov. 16th at 5:00 p.m.

Entries may be mailed or brought to the Department of Parks and Recreation office, 874 North Street, or left in the main offices of the Boys' Club, 16 Melville Street, or the Girls Club, 165 East Street.

Persons wanting additional information should contact Mrs. Puntin at her home, 28 Allessio St., or the Department of Parks and Recreation.

NOV 6 1979

Mrs. L'Hote named campaign leader for March of Dimes

Ms. Alice L'Hote of 100 April Lane has been named campaign chairwoman for the 1979-80 March of Dimes fund drive in Berkshire County, according to an announcement made by John A. Prendergast, chairman of the Berkshire County Chapter of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation.

Mrs. L'Hote will be in charge of all fund-raising activities for the Berkshire County chapter.

A native of Pittsfield, she is a 1962 graduate of Pittsfield High School and has been active in a number of volunteer services in the area.

She has served as chairwoman of the Pittsfield Winter Carnival Queen's Coronation Ball and has been co-chairwoman of the Winter Carnvial Queen contest for the past five years.

She also served as a hostess for the General Electric Co.'s Family Day Open House and the Up With People performance which was part of GE's 100th anniversary program in Pittsfield.

She has completed the March of Dimes 20-mile walk-a-thon for the past three years.

She is a member of Itam Lodge and is employed at the local GE plant.

Mark Mitchell

CAREFUL SHOPPERS look over skis offered for sale at the annual winter sports sale sponsored by the Pittsfield Winter Carnival Committee. The sale continues from noon to 8 p.m. today and from 10 to 2 on Saturday at 1520 East St.

NOV 9 1979

NOV 2 1979

Panel issues regulations for winter sale

Rules on the kinds of items that will be accepted at the Nov. 8-10 winter sports equipment sale sponsored by the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee of the Department of Parks and Recreation, were listed today by Mrs. Thomas Angelini and Mrs. Raymond Tuggey, co-chairman of the event.

Items may be brought to the sale site, at the former Smith Rental, 1520 East St. Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 6 and 7 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Thursday, Nov. 8 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. No items will be accepted after this time.

The sale will be Thursday, Nov. 8 from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Friday, Nov. 9 from 12 noon to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Persons selling items receive 75 percent of the price. The remaining 25 percent goes to help defray the expenses of the events conducted as part of the 35th annual Winter Carnival. Last year's profit was over $5,900.

Nearly all types of used winter sports equipment in good condition will be accepted for the sale. Articles that will not be accepted for sale are small items such as mittens, hats, goggles, underwear and socks as well as outdated equipment.

Clothing such as heavy ski sweaters, parkas and ski pants should be on hangers when brought to the sale.

The chairman said all articles should be clean and in good condition. Articles that are not in good condition or that are considered too outdated to be sold will be refused.

Boots and skates should be polished. Rust must be removed from the skate blades, and the skates must have laces. Gouges on ski bottoms should be filled in, and rust should be removed from the edges.

Ski bindings being sold separately from skis should be mounted securely on a board. Loose bindings and cable bindings will be refused.

Articles belonging together should be attached so they cannot be separated or lost. The committee will not accept responsibility for lost items.

NOV 13 1979

Checks, leftovers from sports sale can be picked up

Checks or unsold winter sports equipment from the annual sale sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee may be picked up today from 11 to 8 and tomorrow from 12 to 4, the sale chairmen have announced.

To get their money or merchandise, the chairmen said, those who brought equipment to be sold must bring in the owner's portion of the sales ticket. The tickets identify each of the pieces of sports equipment. All checks and unsold equipment may be picked up at the sale site, Smith's Rent-alls, 1520 East St.

Equipment owners receive 75 percent of the sales price. The remaining 25 percent helps finance the city's annual Winter Carnival events.

Lottery numbers

green.

NOV 16 1979

Winter sports sale brought in $16,600

The Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee has announced that gross sales at the annual winter sports equipment sale last weekend came to approximately $16,600.

This total is some $10,000 lower than last year's gross sales.

The committee said all unclaimed checks and unsold items from the sale must be claimed at the Department of Parks and Recreation office at 874 North St. during office hours.

10—The Berkshire Eagle, Wednesday, Dec, 5, 1979

Former carnival queen is 1980 chairman

Miss Pamela Bertoldi, Pittsfield's 1976 winter carnival queen, will be chairman of this year's annual contest, sponsored by the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee.

Miss Bertoldi has announced that applications are available at the Park Department office, 874 North St., or by calling Miss Bertoldi at her home at 281 Linden St.

Single young women 17 through 21 years of age who live, work or attend school in Pittsfield or adjacent towns are eligible to enter. A maximum of 16 entrants will be accepted.

To be eligible for judging the night of the coronation ball, participants are required to sell a minimum of 1,000 carnival buttons.

The queen will receive a special gift along with other gifts donated by local merchants and purchased by the Winter Sports Committee. The top button seller also will receive a special gift. All contestants who have sold their quota of buttons will be members of the queen's court and will also receive gifts.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Park Department office or Miss Bertoldi.

DEC 14 1979

Mark Mitchell

CREATOR of this year's Winter Carnival button, Rosann Orcutt, stands with an enlarged copy of her design. Rosann, a 6th-grade student at Notre Dame School, received a $50 savings bond as her award at a Winter Sports Committee meeting Wednesday night.

DEC 6 1979

Skating caterpillers to be on carnival pins

A pair of caterpillars skating in green toques and mittens have won the Winter Carnival button design contest for Rosann Orcutt, a 6th grade student at Notre Dame School.

Miss Orcutt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Orcutt of 40 Newell St., will receive a $50 savings bond. Her design will be the theme of this year's 35th Winter Carnival sponsored by the Winter Sports Committee.

In addition to the grand prize, $25 savings bonds are awarded to winning designs in four grade divisions. They will be presented at the Dec. 12 Winter Sports Committee meeting at 7:30 at 874 North St.

The winners are Melinda Slonski, 17, a Taconic High School senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Slonski, 33 Calumet St., in the 10-12 grade division, Cindy Fink, 8, a Highland School 4th grader and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fink of 9 Dogwood Lane, in Grades 4-6, and Deepali Dewan, 8, a 3rd grade student at Pontoosuc School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anil Dewan of 1286 North St., Grades 1-3. There were no entries in the Grade 7-9 category.

A total of 186 entries were submitted. Williams School won a plaque for the most entries — 78, 76 of them from the 5th and 6th grades — submitted by students of a single school.

DEC 18 1979

Deadline Friday for queen contest

The deadline for filing applications for the Winter Carnival Queen Contest is Friday at 5 p.m., according to Pamela Bertoldi, contest chairman.

The contest is open to single women 17 through 21 years of age who live, work or attend school in Pittsfield or adjoining towns. Participants are required to sell a minimum of 1,000 Winter Carnival buttons to be eligible for judging for queen. The contest is sponsored by the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee.

JAN 2 1979

Joel Librizzi

NO SLEDDING was possible at Clapp Park yesterday for 13-year-old Julia Prince of Dalton and her 5-year-old cousin Amy Lathrop of Hopkinton, N.H. The two girls had gotten a ride to the usually well-covered slope only to find rain and high temperatures had melted the snow cover.

JAN 8 1979

Joel Librizzi

If you don't succeed at first...

Sunday's slush and rain spoiled the surface of the outdoor skating rink that city workers spent three days preparing last week. This morning work began all over again.

Joel Librizzi

ICE-MAKING WORK is underway at The Commmon in Pittsfield and ice should be ready for skaters by Sunday.

JAN 5 1979

JAN 5 1979

Ski areas make snow

Man had to step in and lend Mother Nature a helping hand to get the skiers back on the Berkshire slopes this weekend.

According to the Berkshire Hills Conference, every ski area in the region has been busy piling up man-made snow on the barren slopes for the weekend. All centers will have some skiing available by tomorrow, but it will be a far cry from the perfect conditions the county enjoyed all Christmas week.

Meteorologist George J. Bulgarelli sees some possibility of authentic snow coming in late Sunday, probably too late to help the ski area operators.

Meanwhile, city skaters are getting some attention. The Pittsfield Park Department has been preparing the surface at the Common this week. That area and the rink at Clapp Park will require more spraying before the public can use the ice. The two centers are expected to open on Sunday.

Park Department workmen have cleared the natural pond at Springside Park and that will be available for skating by Saturday.

There are indications in the forecast that there will be some slight moderation of the temperatures over the weekend. The temperature this morning bottomed out at 1 degree above zero. It is expected to rise to 5 or 10 above tomorrow morning and level off in the 20s throughout the day.

Pittsfield, Massachusetts, Thursday, February 8, 1979

Joel Librizzi

Half a holiday

Some went skating, and some went sliding yesterday as pupils in local schools had the afternoon off because teachers were receiving in-service training.

FEB 13 1979

Looking Back

50 Years Ago

Sixty-eight more boys than girls were included in the population of school-age children in Pittsfield, according to the annual report of the School Department which gave the total as 9,828.

25 Years Ago

Patricia Wilder and Marie Kirby, seniors at Dalton High School, were awarded four-year scholarships to MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Ill.

A five-man History Commission headed by Robert G. Newman, Athenaeum librarian, was appointed by Mayor Capeless to supervise compilation of a city history covering the years since 1916. Lawrence K. Miller, John E. Joyce, David R. Dalzell and Attorney James J. Scullary were the other members.

10 Years Ago

Miss Susan J. Hayford, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayford of 33 Chatham St., was crowned 1969 winter-carnival queen at the Stanley Club.

Mrs. Leonard A. Whipple of Richmond was re-elected to her second three-year term as president of the Berkshire County District Children's Protective Services of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

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Joel Librizzi

Under the lights

Newest winter sports arena in Pittsfield is Dorothy Amos Park skating rink off West Street, flooded for the first time this winter.

Our Berkshires

FEB 9 1979

Conflicting derbies

By Theodore Giddings

VIN HEBERT, Pittsfield's superintendent of Parks and Recreation, is on the right track in suggesting that organizations planning fishing derbies should make an effort to clear dates and try to avoid conflicts with others who are doing the same thing. While it's too late to do anything about it this season, his proposal for a meeting next fall to check schedules makes a lot of sense.

Hebert was understandably disappointed in the small turnout (56) for the winter-carnival derby Sunday at Pontoosuc Lake. And it would have been even smaller had not the Turtle Club, at the last minute, switched its fishing event from Onota to Pontoosuc. The Turtles, as always, added color and gaiety to the derby and again proved themselves expansive hosts to all who visited their camp on the lake.

There were at least three other derbies in the area Sunday, possibly more. The biggest was at Hoosac Lake sponsored by Cheshire Rod and Gun Club. Neither that event nor the Pontoosuc derby drew as many contestants as each would have had they had no competition for entrants.

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Participation in the winter-carnival derby has been slipping since 1973 when 166 fishers registered.

In 1974, the number dropped to 128 and in 1975, to 123. It picked up in '76 when 133 registered but fell to 94 in '77 and to 69 last year.

Weather, of course, is a factor — but not always. In '73, for example, the derby participants had to contend with a mixture of freezing rain and snow. But 63 men, 83 boys, 18 girls and 2 women registered and took some pretty good fish, including a 7½-pound bass.

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From time to time, there has been agitation to move the derby to Onota. Proponents of the move think more and bigger catches would result, no doubt having in mind the record pike that have been caught there.

However, there is one serious drawback to the proposal. At Pontoosuc, the owners of the Blue Anchor Restaurant have always donated use of their facilities as derby headquarters. If the event were transferred to Onota, a mobile trailer unit probably would have to be used since there is no restaurant close to the shore, although the Sportsmen's Cafe on Peck's Road has been used for some other derbies.

The ultimate answer may well be a year-round recreation building at Burbank Park. This was in the plans of the Parks and Recreation Department but got set aside, Hebert said, when the big push was on to buy Camp Onota. The purchase ultimately was rejected by the City Council on a close vote. Hebert wants to revive the recreation-building project and seek matching funds from the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service of the U.S. Department of the Interior. Matching funds, he noted, were obtained from that agency's predecessor, the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, when the city purchased the water rights to Onota.

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Furs sold at the winter auction of Chapter 3, Bay State Trappers Association, in Sheffield, grossed $31,557, according to Allan T. Herzig, chapter president and auctioneer. Last year's total was $28,549.

The aucton attracted four buyers and 70 members and guests. Furs were of good quality, Herzig said, but "quantities of most items were in short supply."

Number of furs sold, total price paid and average price follows: muskrat, 3,326, $18,135.27, $5.60; raccoon, 395, $8,771, $22.10; mink, 53, $1,028.20, $19.40; gray fox, 5, $208, $41.60; red fox, 44, $2,822.60, $64.15; opossum, 2, $6.50, $3.25; skunk, 1, $2; fisher, 2, $207, $103.50; bobcat, 2, $90, $45; deer, 18, $121.10, $6.72; otter, 4, $196, $49; black muskrats, 45, $322, $7.15 average price.

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SCATTER SHOTS: Just a reminder that Harry's Sport, Route 8, Cheshire, is sponsoring an ice-fishing derby tomorrow and Sunday at Hoosac Lake. Anglers must register at the shop (no fee) to be eligible for the cash prizes which will be awarded for: biggest fish, $20, and $10 each for heaviest pike, pickerel and bass, and $5 for heaviest perch. Only one prize will be awarded per competitor.

New England Sportsmen's Travel & Camping Show opens a six-day run Wednesday at Hynes Veterans Auditorium, Prudential Center, Boston. Hours are 2-10:30 p.m., Feb. 14, 15, 17; 1-10:30 p.m., Feb. 17-18; and 1-8 p.m., Feb. 19.

More than $7,000 in prizes will be awarded in Vermont's biggest fishing derby Feb. 17-18 at Benson Landing on the southern end of Lake Champlain. A total of 468 walleyes have been tagged and are worth $25 each to the fishermen catching them. One with a particular number, to be announced Sunday morning, is worth $5,000, according to the derby sponsors, the Benson Volunteer Fire Department and Benson Rotary Club.

Mark Mitchell

BOYS' CHAMPIONS of the Berkshire Interscholastic ski meet are the Taconic Braves, for the ninth straight year. Those in photo are, from left to right: FRONT ROW — Coach Ron Estes, Peter Walchenbach, co-captains Jim Kelley and Don Rodbell, Fred Dery and Winter Carnival Queen Heather McGivern. BACK ROW — Andy Mara, Doug Malnati, Mike Magner, skimeister Rick Latimer and Tom Renton.

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Looking Back

50 Years Ago

City skating rinks formally closed after one of the most successful seasons in many winters. The winter, open to a large extent and free from any great amount of snow and with plenty of freezing weather, produced all sorts of good ice.

25 Years Ago

The Misses Anne C. Johnson and Barbara A. Beeker, honor graduates of St. Joseph's High School, class of 1953, were among 116 capped in Our Lady of Good Counsel Chapel at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City.

Officials in charge of the Williamstown Heart Fund drive reported $1,700 raised from 850 contributors. Mrs. Charles A. Foehl and Mrs. Michael L. Monahan were in charge of the drive.

10 Years Ago

Alfred Korkin was named chairman of the 1969-70 Jewish Welfare Fund campaign. Other division heads were Howard H. Braun, Leon L. Siegel and Jack Lessoff.

Norman W. Kowalski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Kowalski of Adams, was nominated to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy by Congressman Silvio O. Conte.

Mount Carmel, led by Mike Cimini who scored 31 points, won the Catholic Youth Center's parochial-school basketball tournament by defeating St. Charles 56-52.

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Learning to Skate

It is late afternoon on the Common and the zero weather has kept the ice clear of people except for these two — pupil and teacher.

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Joel Librizzi

The gang's all here

School vacation and the break in the freezing weather brought the season's largest crowd to the Common skating rink in Pittsfield yesterday.

FEB 24 1979

Those Awful Laces

Little folks have big troubles getting laced up for skating, so sister has to lend a helping hand before they can take to the ice on the Common.

FEB 6 1979

Bradley new president of local Ruth League

Alfred S. Bradley of 29 Sampson Parkway has been elected new president of the Pittsfield 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth League baseball program.

The selection was made at a recent meeting of the league's board of directors. Bradley succeeds Lou Russo, who had served as the league president for 25 years.

The naming of Bradley highlights a change in the league's executive format. Last season, the Babe Ruth loop initiated play in a new Senior Babe Ruth League, for players in the 16-18-year-old bracket. Last year, the two leagues were operated under the same board of directors, with Russo as president. This year, however, each age group will have its own board of directors, with Bradley serving as president of the 13-to-15-year-old league and Russo staying on as head of the 16-to-18-year-old loop.

Bradley served as vice president in charge of the BRL's 13-to-15-year-old National League last season. He is also a past president of the South Little League.

Other new officers for the coming season include new National League Vice President Lionel "Duke" Doucette, American League Vice President Sam Quadrozzi, and Secretary Ray Pierson.

Coaches sought

Bradley has immediately announced that the 13-to-15-year-old league is looking for coaches. Anyone interested in serving as the coach of a league team should contact Bradley at his home.

The local Babe Ruth program is also seeking a person interested in serving on the league's board of directors. Anyone interested in helping the league in that capacity should contact Bradley, and the board will consider all applicants.

MAR 15 1979

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF PITTSFIELD
PURCHASING DEPT.
70 ALLEN STREET 01201
(Equal Opportunity Employer)
NOTICE OF BID

Sealed Proposals for FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 66 DOZEN BABE RUTH BASEBALLS AND/OR 40 DOZEN LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALLS FOR THE PITTSFIELD DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION will be received by the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, up to THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1979, at 2:00 p.m., at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Bid Room (#031), City Hall. MARK ENVELOPE "SEALED BID #7904 ENCLOSED."

A Certified Check to the order of the City of Pittsfield, or a Bid Bond, in the amount of 10% of the proposed contract price must accompany each proposal.

Specifications and Proposal Forms and information of written Affirmative Action Program may be obtained at the Office of the City Purchasing Agent.

The City Purchasing Agent reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CHARLES R. DOWNEY,
Purchasing Agent

APR 2 1979

Mark Mitchell

ADDING HIS SIGNATURE to the contract which will bring the Massachusetts Western State Babe Ruth League tournament here, Al Bradley, second from left, the new Pittsfield 13-to-15-year-old league president, inks the agreement while other Pittsfield and state officials look on. From left to right are Pittsfield Parks Superintendent and Babe Ruth League treasurer Vin Hebert, assistant state commissioner Lou Russo of Pittsfield, and state Babe Ruth League Commissioner Larry Papagni of Worcester. The annual 13-to-15-year-old all-star baseball tournament will be played in July at Wahconah Park.

APR 9 1979

Ruth League is accepting registrations

Registration for the two Pittsfield Babe Ruth League divisions are being accepted at the Department of Parks and Recreation, 874 North St., it has been announced by Alfred Bradley, league president.

Tryouts will be conducted on Saturday, April 28, through Friday, May 4. Saturday sessions will be at 10 a.m. and weekday sessions at 6 p.m. More than 80 new candidates will be selected for the 1979 season. Youngsters must be residents of Pittsfield and between the ages of 13 and 15 to be eligible for the leagues.

Boundaries for the National Division will be those for the West and South Little Leagues. The American Division is for candidates living in the North and East Little League sections.

Bradley announced that all youngsters are welcome to register, even if they did not play Little League baseball. Candidates must attend two-thirds of the tryouts to be eligible for selection.

A new rule this year requires every player on the roster play at least two full innings and complete one time at bat every other game.

The season will open on May 27. The door-to-door season ticket sale will be held on Sunday, May 13. A registration coupon may be found in today's sports section of the Berkshire Eagle. Further information may be obtained from the Park Department office.

APR 24 1979

Senior Ruth loop expanding

The Pittsfield Senior Babe Ruth Baseball League, for players in the 16- to 18-year-old category, is accepting registrations for the 1979 season. A coupon for league registration can be found on today's Eagle sports section.

The Senior League, which opened for the first time last year, is expanding to a six-team league for the 1979 season after operating as a four-team circuit in its initial season a year ago.

A new playing site will also greet league players this season. Last year, the league played its games at Berkshire Community College's Paterson Field, but this year, the Senior loop plans to play its games at the newly renovated Wahconah Park.

Returning sponsors for the 1979 season include the Sons of Italy, the Eagles' Lodge, Sports Inc. and Maiorano's Driving School. The Mystic Lodge of Masons will also sponsor a team this season, while league officials are still seeking one more sponsor.

The league will hold tryouts the first week of June. The opening game is scheduled for June 18.

Players born between August 1, 1960 and July 31, 1963 are eligible to play.

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Pittsfield Babe Ruth
Senior Baseball League

—1979 Registration Coupon—

PLEASE PRINT

1. Name _____ Age _____

2. Birthdate: Month _____ Day ___ Year _____

3. Address _____ Phone _____

When you have filled out this coupon put it in an envelope and mail to:

Pittsfield Babe Ruth Senior League Registration
Parks and Recreation Dept.
874 North St., Pittsfield

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Senior Baseball League

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MAY 7 1979

City Babe Ruth League lists player selections

The Pittsfield 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth League has announced its selections of new players for the coming season, and one of those new players is the first girl ever to play in the local league.

Chris Ciepiela, 13, of 48 Greendale Ave., was selected by IUE Local 255 coach Mike Mougin. Ciepiela played in the West Little League last season and was a member of that league's all-star team.

A total of 84 new players were chosen, 41 in the American League and 43 in the National.

The new players, and their respective teams, are:

American League

Besse-Clarke: Coach — Don Powers; Jeff Robarge, Tom Trotter, Terry Prendergast, Jim Anella, Jeff Coty.

VFW Post 448: Coach — Don Ostrikis; Mike Donati, Jeff Henderson, Dan Archey, Jeff Costa, Joe Haskell.

Western Mass. Supply: Coach — Fran Woodin; Tim Gauthier, Tom Gauthier, Sam Latini, Bob Woodin, Chuck Dunham.

Adams Super Markets: Coach — Ed Sottile; Jeff Ducharme, Ted Kellar, Pat Costello, Chris Librizzi, Keith Wroblewski.

IUE Local 254: Coach — Dave Dalank; Tony Scelsi, Eric Shiner, Joe Walton, Eric Taylor, Shaun Groat.

General Electric: Coach — Dick Rivers; Jim DiMaina, Glen Carr, Pat Harrington, John Madej, Leo Kruczkowski.

O'Connell Oil & Chevy: Coach — Seymour Teitelbaum; Dom DiMattia, Tony Martini, Archie Patrick, Mike Nykorchuck, John LaRochelle.

Arace Datsun Mazda: Coach — Jim Broderick; Pete Knysh, Paul Elsworth, Kevin Broderick, Tom Rizzo, Chris McGinty, Matt Jones.

National League

Lipton Oil: Coach — Tom Ferguson; Jeff Storie, Jay Anderson, Vic Ostellino, Jim Mole, Tim Campbell, Laki Vazakas,.

Sons of Italy: Coach — Buddy Sheran; Tim Brennan, Tom Melideo, Matt Murphy, Matt Sheran, Ed Decelles.

Hellawell Cadillac-Olds: Coach — Dennis Turnbull; Matt Gregory, Jay Parker, Jim Hamilton, John Simonsen, Paul Cancilla.

G.E.A.A.: Coach — Lou Orazio Jr.; Gordon Dillard, Dick Brazeau, Erik Hendrix, Mike Higgins, Leo Nutting, Dale Evans.

Union Federal: Coach — Rick Backer; George Baldasarre, Dave Bowler, Dave LeVardi, Tim Hoctor, John Selkowitz.

Irish American Club: Coach — George Quadrozzi; Joe Kamienski, Pat Anello, Andy Barbas, Mark Schlich, Mike Bissaillon.

IUE Local 255: Coach — Mike Mougin; Scott Lovellette, Tom Mitri, Glenn Houle, Chris Ciepiela, Jon Rich.

Gull Oil: Coach — Dick Lavigne; Dave Bertolozzi, Rick Stiffler, Ted Mottor, Dan Soldato, Mike Vanover, Pat McLaughlin.

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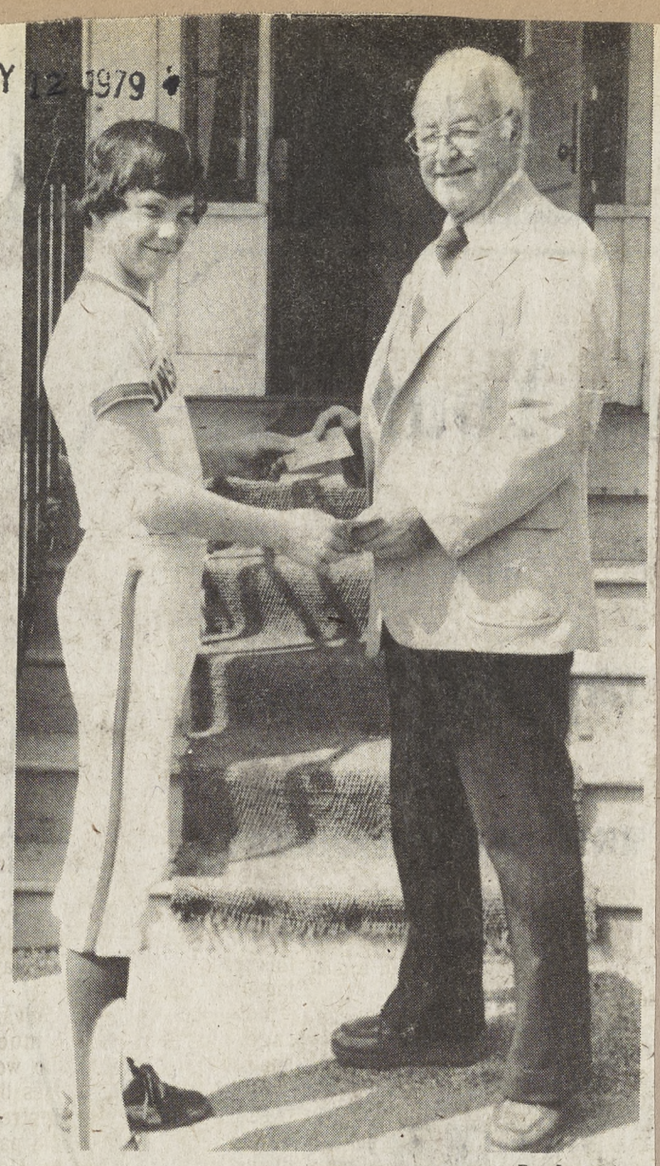

Ray Lamont

FIRST SALE of a Pittsfield 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth League season ticket came when Matt Sheran, 13, of the Itam Lodge team, sold this ticket to Pittsfield Parks Superintendent Vin Hebert, right. The league will conduct its annual door-to-door benefit ticket sale Monday through Friday from 6 to 8 p.m.

MAY 23 1979

'Foster homes' needed for BRL tournament

Officials of the Pittsfield 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth League, in making plans for the Western State Tournament to be held here in late July, have put in a plea for help with housing players from the five out-of-town teams which will be coming here for the week of the tournament.

Curt Lovellette, director of the tournament committee's foster-parent program, said Monday that a number of foster parents are still needed. A total of 50 to 55 foster homes will be needed to house the visiting players.

The tournament will be held from July 20 through July 24 at Wahconah Park. Most visiting players will be arriving on Friday, July 19. Local families housing the players will be responsible for housing and feeding the players, as well as providing transportation to and from games and practices.

Lovellette said that he plans to hold a general orientation meeting for foster parents in late June. Anyone who can help as a foster parent should contact Lovellette, or his wife, Jere, at their home on Mountain View Drive.

A total of seven teams will be entered in the tournament, but two teams — a host team and a Berkshire County champion, will be from the county and will not require housing.

Pittsfield teams have won the Western State tournament two of the last three years. This will mark the first year the tournament has ever been held in the Berkshires.

Babe Ruth box scores

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Campbell,2b	3	2	2	2	McCusker,cf	1	2	0	0
Britten,ss	4	2	1	2	Moynihan,ss	3	2	0	0
Makoski,cf,p	4	1	1	1	Baran,1b	4	1	3	3
Culpo,lf,cf	4	1	3	1	Crocker,p	2	0	2	2
Timko,2b	2	0	0	0	Forsley,lf	1	1	0	0
Ostellino,3b	2	0	0	0	Ciepiela,lf	2	0	0	0
Fersusn,p,lf	3	1	1	0	Colbert,3b	3	0	1	1
Storie,rf	3	1	0	0	Fox,2b	2	1	1	0
Forcier,rf	1	1	0	0	Rich,2b	0	0	0	0
Wallace,c	2	2	0	0	BTierney,rf	2	0	0	0
Barris,1b	2	1	0	0	JTierney,ph	1	0	0	0
					Lovelete,ph	1	0	0	0
					Houle,c	3	0	0	0
					Mitri,ph	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	12	8	6	Totals	24	8	7	6

Lipton Oil	116	000	4—12
IUE 255	103	103	0— 8

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	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Ferguson	5	6	7	6	6	7
Makowski (W)	2	0	1	0	2	3
Crocker (L)	7	8	12	6	11	8

WP — Crocker 4. PB — Wallace, Houle 3. HBP — Colbert (by Ferguson), Moynihan (by Makowski). Time — 2 hours, 20 minutes. Umpires — Ladley, Vittone.

Adams Super Mkt.	ab	r	h	bi	Besse-Clarke	ab	r	h	bi
Sapp,2b	3	0	0	0	Prendrgst,2b	0	1	0	0
Smead,ss	3	0	1	1	Grady,cf	3	1	0	0
Griffen,c	4	0	0	0	McMahon,p	2	0	1	0
Gable,3b	1	1	0	0	Caperella,1b	2	0	0	0
Sottile,cf	2	0	0	0	Casella,3b	3	0	1	0
DiCenzo,lf	1	1	0	0	Wicklund,lf	2	0	0	0
Alvaro,cf,rf	2	0	0	0	Broderick,ss	1	0	0	0
Pratt,1b	1	1	0	0	Krebbs,c	1	0	0	0
Quinn,p	2	0	1	0	Blei,rf	2	0	0	0
Librizzi,2b	1	0	0	0	Sykes,2b	2	0	0	0
Dean,3b,2b	1	0	0	0	Trotter,ss	0	0	0	0
Wrobleski,rf	1	0	0	0	Robarge,c	2	0	0	0
Costello,lf	0	0	0	0	Anello,rf	1	0	0	0
Kellar,cf	1	0	0	0					
Ducharme,1b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	24	3	2	1	Totals	21	2	2	0

Adams Super Mkt.	021	000	0—3
Besse-Clarke	002	000	0—2

E — Adams 2, Besse 2. DP — Adams 1. LOB — Adams 6, Besse 5. 2B — Quinn. SB — Smead, McMahon, Caperella, Casella. S — Costello.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Quinn (W)	7	2	2	0	8	7
McMahon (L)	7	2	3	0	4	6

WP — Quinn 2, McMahon 1. PB — Krebbs 2, Griffen 1. HBP — (Quinn) by McMahon. Time — 1 hour, 45 minutes. Umpires — Walsh, McAndrews.

Arace's Datsun	ab	r	h	bi	IUE 254	ab	r	h	bi
Tart,cf	2	1	0	0	Andrew,3b,ss	3	0	0	0
Symnwicz,ss	4	2	3	0	Penna,3b,p	3	0	0	0
McGovern,3b	2	0	0	0	Nesbit,1b	3	0	0	0
Tucker,1b	3	1	3	3	Milne,c	3	1	1	0
Charow,p	4	0	0	0	Skowron,cf	2	0	1	0
Taglieri,rf	1	0	0	0	Calderlla,rf	2	0	0	0
Lapierre,c	3	0	0	0	Carnevale,p	1	0	0	0
Broderick,lf	3	0	1	0	Gavin,lf	3	0	0	0
Rizzo,2b	1	0	0	0	Abair,2b	2	0	0	0
Knysh,rf	1	0	0	0	Scelsi,ss	1	0	0	0
SMGnty,rf,cf	0	0	0	0					
CMcGinty,2b	0	0	0	0					
Jones,pr	0	0	0	0					
Totals	24	4	7	3	Totals	23	1	2	0

Arace's Datsun	103	000	0—4
IUE 254	010	000	0—1

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	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Charow (W)	7	2	1	0	3	11
Carnevale (L)	3⅔	5	4	4	5	0
Penna	3⅓	2	0	0	3	3

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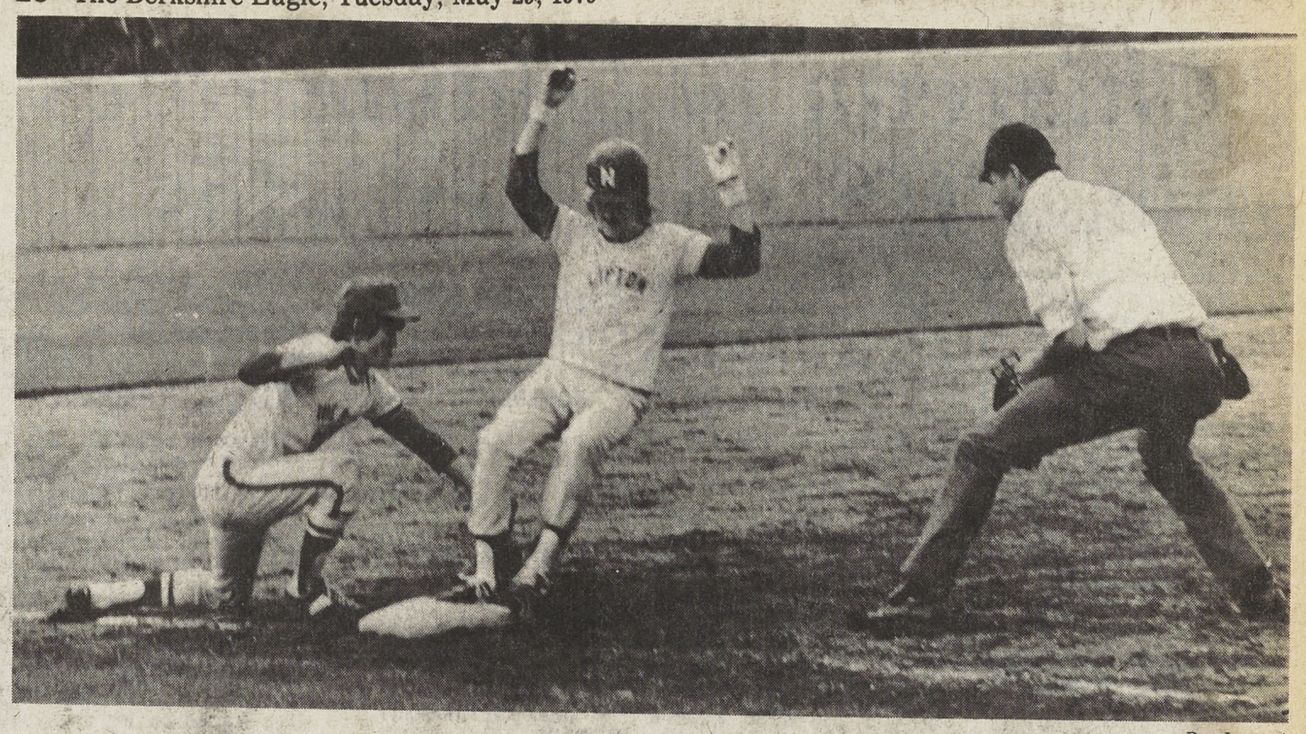

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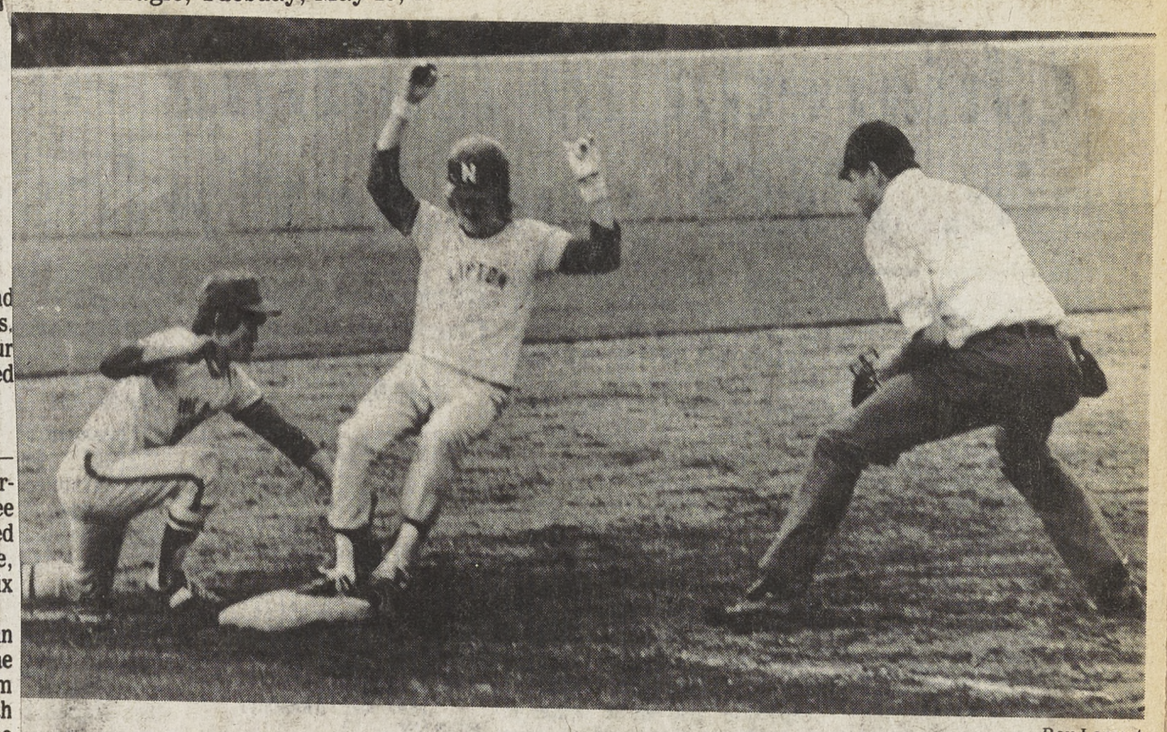

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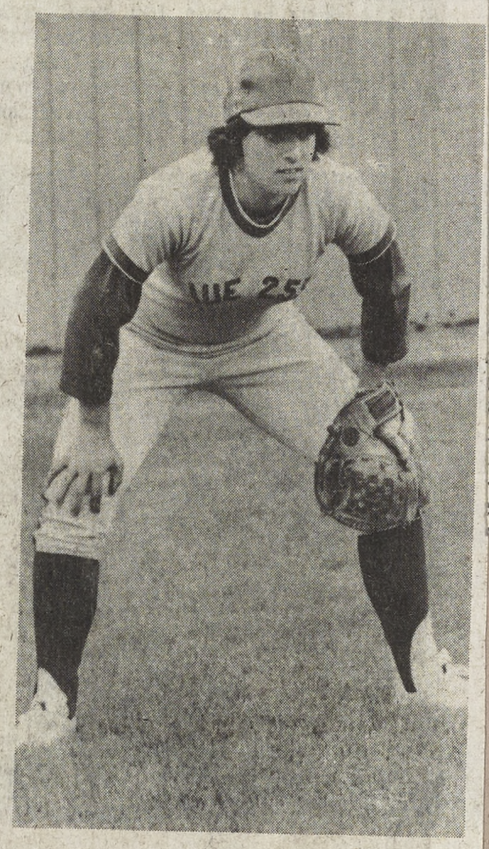

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Elswrh,2b,rf	1	0	0	0
SMcGinty,2b	0	1	0	0
Knysh,2b	0	0	0	0
McGinty,ph	1	1	1	0
TRizzo,3b	1	0	1	1
Broderick,lf	1	0	0	0
Jones,rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**26**	**6**	**10**	**5**

Besse-Clarke	ab	r	h	bi
Sykes,2b	1	0	0	1
Grady,p,lf	4	1	1	0
McMn,ss,lf,p	3	1	2	0
Caperella,1b	2	1	0	0
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Anello,rf	1	0	0	0
Prendrgst,2b	0	0	0	0
Brdrck,2b,lf	1	0	0	0
Trtter,lf,ss	0	0	0	0
Robarge,c	1	0	0	0
Coty,rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**23**	**4**	**4**	**1**

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Besse's	012	001	0—4

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	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
McGovern (W)	6	4	4	2	9	9
Grady	4	7	4	2	1	2
McMahon (L)	2	3	2	0	0	5
Tucker	2	0	0	0	0	0

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Andrew,3b,ss	3	3	1	0
Penna,p,3b	3	2	2	1
Nesbit,1b,p	2	4	2	2
Skowron,cf	3	2	1	1
Calderlla,rf	3	0	0	0
Shiner,rf	1	0	0	1
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Gavin,lf	1	0	0	1
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Pratt,1b	2	0	0	0
Ducharme,1b	2	0	0	0
Kellar,rf	1	0	0	0
Wrblewski,rf	1	1	0	0
Quinn,rf	1	0	1	0

Totals	**25**	**12**	**6**	**9**
IUE 254				
Adams				

Totals	**28**	**10**	**7**	**6**
	320	250	x—12
	208	000	0—10

E — IUE 5, Adams 5. LOB — IUE 7, Adams 10. 2B — Griffin, Gable, Penna. 3B — Nesbit. SB — IUE 4, Adams 13. S — Alvaro, Penna.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
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Nesbit (W)	4	4	0	0	2	6
Smead (L)	6	6	12	7	9	10

WP — Smead, Penna, Nesbit. PB — Carnevale 2. HBP — Carnevale, Gavin (by Smead). Time — 2 hours, 17 minutes. Umpires — L. A. Jones and K. Harrison.

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Nykerchuck	3	1	1	0
Newton,c	4	2	3	0
D.Mattin,p	1	1	0	0
Dean,1b	1	1	0	0
LaRchlle,ss	2	1	0	0
Winters,cf	2	0	1	1
Plchlpk,rf	1	0	0	0
Crawford,1b	2	0	1	2
Patrick,rf	1	0	0	0

G.E.	ab	r	h	bi
Rivers,c	2	1	1	0
Rose,ss	4	1	1	0
Spaniol,1b	4	0	1	1
Barker,lf	3	4	2	1
Pytko,rf	3	1	1	1
Astore,3b	1	0	0	1
T.Har.,cf	3	0	1	0
Touponce,2b	0	0	0	0
P.Har.,p	0	0	0	0
Pascetta,rf	1	0	0	0
Jacob,3b	2	0	2	2
Krczkwski,2b	1	0	0	0
DiMania,p	1	0	0	0

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Totals	**25**	**7**	**9**	**6**
	023	010	1—7
	000	400	2—6

E—O'Connell 4, G.E. 2; Dp—O'Connell 2, G.E. 1; LOB—O'Connell 7, G.E.7; 2B—Barker, Pytko, T. Harrington; SB—Rivers, Rose, Pytko, D. Mania, Winters, Barker; S—Touponce, Nykerchuck, Winter.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
P.Harrington	3⅔	2	4	0	4	3
D.Mattia (L)	7	9	7	5	7	4
D.Mania (W)	3⅓	4	2	2	5	2

WP—Harrington, DiMania, D. Mattia; HBP—Dean (by Harrington). Time—2 hours, 25 minutes. Umpires—Harrison, Walsh.

GEAA	ab	r	h	bi
Baskin,cf	3	2	0	0
Lamaglio,ss	4	1	2	3
Ferris,p	2	0	1	1
Pictroski,c	4	0	2	1
Thirion,3b	3	0	1	1
Montasate,lf	3	1	2	0
Dillard,rf	2	1	1	0
Drennen,2b	1	1	0	1
Ringie,1b	4	1	1	1
Nuttings,ph	1	1	1	0
Hendrax,ph	1	1	1	0
Brazeau,ph	1	0	1	0
Higgens,ph	0	0	0	0
Evens,pr	0	0	0	0

Irish-Americans	ab	r	h	bi
Stannard,rf	3	0	0	0
Cancilla,rf	1	0	0	0
Mnrchk,p,lf	1	0	0	0
Filiault,c	1	1	0	0
Morris,c	3	0	1	0
Reder,ss	3	0	1	0
Connally,1b	3	0	0	0
Norton,3b,lf	3	0	0	0
Curry,3b	2	0	0	0
Kmnski,3b,p	1	0	0	0
Anello,2b	2	0	1	0
Barbis,2b	1	0	1	0

Totals	**29**	**9**	**13**	**8**
GEAA				
Irish-Amer.				

Totals	**24**	**1**	**4**	**0**
	000	234	x—9
	000	001	0—1

E—Irish American 3, GEAA 1; LOB—Irish 7, GEAA 9; SB—Baskin, Pictrowski, Thirion, Drennen.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Ferris (W)	7	4	1	1	4	9
Manarchick (L)	5⅔	12	9	9	1	0
Kaminski	⅓	1	0	0	1	0

PB—Morris. Time—1 hour, 4 minutes. Umpires—Daley, Haley.

JUN 4 1979

Babe Ruth box score

VFW	ab	r	h	bi
Knox,lf	3	0	0	0
Costa,3b	1	0	0	0
Hunter,c	2	0	2	0
Maffuccio,p	2	1	1	0
Drury,1b	3	1	1	1
Ostrikis,rf	2	0	0	0
JimWhite,ss	3	0	1	0
JeffWhite,cf	2	0	0	0
Lapierre,2b	1	0	0	0
Messer,3b	2	0	0	0
Denoti,rf	1	0	1	1
Taylor,cf	0	0	0	0
Archey,2b	0	0	0	0

Western Mass.	ab	r	h	bi
Shea,cf	3	0	0	0
Latini,rf	2	0	0	0
Wojtkwski,ss	0	0	0	0
Hunt,p	3	0	0	0
Mrnczk,1b,lf	3	0	0	0
Hall,3b	2	0	0	0
Charland,c	3	0	0	0
ToGauther,lf	2	0	1	0
Dunham,2b	1	0	0	0
Woodin,rf	1	0	1	0
TiGauther,3b	1	0	0	0
Cannon,1b	1	0	0	0
Munger,2b	0	0	0	0

Totals	**22**	**2**	**6**	**2**
VFW				
Western Mass.				

Totals	**22**	**0**	**2**	**0**
	000	002	x—2
	000	000	0—0

E — Western Mass. 3, VFW 1. DP — Western Mass. 1. LOB — Western Mass. 5, VFW 5. 2B — Hunter, Woodin. 3B — Drury. SB — Hunter, Maffuccio 2, JimWhite.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Maffuccio (W)	7	2	0	0	3	3
Hunt (L)	6	6	2	2	2	3

WP — Maffuccio 2. HBP — Hunter (by Hunt). Time — 1 hour, 25 minutes. Umpires — Morris, Harrison.

JUN 5 1979

Babe Ruth box scores

IUE 254	ab	r	h	bi
Andrew,ss	4	0	1	0
Penna,3b	4	0	1	1
Nesbit,p	4	1	0	0
Milne,c	4	1	2	0
Skowron,cf	3	1	1	0
Caldrella,rf	3	0	1	0
Shiner,rf	1	0	0	0
Carnevale,1b	3	2	1	2
Walton,1b	1	0	0	0
Gavin,lf	3	0	1	1
Abair,2b	1	1	0	1
Scelsi,2b	1	0	0	0

GE	ab	r	h	bi
Rivers,ss	4	0	2	1
PHarrngtn,ss	1	0	0	0
Rose,p	4	0	0	0
Spaniol,1b	2	1	0	0
Barker,c	2	2	2	1
Pytko,lf	4	1	2	0
Astore,3b	3	1	1	0
Touponce,2b	2	0	0	1
Kruyczcky,2b	1	0	0	0
Passetta,rf	1	0	0	0
Carr,rf,ss	2	0	0	0
DiMania,pr	0	0	0	0

Totals	**32**	**6**	**8**	**5**
IUE 254				
GE				

Totals	**30**	**5**	**7**	**3**
	021	200	01—6
	000	004	10—5

E — GE 3, IUE 2. LOB — GE 7, IUE 4. 2B — Pytko. 3B — Barker, Caldarella. SB — Skowron 2, Carnevale, Rivers 3, Barker 2, Pytko, Astore 2, Carr. S — Skowron.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Nesbit (W)	8	7	5	3	6	8
Rose (L)	8	8	6	4	1	2

Time — 2 hours, 5 minutes. Umpires — McAndrews, Vallone.

Lipton Oil	ab	r	h	bi
Vazakas,rf	1	0	0	0
TiCampbll,rf	1	0	0	0
Anderson,rf	0	0	1	1
Britten,ss	4	2	1	0
Culpo,cf,lf	3	0	1	1
Mkwski,1b,cf	3	2	1	0
Storie,3b,c	2	1	1	0
Forcier,lf	1	0	0	0
ToCmpl,lf,2b	2	1	1	1
Ferguson,p	3	2	1	0
Timko,2b	2	0	0	0
Ostellino,3b	2	0	2	1
Wallace,c	1	0	0	0
Barris,1b	3	0	1	1

Irish-American	ab	r	h	bi
Reder,p	2	0	1	0
Mararchik,lf	3	0	0	0
Filiault,cf	3	0	0	0
Morris,c	3	0	1	0
Curry,3b	2	1	0	0
Conally,1b	1	0	0	0
Norton,1b	1	0	0	0
Kalemski,ss	2	0	1	0
Barbas,2b	2	0	0	0
Anello,ph	1	0	0	0
Cancilla,rf	1	0	0	0
Schlick,rf	0	0	0	0
Stannard,ph	1	0	0	0

Totals	**30**	**8**	**10**	**5**
Lipton				
Irish				

Totals	**22**	**1**	**3**	**0**
	101	003	3—8
	010	000	0—1

E — Lipton 1, Irish 4. DP — Lipton 1, Irish 1. LOB — Lipton 9, Irish 7. 2B — To-Campbell. 3B — Makowski. SB — Lipton 1, Irish 4. S — Forcier. SF — Storie.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Ferguson (W)	7	3	1	0	3	3
Reder (L)	7	10	8	5	6	4

Time — 2 hours. Umpires — Pierson, Daley.

O'Connell Oil	ab	r	h	bi
Winters,cf	3	1	1	0
Crfd,c,lf,3b	2	2	0	0
Marziello,1b	3	3	2	0
Newton,p	4	2	3	3
DiMattia,lf	0	1	0	0
Gaylord,lf,c	1	1	1	1
Alfano,2b	4	0	2	3
Nychck,3b,rf	3	1	0	1
Patrick,rf	1	0	0	0
Mrtini,rf,lf	2	0	0	0
LaRchelle,ss	3	0	1	0

Adams Mkt.	ab	r	h	bi
Smead,ss	4	0	1	1
Alvaro,rf	3	1	0	0
Griffin,c	4	1	2	1
Gable,3b	3	0	0	0
Quinn,1b	2	0	0	1
Pratt,1b	1	0	0	0
Sottile,cf	3	0	0	1
DiCenzo,lf	2	1	0	0
Ducharme,lf	1	0	0	0
Dean,2b	2	0	2	0
Librizzi,2b	0	1	0	0
Kellar,p	3	0	0	0

Totals	**26**	**11**	**10**	**8**
O'Connell				
Adams				

Totals	**28**	**4**	**5**	**4**
	203	114	x—11
	000	111	1—4

E — O'Connell 2, Adams 9. LOB — O'Connell 6, Adams 6. SB — Marziello 2, Nykorchuck, Smead, Alvaro, Griffin 2, Dean, Gable.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Newton (W)	7	5	4	1	2	4
Kellar (L)	6	10	11	6	9	6

WP — Kellar, Newton. PB — Griffin 3, Crawford. HBP — Gable (by Newton). Time — 2 hours, 8 minutes. Umpires — G.

Senior BRL tryout reset for Thursday

Last night's rain wiped out the scheduled tryouts for the Senior Babe Ruth League and forced them to be rescheduled until Thursday, league president Lou Russo announced.

Players with numbers 1 through 30 will now practice Thursday evening at 6 at Sackett Brook Park, Russo said. Players with numbers 31 through 52 are still scheduled to try out tonight at 6.

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Babe Ruth box scores

VFW	ab	r	h	bi
Taylor,ss,lf	5	2	2	1
Archey,2b	3	1	1	1
Hunter,3b,c	4	2	2	2
Maffuccio,1b	4	2	1	1
Drury,cf,p	4	2	1	0
Ostrikis,rf	3	1	0	0
JiWhite,ss	3	0	0	0
JeWhite,cf	2	2	0	1
Henderson,c	1	0	0	0
LaPierre,2b	2	1	0	0
Haskell,rf	2	0	0	0
Denoti,ss,p	1	1	0	0
Knox,lf	0	0	0	0
Messer,3b	2	0	1	2

Adams Mkts.	ab	r	h	bi
Dean,3b	1	1	0	0
Smead,ss	5	2	2	1
Griffin,c	4	2	2	1
Quinn,p	4	1	0	0
Alvaro,cf,rf	2	2	0	1
Pratt,1b	3	1	0	1
Kellar,lf	0	1	0	0
Sapp,2b	2	1	1	2
Wrobleski,rf	1	0	0	0
Dchrme,pr,1b	1	1	1	2
DiCenzo,lf	3	1	1	1
Librizzi,2b	1	0	0	0
Sottile,cf	2	1	1	2
Gable,3b	0	1	0	0

Totals	**36**	**14**	**8**	**8**
VFW				
Adams Mkts.				

Totals	**29**	**15**	**8**	**11**
	315	010	4—14
	600	105	3—15

E — Adams 6, VFW 6; LOB — Adams 9, VFW 12; 2B — Smead, Sapp, DuCharme, DiCenzo; SB — Hunter 2, Drury, Taylor; SF — Alvero.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Quinn (W)	6	8	14	5	10	8
Drury	5⅔	4	11	6	6	6
Denoti (L)	1⅓	4	4	2	3	1

WP — Quinn 5, Drury 7, Denoti 1; PB — Griffin 3, Henderson; HBP — Hunter by Quinn, Kellar, Gable by Drury; Time — 2 hrs., 45 mins.; Umpires — Walsh, Wisnowski.

GEAA	ab	r	h	bi
Evans,cf	3	2	1	0
Higgins,ph	1	0	0	0
Lomaglio,p	3	0	0	0
Raskin,p	1	0	0	0
Ferris,2b	4	2	1	0
Pictrowski,c	4	1	0	1
Tharion,ss	4	1	2	2
Mntesanti,lf	3	0	3	2
Ringie,1b	3	0	0	0
Nutting,3b	1	0	0	1
Drennan,3b	1	0	0	0
Hendrix,rf	1	0	0	0
Dillard,rf	1	0	0	0
Brazeau,rf	1	0	0	0

Hellawell	ab	r	h	bi
Bishop,1b	3	1	2	0
Pearsn,2b,ss	3	0	0	0
Fick,c	2	0	1	0
Litty,p	4	1	2	1
Deluce,ss	1	0	0	0
Hamilton,2b	2	0	0	0
Parker,cf	3	0	2	1
Ferris,rf	2	1	0	0
Carrol,3b	0	0	0	0
Gregory,3b	0	0	0	0
Simonson,3b	1	0	1	1
Cancilla,lf	0	0	0	0
O'Brien,lf	1	0	0	0

Totals	**31**	**6**	**7**	**6**
GEAA				
Hellawell				

Totals	**24**	**3**	**8**	**3**
	330	000	0—6
	100	602	0—3

E — GEAA 1, Hellawell 4; LOB — GEAA 7, Hellawell 8; 2B — Ferris 1; SB — Evans; S — Pearson.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Lomaglio (W)	5	4	1	1	3	3
Raskin	2	4	2	1	2	3
Litty (L)	7	7	6	0	3	6

WP — Lomaglio; PB — Pictrowski; Time — 2 hrs., 10 mins.; Umpires — Jones, Pierson.

JUN 7 1979

Babe Ruth box scores

Adams	ab	r	h	bi
Sapp,ss	3	1	1	1
Dean,2b	2	0	0	0
Librizzi,2b	1	0	0	0
Smead,ss	3	1	0	0
Griffen,c	3	2	1	0
Gable,3b	2	1	1	1
Quinn,p	4	1	2	2
Pratt,1b	2	1	0	0
Alvaro,rf	2	0	1	0
Dicenzo,lf	4	2	1	0
Duchrm,rf,1b	3	1	2	1
Wroblewsk,cf	0	0	0	1
Satily,cf	2	1	2	1

Western Mass.	ab	r	h	bi
Munger,3b	2	0	0	0
CDunham,2b	1	0	0	1
TiGauthir,2b	2	0	2	0
Shea,cf	2	1	0	0
Wjtkwsk,p,ss	4	1	2	2
*Hunt,rf,2b	4	1	2	0
**Marczk,cf	4	0	0	0
Hall,p,ss,3b	3	1	2	1
Woodin,1b	2	0	0	1
MDunham,rf	2	0	0	0
Cannon,2	1	0	0	0
Charland,2	1	1	0	0
ToGauthir,lf	2	0	1	0
Latini,lf	2	1	0	0

*— also ss,3b. **— also rf,3b

Totals	**31**	**11**	**11**	**8**
	011	504	—11
	000	303	— 6

E — Adams 3, W. Mass. 4. DP — Adams. LOB — Adams 7, W. Mass. 8. 2B — Wojtkowski, Decenzo. SB — Charland, Librizzi 2, Dicenzo. S — Wroblewski, Satily.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Quinn (W)	7	9	6	6	5	4
Hall (L)	3⅔	4	7	4	4	1
Wojtkowski	2⅓	7	4	4	2	3

WP — Hall. Time — 2 hours. Umpires — Riccarini, Vallane.

Sons of Italy	ab	r	h	bi
LDecelles,cf	2	1	0	0
Sheran,cf	2	1	1	1
Ozk,ss,3b,2b	5	2	2	2
Lebeau,ss	3	2	3	1
Melideo,3b	1	0	0	0
Alibzek,p,1b	3	2	0	0
Conway,lf	2	2	1	2
EDecelles,lf	2	0	0	0
Tuggey,1b	2	1	1	0
Hesplin,1b,p	2	1	1	0
Ellsworth,rf	1	1	0	0
Murphy,rf	2	1	0	0
Luscier,3b	2	0	1	1
Doucette,2b	3	0	0	0
Brennan,c	3	1	2	1

Gull Oil	ab	r	h	bi
Mottor,1b	2	1	1	0
McLgln,1b,p	2	0	0	0
Stiffler,cf	2	0	0	0
KevDupont,cf	2	0	1	0
Tierney,p,ss	3	1	1	0
Rbdeau,ss,1b	3	2	3	3
Gallup,lf	2	0	0	0
Gdrich,c,3b	1	0	0	0
Ostellino,3b	1	0	0	0
Bertolzzi,3b	1	0	0	0
Sabato,c	2	0	0	0
Soldato,2b	1	0	0	0
Kelley,2b	0	0	0	0
KenDupont,rf	2	0	0	0
Vanover,rf	1	0	0	0

Totals	**35**	**15**	**12**	**8**
Sons of Italy				
Gull Oil				

Totals	**25**	**4**	**6**	**3**
	610	800	0—15
	020	101	0— 4

E — Sons of Italy 1, Gull 7. DP — Sons of Italy 1. LOB — Sons of Italy 8, Gull 4. 2B — Orzolek, Lebeau, Conway. HR — Rabideau. SB — Sons of Italy 4, Gull 7.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Alibozek (W)	5	6	5	3	1	7
Hespelein	2	0	0	0	1	3
Tierney (L)	3	7	11	5	5	4
McLaughlin	4	5	4	2	3	3

WP — Tierney 10, McLaughlin 1. PB — Goodrich 1, Sabato 2. Time — 2 hours, 20 minutes. Umpires — Walsh, McAndrews.

VFW	ab	r	h	bi
Knox,lf	3	1	1	0
Messer,3b	3	0	0	0
Hunter,c	3	2	2	2
Maffuccio,1b	3	2	2	0
JiWhite,ss	0	0	0	0
Donati,p	2	0	1	0
Archey,2b	2	0	0	0
Taylor,cf	1	0	0	0
Henderson,rf	1	0	0	0
Drury,p	1	0	0	0
Lapierre,2b	1	0	0	0
JeWhite,cf	1	0	0	0
Ostrikis,rf	1	0	1	0
Haskell,rf	0	0	0	0

Arace's	ab	r	h	bi
Tart,cf	3	0	0	0
Symanwicz,ss	3	0	0	0
McGovern,3b	3	1	1	1
Tucker,1b	3	1	1	0
Charow,p	3	0	0	0
Taglieri,rf	2	1	1	0
Lapierre,c	3	0	2	1
MRizzo,2b	2	0	0	0
Broderick,lf	1	0	0	0
Ellsworth,rf	1	0	0	0
Knysh,pr	0	1	0	0
SMcGinty,2b	1	0	0	0
CMcGinty,pr	0	0	0	0
TRizzo,lf	1	0	0	0

Totals	**22**	**5**	**7**	**2**
VFW				
Arace's				

Totals	**26**	**4**	**5**	**2**
	012	020	x—5
	001	300	0—4

E — Arace's 2, VFW 1. LOB — Arace's 2, VFW 8. 2B — Donati, Knox. HR — Hunter, McGovern. SB — Maffuccio 2, Knox, Knysh, Taylor 2, Taglieri, Lapierre, JiWhite. S — JiWhite.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Donati	3⅓	5	4	3	1	6
Charow (L)	6	7	5	3	7	8
Drury (W)	3⅔	0	0	0	0	1

WP — Charow 1. PB — Lapierre 1. Balk — Drury 1. Time — 2 hours. Umpires — Eulian and Pierson.

JUN 8 1979

Babe Ruth box scores

GEAA	ab	r	h	bi
Hendrix,rf	2	0	0	0
Evans,lf	3	1	1	1
Raskin,cf,rf	2	1	1	1
Higgens,rf	2	0	1	0
Lamaglio,p	2	3	1	1
Ferris,ss	2	1	1	1
Montsanti,lf	1	0	0	0
Dillard,lf	2	0	1	0
Tharon,

JUN 1 1979

Babe Ruth box scores

Arace's Datson	ab	r	h	bi	Besse-Clarke	ab	r	h	bi
Trt,lf,rf,cf	4	1	2	0	Sykes,2b	1	0	0	1
Symnwicz,ss	3	1	1	0	Grady,p,lf	4	1	1	0
McGvrn,cf,p	2	1	2	2	McMn,ss,lf,p	3	1	2	0
Tckr,1b,cf,p	3	0	1	1	Caperella,1b	2	1	0	0
Charow,1b,lf	3	1	2	0	Casella,3b	1	1	0	0
Taglieri,c	1	0	0	0	Wicklund,lf	1	0	0	0
Laperre,2b,c	3	0	0	0	DCoty,rf	4	0	1	0
MRizzo,3b	2	0	0	1	Krebs,c	3	0	0	0
Elswrh,2b,rf	1	0	0	0	Anello,rf	1	0	0	0
SMcGinty,2b	0	1	0	0	Prendrgst,2b	0	0	0	0
Knysh,2b	0	0	0	0	Brdrck,2b,lf	1	0	0	0
McGinty,ph	1	1	1	0	Trtter,lf,ss	0	0	0	0
TRizzo,3b	1	0	1	1	Robarge,c	1	0	0	0
Broderick,lf	1	0	0	0	Coty,rf	1	0	0	0
Jones,rf	1	0	0	0					

Totals	**26**	**6**	**10**	**5**	**Totals**	**23**	**4**	**4**	**1**
Arace's					200	112	x—6		
Besse's					012	001	0—4		

E — Besse's 4, Arace's 1. DP — Arace's 1. LOB — Besse's 9, Arace's 4. 2B — McGovern, Tart. SB — Grady 2, Tart, McGovern, McGinty, McMahon 2, Coty 2, Caperella. S — Casella. SF — McGovern.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
McGovern (W)	6	4	4	2	9	9
Grady	4	7	4	2	1	2
McMahon (L)	2	3	2	0	0	5
Tucker	2	0	0	0	0	0

WP — McGovern 5. PB — Krebs 1, Taglieri 1. Balk — McMahon 1. HBP — (Trotter) by McMahon. Time — 2 hours. Umpires — Morris, Daly.

IUE Local 254	ab	r	h	bi	Adams Super Mkt.	ab	r	h	bi
Andrew,3b,ss	3	1	1	0	Sapp,2b	2	0	0	0
Penna,p,3b	3	2	2	1	Librizzi,2b	1	1	0	0
Nesbit,1b,p	2	4	2	2	Smead,p	4	2	1	0
Skowron,cf	3	2	1	1	Griffin,c	3	3	2	2
Calderlla,rf	3	0	0	0	Gable,ss	1	1	1	2
Shiner,rf	1	0	0	1	DiCenzo,lf	3	1	1	2
Carnevale,c	3	0	0	2	Alvardo,cf	1	1	0	1
Gavin,lf	1	0	0	1	Sottile,cf	2	0	0	0
Groat,lf	0	0	0	0	Dean,3b	3	0	1	0
Scelsi,ss	1	0	0	1	Costello,3b	1	0	0	0
Walton,1b	2	0	0	0	Pratt,1b	2	0	0	0
Abair,2b	2	0	0	0	Ducharme,1b	2	0	0	0
Taylor,2b	1	1	0	0	Kellar,rf	1	0	0	0
					Wrblewski,rf	1	1	0	0
					Quinn,rf	1	0	1	0

Totals	**25**	**12**	**6**	**9**	**Totals**	**28**	**10**	**7**	**6**
IUE 254					320	250	x—12		
Adams					208	000	0—10		

E — IUE 5, Adams 5. LOB — IUE 7, Adams 10. 2B — Griffin, Gable, Penna. 3B — Nesbit. SB — IUE 4, Adams 13. S — Alvaro, Penna.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Penna	3	3	10	5	8	5
Nesbit (W)	4	4	0	0	2	6
Smead (L)	6	6	12	7	9	10

WP — Smead, Penna, Nesbit. PB — Carnevale 2. HBP — Carnevale, Gavin (by Smead). Time — 2 hours, 17 minutes. Umpires — L. A. Jones and K. Harrison.

JUN 2 1979

Babe Ruth box scores

O'Connell	ab	r	h	bi	G.E.	ab	r	h	bi
Martino,lf	2	0	0	1	Rivers,c	2	1	1	0
Hassett,2b	3	0	0	1	Rose,ss	4	1	1	0
Nykerchuck	3	1	1	0	Spaniol,1b	4	0	1	1
Newton,c	4	2	3	0	Barker,lf	3	4	2	1
D.Mattin,p	1	1	0	0	Pytko,rf	3	1	1	1
Dean,1b	1	1	0	0	Astore,3b	1	0	0	1
LaRchlle,ss	2	1	0	0	T.Har.,cf	3	0	1	0
Winters,cf	2	0	1	1	Touponce,2b	0	0	0	0
Plchlpk,rf	1	0	0	0	P.Har.,p	0	0	0	0
Crawford,1b	2	0	1	2	Pascetta,rf	1	0	0	0
Patrick,rf	1	0	0	0	Jacob,3b	2	0	2	2
					Krczkwski,2b	1	0	0	0
					DiMania,p	1	0	0	0

Totals	**22**	**6**	**6**	**5**	**Totals**	**25**	**7**	**9**	**6**
G.E.					023	010	1—7		
O'Connell					000	400	2—6		

E—O'Connell 4, G.E. 2; Dp—O'Connell 2, G.E. 1; LOB—O'Connell 7, G.E.7; 2B—Barker, Pytko, T. Harrington; SB—Rivers, Rose, Pytko, D. Mania, Winters, Barker; S—Touponce, Nykerchuck, Winter.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
P.Harrington	3⅔	2	4	0	4	3
D.Mattia (L)	7	9	7	5	7	4
D.Mania (W)	3⅓	4	2	2	5	2

WP—Harrington, DiMania, D. Mattia; HBP—Dean (by Harrington). Time—2 hours, 25 minutes. Umpires—Harrison, Walsh.

Union Federal	ab	r	h	bi	Lipton Oil	ab	r	h	bi
Haddad,1b,lf	2	1	1	1	T.Camp.ssp3b	4	0	0	0
Bassett,lf	1	0	0	0	Britten,ss,c	2	0	0	0
Suckman,1b	2	2	1	0	Culpo,lf,p	4	1	2	0
Levardi,lf	0	0	0	0	Marowski,cf	3	0	2	1
Cimini,ss	3	1	2	2	Frgsn,p1blf	2	0	0	0
Hover,p	4	2	3	1	Storie,rf	2	0	0	0
Rubin,cf	4	0	1	0	T.Campbell	1	0	0	0
Cleary,3b	3	0	0	0	Vazaras,rf	0	0	0	0
Bldssrre,c	1	0	0	0	Mole,1b	2	0	1	0
Mngrdi,rf	2	1	0	0	Ostellino,3b	1	0	0	0
DiMartino,c	1	0	0	0	Timko	1	0	0	0
Lloyd,3b	2	0	0	0	Anderson,2b	1	0	0	0
Bowler,2b	2	0	0	0	Wallace,c	3	0	0	0
Hoctor,2b	1	0	0	0					

Totals	**28**	**7**	**8**	**4**	**Totals**	**26**	**1**	**5**	**1**
Union Federal					211	003	x—7		
Lipton					000	010	0—1		

E—Lipton 2; DP—Lipton 1; LOB—Lipton 9, U.F. 8; 2B—Suckman, Cimini; 3B—Makowski; SB—Lipton 2, U.F. 6; S—Cleary.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Culpo (L)	2	3	4	3	4	2
T.Campbell	3⅔	5	3	3	2	4
Ferguson	⅓	0	0	0	0	0
Hover (W)	7	5	1	1	5	7

WP—Culpo. Time—2 hours, 23 minutes. Umpires—D. Messer & T. McAndrews.

JUN 4 1979

Babe Ruth box score

VFW	ab	r	h	bi	Western Mass.	ab	r	h	bi
Knox,lf	3	0	0	0	Shea,cf	3	0	0	0
Costa,3b	1	0	0	0	Latini,rf	2	0	0	0
Hunter,c	2	0	2	0	Wojtkwski,ss	0	0	0	0
Maffuccio,p	2	1	1	0	Hunt,p	3	0	0	0
Drury,1b	3	1	1	1	Mrnczk,1b,lf	3	0	0	0
Ostrikis,rf	2	0	0	0	Hall,3b	2	0	0	0
JimWhite,ss	3	0	1	0	Charland,c	3	0	0	0
JeffWhite,cf	2	0	0	0	ToGauther,lf	2	0	1	0
Lapierre,2b	1	0	0	0	Dunham,2b	1	0	0	0
Messer,3b	2	0	0	0	Woodin,rf	1	0	1	0
Denoti,rf	1	0	1	1	TiGauther,3b	1	0	0	0
Taylor,cf	0	0	0	0	Cannon,1b	1	0	0	0
Archey,2b	0	0	0	0	Munger,2b	0	0	0	0

Totals	**22**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**Totals**	**22**	**0**	**2**	**0**
VFW					000	002	x—2		
Western Mass.					000	000	0—0		

E — Western Mass. 3, VFW 1. DP — Western Mass. 1. LOB — Western Mass. 5, VFW 5. 2B — Hunter, Woodin. 3B — Drury. SB — Hunter, Maffuccio 2, JimWhite.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Maffuccio (W)	7	2	0	0	3	3
Hunt (L)	6	6	2	2	2	3

WP — Maffuccio 2. HBP — Hunter (by Hunt). Time — 1 hour, 25 minutes. Umpires — Morris, Harrison.

JUN 5 1979

Babe Ruth box scores

IUE 254	ab	r	h	bi	GE	ab	r	h	bi
Andrew,ss	4	0	1	0	Rivers,ss	4	0	2	1
Penna,3b	4	0	1	1	PHarrngtn,ss	1	0	0	0
Nesbit,p	4	1	0	0	Rose,p	4	0	0	0
Milne,c	4	1	2	0	Spaniol,1b	2	1	0	0
Skowron,cf	3	1	1	0	Barker,c	2	2	2	1
Caldrella,rf	3	0	1	0	THarrngtn,cf	4	0	0	0
Shiner,rf	1	0	0	0	Pytko,lf	4	1	2	0
Carnevale,1b	3	2	1	2	Astore,3b	3	1	1	0
Walton,1b	1	0	0	0	Touponce,2b	2	0	0	1
Gavin,lf	3	0	1	1	Kruyczcky,2b	1	0	0	0
Abair,2b	1	1	0	1	Passetta,rf	1	0	0	0
Scelsi,2b	1	0	0	0	Carr,rf,ss	2	0	0	0
					DiMania,pr	0	0	0	0

Totals	**32**	**6**	**8**	**5**	**Totals**	**30**	**5**	**7**	**3**
IUE 254					021	200	01—6		
GE					000	004	10—5		

E — GE 3, IUE 2. LOB — GE 7, IUE 4. 2B — Pytko. 3B — Barker, Caldarella. SB — Skowron 2, Carnevale, Rivers 3, Barker 2, Pytko, Astore 2, Carr. S — Skowron.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Nesbit (W)	8	7	5	3	6	8
Rose (L)	8	8	6	4	1	2

Time — 2 hours, 5 minutes. Umpires — McAndrews, Vallone.

Lipton Oil	ab	r	h	bi	Irish-American	ab	r	h	bi
Vazakas,rf	1	0	0	0	Reder,p	2	0	1	0
TiCampbll,rf	1	0	0	0	Mararchik,lf	3	0	0	0
Anderson,rf	0	0	1	1	Filiault,cf	3	0	0	0
Britten,ss	4	2	1	0	Morris,c	3	0	1	0
Culpo,cf,lf	3	0	1	1	Curry,3b	2	1	0	0
Mkwski,1b,cf	3	2	1	0	Conally,1b	1	0	0	0
Storie,3b,c	2	1	1	0	Norton,1b	1	0	0	0
Forcier,lf	1	0	0	0	Kalemski,ss	2	0	1	0
ToCmpl,lf,2b	2	1	1	1	Barbas,2b	2	0	0	0
Ferguson,p	3	2	1	0	Anello,ph	1	0	0	0
Timko,2b	2	0	0	0	Cancilla,rf	1	0	0	0
Ostellino,3b	2	0	2	1	Schlick,rf	0	0	0	0
Wallace,c	1	0	0	0	Stannard,ph	1	0	0	0
Barris,1b	3	0	1	1					

Totals	**30**	**8**	**10**	**5**	**Totals**	**22**	**1**	**3**	**0**
Lipton					101	003	3—8		
Irish					010	000	0—1		

E — Lipton 1, Irish 4. DP — Lipton 1, Irish 1. LOB — Lipton 9, Irish 7. 2B — To-Campbell. 3B — Makowski. SB — Lipton 1, Irish 4. S — Forcier. SF — Storie.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Ferguson (W)	7	3	1	0	3	3
Reder (L)	7	10	8	5	6	4

Time — 2 hours. Umpires — Pierson, Daley.

O'Connell Oil	ab	r	h	bi	Adams Mkt.	ab	r	h	bi
Winters,cf	3	1	1	0	Smead,ss	4	0	1	1
Crfd,c,lf,3b	2	2	0	0	Alvaro,rf	3	1	0	0
Marziello,1b	3	3	2	0	Griffin,c	4	1	2	1
Newton,p	4	2	3	3	Gable,3b	3	0	0	0
DiMattia,lf	0	1	0	0	Quinn,1b	2	0	0	1
Gaylord,lf,c	1	1	1	1	Pratt,1b	1	0	0	0
Alfano,2b	4	0	2	3	Sottile,cf	3	0	0	1
Nychck,3b,rf	3	1	0	1	DiCenzo,lf	2	1	0	0
Patrick,rf	1	0	0	0	Ducharme,lf	1	0	0	0
Mrtini,rf,lf	2	0	0	0	Dean,2b	2	0	2	0
LaRchelle,ss	3	0	1	0	Librizzi,2b	0	1	0	0
					Kellar,p	3	0	0	0

Totals	**26**	**11**	**10**	**8**	**Totals**	**28**	**4**	**5**	**4**
O'Connell					203	114	x—11		
Adams					000	111	1— 4		

E — O'Connell 2, Adams 9. LOB — O'Connell 6, Adams 6. SB — Marziello 2, Nykorchuck, Smead, Alvaro, Griffin 2, Dean, Gable.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Newton (W)	7	5	4	1	2	4
Kellar (L)	6	10	11	6	9	6

WP — Kellar, Newton. PB — Griffin 3, Crawford. HBP — Gable (by Newton). Time — 2 hours, 8 minutes. Umpires — G. Wisnowski, K. Harrison.

Senior BRL tryout reset for Thursday

Last night's rain wiped out the scheduled tryouts for the Senior Babe Ruth League and forced them to be rescheduled until Thursday, league president Lou Russo announced.

Players with numbers 1 through 30 will now practice Thursday evening at 6 at Sackett Brook Park, Russo said. Players with numbers 31 through 52 are still scheduled to try out tonight at 6.

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JUN 13 1979

Babe Ruth box scores

VFW	ab	r	h	bi	Adams Mkts.	ab	r	h	bi
Taylor,ss,lf	5	2	2	1	Dean,3b	1	1	0	0
Archey,2b	3	1	1	1	Smead,ss	5	2	2	1
Hunter,3b,c	4	2	2	2	Griffin,c	4	2	2	1
Maffuccio,1b	4	2	1	1	Quinn,p	4	1	0	0
Drury,cf,p	4	2	1	0	Alvaro,cf,rf	2	2	0	1
Ostrikis,rf	3	1	0	0	Pratt,1b	3	1	0	1
JiWhite,ss	3	0	0	0	Kellar,lf	0	1	0	0
JeWhite,cf	2	2	0	1	Sapp,2b	2	1	1	2
Henderson,c	1	0	0	0	Wrobleski,rf	1	0	0	0
LaPierre,2b	2	1	0	0	Dchrme,pr,1b	1	1	1	2
Haskell,rf	2	0	0	0	DiCenzo,lf	3	1	1	1
Denoti,ss,p	1	1	0	0	Librizzi,2b	1	0	0	0
Knox,lf	0	0	0	0	Sottile,cf	2	1	1	2
Messer,3b	2	0	1	2	Gable,3b	0	1	0	0

Totals	**36**	**14**	**8**	**8**	**Totals**	**29**	**15**	**8**	**11**
VFW					315	010	4—14		
Adams Mkts.					600	105	3—15		

E — Adams 6, VFW 6; LOB — Adams 9, VFW 12; 2B — Smead, Sapp, DuCharme, DiCenzo; SB — Hunter 2, Drury, Taylor; SF — Alvero.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Quinn (W)	6	8	14	5	10	8
Drury	5⅔	4	11	6	6	6
Denoti (L)	1⅓	4	4	2	3	1

WP — Quinn 5, Drury 7, Denoti 1; PB — Griffin 3, Henderson; HBP — Hunter by Quinn, Kellar, Gable by Drury; Time — 2 hrs., 45 mins.; Umpires — Walsh, Wisnowski.

GEAA	ab	r	h	bi	Hellawell	ab	r	h	bi
Evans,cf	3	2	1	0	Bishop,1b	3	1	2	0
Higgins,ph	1	0	0	0	Pearsn,2b,ss	3	0	0	0
Lomaglio,p	3	0	0	0	Fick,c	2	0	1	0
Raskin,p	1	0	0	0	Litty,p	4	1	2	1
Ferris,2b	4	2	1	0	Deluce,ss	1	0	0	0
Pictrowski,c	4	1	0	1	Hamilton,2b	2	0	0	0
Tharion,ss	4	1	2	2	Ferris,rf	2	1	0	0
Mntesanti,lf	3	0	3	2	Parker,cf	3	0	2	1
Ringie,1b	3	0	0	0	Carrol,3b	0	0	0	0
Nutting,3b	1	0	0	1	Gregory,3b	2	0	0	0
Drennan,3b	1	0	0	0	Simonson,3b	1	0	1	1
Hendrix,rf	1	0	0	0	Cancilla,lf	0	0	0	0
Dillard,rf	1	0	0	0	O'Brien,lf	1	0	0	0
Brazeau,rf	1	0	0	0					

Totals	**31**	**6**	**7**	**6**	**Totals**	**24**	**3**	**8**	**3**
GEAA					330	000	0—6		
Hellawell					100	002	0—3		

E — GEAA 1, Hellawell 4; LOB — GEAA 7, Hellawell 8; 2B — Ferris 1; SB — Evans; S — Pearson.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Lomaglio (W)	5	4	1	1	3	3
Raskin	2	4	2	1	2	3
Litty (L)	7	7	6	0	3	6

WP — Lomaglio; PB — Pictrowski; Time — 2 hrs., 10 mins.; Umpires — Jones, Pierson.

JUN 7 1979

Babe Ruth box scores

Adams	ab	r	h	bi	Western Mass.	ab	r	h	bi
Sapp,ss	3	1	1	1	Munger,3b	2	0	0	0
Dean,2b	2	0	0	0	CDunham,2b	1	0	0	1
Librizzi,2b	1	0	0	0	TiGauthir,2b	2	0	2	0
Smead,ss	3	1	0	0	Shea,cf	1	0	0	0
Griffen,c	3	2	1	0	Wjtkwsk,p,ss	4	1	2	2
Gable,3b	2	1	1	1	*Hunt,rf,2b	4	1	2	0
Quinn,p	4	1	2	2	**Marczk,cf	4	0	0	0
Pratt,1b	2	1	0	0	Hall,p,ss,3b	3	1	2	1
Alvaro,rf	2	0	1	0	Woodin,1b	2	0	0	1
Dicenzo,lf	4	2	1	0	MDunham,rf	2	0	0	0
Duchrm,rf,1b	3	1	2	1	Cannon,2	1	0	0	0
Wroblewsk,cf	0	0	0	1	Charland,2	1	1	0	0
Satily,cf	2	1	2	1	ToGauthir,lf	2	0	1	0
					Latini,lf	2	1	0	0

*— also ss,3b. **— also rf,3b

					Totals	**31**	**11**	**11**	**8**
Adams					011	504	—11		
Western Mass.					000	303	— 6		

E — Adams 3, W. Mass. 4. DP — Adams. LOB — Adams 7, W. Mass. 8. 2B — Wojtkowski, Decenzo. SB — Charland, Librizzi 2, Dicenzo. S — Wroblewski, Satily.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Quinn (W)	7	9	6	6	5	4
Hall (L)	3⅔	4	7	4	4	1
Wojtkowski	2⅓	7	4	4	2	3

WP — Hall. Time — 2 hours. Umpires — Riccarini, Vallane.

Sons of Italy	ab	r	h	bi	Gull Oil	ab	r	h	bi
LDecelles,cf	2	1	0	0	Mottor,1b	2	1	1	0
Sheran,cf	2	1	1	1	McLgln,1b,p	2	0	0	0
Ozk,ss,3b,2b	5	2	2	2	Stiffler,cf	2	0	0	0
Lebeau,ss	3	2	3	1	KevDupont,cf	2	0	1	0
Melideo,3b	1	0	0	0	Tierney,p,ss	3	1	1	0
Alibzek,p,1b	3	2	0	0	Rbdeau,ss,1b	3	2	3	3
Conway,lf	2	2	1	2	Gallup,lf	2	0	0	0
EDecelles,lf	2	0	0	0	Gdrich,c,3b	1	0	0	0
Tuggey,1b	2	1	1	0	Ostellino,3b	1	0	0	0
Hespln,1b,p	2	1	1	0	Bertolzzi,3b	1	0	0	0
Ellsworth,rf	1	1	0	0	Sabato,c	2	0	0	0
Murphy,rf	2	1	0	0	Soldato,2b	1	0	0	0
Luscier,3b	2	0	1	1	Kelley,2b	0	0	0	0
Doucette,2b	3	0	0	0	KenDupont,rf	2	0	0	0
Brennan,c	3	1	2	1	Vanover,rf	1	0	0	0

Totals	**35**	**15**	**12**	**8**	**Totals**	**25**	**4**	**6**	**3**
Sons of Italy					610	800	0—15		
Gull Oil					020	101	0— 4		

E — Sons of Italy 1, Gull 7. DP — Sons of Italy 1. LOB — Sons of Italy 8, Gull 4. 2B — Orzolek, Lebeau, Conway. HR — Rabideau. SB — Sons of Italy 4, Gull 7.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Alibozek (W)	5	6	5	3	1	7
Hespelein	2	0	0	0	1	3
Tierney (L)	3	7	11	5	5	4
McLaughlin	4	5	4	2	3	3

WP — Tierney 10, McLaughlin 1. PB — Goodrich 1, Sabato 2. Time — 2 hours, 20 minutes. Umpires — Walsh, McAndrews.

VFW	ab	r	h	bi	Arace's	ab	r	h	bi
Knox,lf	3	1	1	0	Tart,cf	3	0	0	0
Messer,3b	3	0	0	0	Symanwicz,ss	3	0	0	0
Hunter,c	3	2	2	2	McGovern,3b	3	1	1	1
Maffuccio,1b	3	2	2	0	Tucker,1b	3	1	1	0
JiWhite,ss	0	0	0	0	Charow,p	3	0	0	0
Donati,p	2	0	1	0	Taglieri,rf	2	1	1	0
Archey,2b	2	0	0	0	Lapierre,c	3	0	2	1
Taylor,cf	1	0	0	0	MRizzo,2b	2	0	0	0
Henderson,rf	1	0	0	0	Broderick,lf	1	0	0	0
Drury,p	1	0	0	0	Ellsworth,rf	1	0	0	0
Lapierre,2b	1	0	0	0	Knysh,pr	0	1	0	0
JeWhite,cf	1	0	0	0	SMcGinty,2b	1	0	0	0
Ostrikis,rf	1	0	1	0	CMcGinty,pr	0	0	0	0
Haskell,rf	0	0	0	0	TRizzo,lf	1	0	0	0

Totals	**22**	**5**	**7**	**2**	**Totals**	**26**	**4**	**5**	**2**
VFW					012	020	x—5		
Arace's					001	300	0—4		

E — Arace's 2, VFW 1. LOB — Arace's 2, VFW 8. 2B — Donati, Knox. HR — Hunter, McGovern. SB — Maffuccio 2, Knox, Knysh, Taylor 2, Taglieri, Lapierre, JiWhite. S — JiWhite.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Donati	3⅓	5	4	3	1	6
Charow (L)	6	7	5	3	7	8
Drury (W)	3⅔	0	0	0	0	1

WP — Charow 1. PB — Lapierre 1. Balk — Drury 1. Time — 2 hours. Umpires — Eulian and Pierson.

JUN 8 1979

Babe Ruth box scores

GEAA	ab	r	h	bi	IUE 255	ab	r	h	bi
Hendrix,rf	2	0	0	0	McCusker,cf	2	0	0	0
Evans,lf	3	1	1	1	Mitri,cf	1	1	0	1
Raskin,cf,rf	2	1	1	1	Moynahan,ss	2	0	0	0
Higgens,rf	2	0	1	0	Lovelette,3b	1	0	0	0
Lamaglio,p	2	3	1	1	Baran,p,1b	3	2	2	1
Ferris,ss	2	1	1	1	Crookr,3b,ss	3	0	1	1
Montsanti,lf	1	0	0	0	Colbert,lf,p	2	0	0	0
Dillard,lf

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SPORTS

Babe Ruth box scores

O'Connells	ab	r	h	bi	Besse's	ab	r	h	bi
Hassett,3b	3	1	1	0	Grady,cf	4	1	1	0
Nykrchk,2b	3	1	1	0	Casella,3b	2	0	0	0
Marzllo,1b	2	2	1	1	McMn,ss,p,lf	3	1	1	1
Newton,p	4	1	1	1	Caparella,1b	2	1	0	0
Gaylord,c	3	2	1	2	Sykes,p,2b	1	0	1	2
Winters,cf	4	2	1	3	DCoty,lf,p	1	0	0	0
DMattia,lf	1	0	0	0	Brdrck,2b,ss	2	0	0	0
Crawford,ss	2	1	0	0	Krebs,c	2	0	0	0
Patrick,2b	1	0	0	0	JCoty,rf	1	0	0	0
Dean,3b	1	0	0	0	Prndgst,p,2b	2	0	0	0
Polchlopk,rf	1	1	0	0	Trottr,2b,ss	0	0	0	0
Martini,lf	2	1	2	2	Robarge,c	0	0	0	0
LaRochle,ss	2	0	0	0	Anello,rf	1	0	0	0
Alfano,2b	2	1	1	1	Blei,rf	1	0	0	0

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Totals	31	13	9	9	**Totals**	22	3	3	3
O'Connells						002	800		3—13
Besse's						201	000		0— 3

E — Besse's 2, O'Connels 1. DP — Besse's 1. LOB — O'Connels 10, Besse's 8. 2B — Grady, Newton, Sykes, Winters. SB — McMahon, Caparella, Marziello 2, Polchlopek 2. S — Casella, McMahon. SF — Sykes.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Sykes (L)	3	3	7	2	4	1
McMahon	⅔	3	3	0	2	1
Coty	2⅓	2	2	2	4	2
Prendergast	1	1	1	1	1	0
Newton (W)	7	3	3	2	6	6

WP — Sykes 3, Newton 3, McMahon, Coty. PB — Gaylord 2. HBP — Caparella (by Newton), Polchlopek, Marziello (by Coty). Time — 2 hours, 20 minutes. Umpires — Pierson, Walsh.

Sons of Italy	ab	r	h	bi	Hellawell	ab	r	h	bi
LDecelles,cf	4	2	4	1	Bishop,cf	2	1	0	0
Orzolek,2b	2	2	2	0	JSimonsen,c	3	1	1	0
Murphy,2b	1	0	0	0	Pearson,p	4	0	0	0
LeBeau,ss	2	1	1	2	Litty,1b	3	0	2	3
Conway,lf	2	0	1	2	Ferris,2b	4	0	0	0
Tuggey,1b,3b	4	0	1	1	Deluce,ss	3	0	1	0
Hspiln,p,1b	1	0	0	0	O'Brien,lf	1	2	0	0
Sheran,p	2	0	0	0	Gregory,3b	1	0	0	0
Melideo,3b	1	1	0	0	Cancilla,rf	1	0	0	0
Luscier,3b,p	2	0	1	0	Hamilton,rf	1	0	0	0
EDeclles,rf	1	1	1	0	GSimonsen,ph	1	0	0	0
Ellsworth,rf	2	0	0	0					
Brennan,c	3	0	0	0					
Doucette	1	0	0	0					

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Totals	28	7	11	6	**Totals**	25	5	4	3
Sons of Italy						220	102		x—7
Hellawell						110	102		0—5

E — Sons of Italy 1, Hellawell 2. LOB — Sons of Italy 9, Hellawell 12. 2B — LDecelles, Orzolek. SB — LDecelles 2, Orzolek, LeBeau, Litty, Deluce, O'Brien, Cancilla. S — Conway, Gregory.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Hespelein	2	2	2	1	4	1
Sheran	3⅓	1	3	2	5	3
Luscier (W)	1⅔	1	0	0	1	2
Pearson (L)	6	11	7	6	3	3

WP — Pearson 2, Hespelein 2, Luscier. Balk — Sheran. HBP — Deluce (by Luscier). Time — 2 hours, 3 minutes.

Arace's	ab	r	h	bi	Western Mass.	ab	r	h	bi
Tart,cf	3	2	2	1	Marcnczyk,lf	2	0	0	0
CMcGinty,cf	0	1	0	0	Cannon,1b	2	0	0	0
Synwc,ss,2b	2	3	1	2	MDunham,1b	1	0	0	0
MGvrn,3b,ss	2	3	1	1	Wtwk,3b,p,ss	3	0	0	0
Tucker,1b	4	3	4	4	Hunt,rf	0	0	0	0
Charrow,p	4	1	2	2	TGauthier,2b	2	0	1	0
Taglieri,rf	2	0	0	0	CDunham	0	0	0	0
Knysh,rf	1	0	0	0	Shea,cf	2	0	0	0
Jones,rf	0	0	0	0	Charland,c	2	0	0	0
LaPierre,c	0	1	0	1	Woodin,c	0	0	0	0
Ellsworth,c	0	0	0	0	TiGthr,ss,p	2	0	0	0
MRizzo,3b	2	1	1	1	Latini,p	0	0	0	0
SMcGinty,2b	0	0	0	1	Hall,p	0	0	0	0
Broderick,lf	2	0	0	0	Munger,3b	1	0	0	0
TRizzo,lf	1	0	0	0					

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Totals	23	15	11	13	**Totals**	17	0	1	0
Arace's						1003	20		—15
Western Mass.						000	00		— 0

E — Arace's 1. Western Mass. 2. LOB — Arace's 6, Western Mass. 6. 2B — Tucker. 3B — Tucker. SB — Munger, Tart.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Charow (W)	5	1	0	0	4	8
Hall (L)	⅔	7	10	10	3	2
Wojtkowski	2	2	3	3	4	2
Tim Gauthier	⅓	0	0	0	1	0
Latini	1	2	2	1	1	2

WP — Charow. PB — LaPierre. HBP — McGovern. Time — 1 hour, 10 minutes. Umpires — Riccirini, Eulian.

Mike Kinney

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Babe Ruth box scores

Union Federal	ab	r	h	bi	Lipton	ab	r	h	bi
Haddad,lf	2	0	0	0	ToCmbl,2b,rf	3	0	1	0
Suckman,1b	3	1	0	0	Brittan,ss	3	0	0	0
Cimini,ss	4	2	3	1	Culpo,lf,cf	3	0	0	0
Hover,p	4	0	3	1	Mkwski,cf,1b	3	2	3	0
Rubin,cf	2	0	1	1	Storie,3b	2	0	0	0
Leary,3b	4	0	1	0	Ferguson,p	3	0	0	0
Raidasare,rf	2	0	0	0	Wallace,c	3	0	3	2
Lavadi,rf	1	0	0	0	Mole,1b	3	0	0	0
Bassett,rf	0	0	0	0	Vasakas,rf	0	0	0	0
DeMartino,c	2	0	0	0	Timko,2b	1	0	0	0
Bowler,2b	2	0	0	0	TiCampbl,lf	2	0	0	0
Hocter,2b	1	0	0	0					
Mangirdi,2b	0	0	0	0					

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Totals	27	3	8	3	**Totals**	27	2	7	2
Union Federal						002	000		1—3
Lipton						010	100		0—2

E — Union Federal 1. Lipton 1. DP — Lipton 1. Triple Play — Lipton 1. LOB — Lipton 6, Union 9. 2B — Cimini, Makowski. SB — Haddad, Hover, Leary, Makowski, Wallace. S — Storie.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Hover (W)	7	7	2	2	0	8
Ferguson (L)	7	8	3	3	6	1

WP — Hover. Time — 1 hour, 45 minutes. Umpires — Woodin, Walsh.

VFW	ab	r	h	bi	O'Connell	ab	r	h	bi
Taylor,cf	3	1	1	0	Marziello,1b	4	3	2	0
Messer,3b	4	2	1	1	Hassett,rf	4	0	2	2
Hunter,c,lf	4	1	3	4	Alfano,2b	3	0	0	0
Maffuccio,p	2	0	0	0	Newton,c	4	0	2	3
Knox,1b	3	0	0	0	Crawford,ss	2	0	0	0
Ostrikis,rf	1	2	0	0	Gaylord,lf	2	0	0	0
Donati,ss	2	1	1	1	Winters,cf,p	2	0	0	0
Lapierre,2b	1	0	1	1	Dean,3b	3	1	2	0
JiWhite,lf	2	1	1	0	DMattia,p,lf	2	1	1	0
JeWhie,cf	1	0	0	0	LaRochlle,ss	1	0	0	0
Drury,1b	0	0	0	0	Polchlopk,cf	1	0	0	0
Haskell,rf	2	0	0	0	Patrick,lf	1	0	0	0
Costa,2b	2	0	0	0					
Archey,ph	0	1	0	0					
Henderson,c	0	0	0	0					

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Totals	27	9	8	7	**Totals**	29	5	9	5
VFW						042	003		x—9
O'Connell						120	000		2—5

E — O'Connell 5. LOB — VFW 9, O'Connell 6. 2B — Hunter 2, Marziello. SB — Messer, Hunter, Maffuccio, Marziello, Newton. S — Donati.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Maffuccio (W)	7	9	5	5	2	7
DMattia (L)	3	7	6	4	2	2
Winters	3	1	3	1	3	4

WP — Maffuccio, Winters 2. PB— Newton. HBP — Donati (by Winters). Time — 2 hours. Umpires — Pierson and Harrison.

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Babe Ruth box scores

Union Federal	ab	r	h	bi	Lipton	ab	r	h	bi
Haddad,lf	2	0	0	0	ToCmbl,2b,rf	3	0	1	0
Suckman,1b	3	1	0	0	Brittan,ss	3	0	0	0
Cimini,ss	4	2	3	1	Culpo,lf,cf	3	0	0	0
Hover,p	4	0	3	1	Mkwski,cf,1b	3	2	3	0
Rubin,cf	2	0	1	1	Storie,3b	2	0	0	0
Leary,3b	4	0	1	0	Ferguson,p	3	0	0	0
Raidasare,rf	2	0	0	0	Wallace,c	3	0	3	2
Lavadi,rf	1	0	0	0	Mole,1b	3	0	0	0
Bassett,rf	0	0	0	0	Vasakas,rf	0	0	0	0
DeMartino,c	2	0	0	0	Timko,2b	1	0	0	0
Bowler,2b	2	0	0	0	TiCampbl,lf	2	0	0	0
Hocter,2b	1	0	0	0					
Mangirdi,2b	0	0	0	0					

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Totals	27	3	8	3	**Totals**	27	2	7	2
Union Federal						002	000		1—3
Lipton						010	100		0—2

E — Union Federal 1. Lipton 1. DP — Lipton 1. Triple Play — Lipton 1. LOB — Lipton 6, Union 9. 2B — Cimini, Makowski. SB — Haddad, Hover, Leary, Makowski, Wallace. S — Storie.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Hover (W)	7	7	2	2	0	8
Ferguson (L)	7	8	3	3	6	1

WP — Hover. Time — 1 hour, 45 minutes. Umpires — Woodin, Walsh.

VFW	ab	r	h	bi	O'Connell	ab	r	h	bi
Taylor,cf	3	1	1	0	Marziello,1b	4	3	2	0
Messer,3b	4	2	1	1	Hassett,rf	4	0	2	2
Hunter,c,lf	4	1	3	4	Alfano,2b	3	0	0	0
Maffuccio,p	2	0	0	0	Newton,c	4	0	2	3
Knox,1b	3	0	0	0	Crawford,ss	2	0	0	0
Ostrikis,rf	1	2	0	0	Gaylord,lf	2	0	0	0
Donati,ss	2	1	1	1	Winters,cf,p	2	0	0	0
Lapierre,2b	1	0	1	1	Dean,3b	3	1	2	0
JiWhite,lf	2	1	1	0	DMattia,p,lf	2	1	1	0
JeWhie,cf	1	0	0	0	LaRochlle,ss	1	0	0	0
Drury,1b	0	0	0	0	Polchlopk,cf	1	0	0	0
Haskell,rf	2	0	0	0	Patrick,lf	1	0	0	0
Costa,2b	2	0	0	0					
Archey,ph	0	1	0	0					
Henderson,c	0	0	0	0					

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Totals	27	9	8	7	**Totals**	29	5	9	5
VFW						042	003		x—9
O'Connell						120	000		2—5

E — O'Connell 5. LOB — VFW 9, O'Connell 6. 2B — Hunter 2, Marziello. SB — Messer, Hunter, Maffuccio, Marziello, Newton. S — Donati.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Maffuccio (W)	7	9	5	5	2	7
DMattia (L)	3	7	6	4	2	2
Winters	3	1	3	1	3	4

WP — Maffuccio, Winters 2. PB— Newton. HBP — Donati (by Winters). Time — 2 hours. Umpires — Pierson and Harrison.

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Babe Ruth box scores

Besse-Clarke	ab	r	h	bi	IUE 254	ab	r	h	bi
Prndrgst,2b	0	0	0	0	Andrew,ss	3	1	2	2
Grady,cf	1	1	0	0	Penna,3b	2	0	0	0
Caparlla,1b	2	1	1	0	Nesbit,1b	3	1	1	0
McMahn,p,ss	3	3	1	0	Milne,c	3	0	0	0
Casella,3b	0	2	0	0	Skowron,cf	1	2	0	0
DCoty,lf	2	0	1	2	Calderlla,p	2	1	1	1
Krebs,c	1	1	0	0	Carnevale,rf	1	0	0	0
Brodrick,ss	1	0	0	0	Gavin,lf	1	1	0	0
Blei,rf	4	0	0	0	Abair,2b	1	1	0	0
Sykes,2b	2	0	0	0	Shiner,rf	1	0	0	0
Anello,cf	2	0	0	0	Groat,lf	1	0	0	0
Robarge,c	0	0	0	0	Sclesi,2b	1	0	0	0
Trotter,2b	2	0	1	0					

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Totals	22	9	4	3	**Totals**	20	7	4	3
Besse-Clarke						005	103		x—9
IUE 254						131	101		0—7

E — Besse 4, IUE 2. LOB — Besse 9, IUE 0. SB — McMahon, Casella, DCoty, Krebs, Andrew, Skowron 2, Gavin. S — Calderella, Penna, Carnevale.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
McMahon (W)	6	4	6	4	2	8
Sykes	1	0	1	0	2	1
Calderella (L)	6	4	9	6	12	8

WP — McMahon, Sykes, Calderella 5. PB — Krebs. Balk — Calderella. HBP — Casella, Grady (by Calderella). Skowron, Abair (by McMahon). Time — 2 hours, 5 minutes. Umpires — Vittone, Ricciarini.

Adams	ab	r	h	bi	IUE 254	ab	r	h	bi
Smead,ss	3	0	0	0	Andrew,ss	2	0	0	0
Sottile,cf	3	0	0	0	Penna,3b	3	0	0	0
Griffin,c	3	0	2	2	Nesbit,1b	3	0	1	0
Gable,3b	3	0	1	0	Milne,c	3	0	0	0
DiCenzo,lf	3	0	0	0	Skowron,cf	2	0	0	0
Alvaro,rf	1	2	0	0	Calderlla,rf	3	1	0	0
Librizzi,2b	2	0	0	0	Carnevale,1b	2	0	0	0
Pratt,1b	1	0	1	1	Gavin,lf	1	0	0	0
Kellar,p	1	0	0	0	Scelsi,2b	1	0	0	1
Sapp,2b	1	0	0	0	Taylor,2b	1	0	0	0
Costello,pr	0	1	0	0					
Quinn,1b	1	0	1	1					
Ducharme,p	2	1	1	0					

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Totals	24	4	7	4	**Totals**	21	1	1	1
Adams						010	021		—4
IUE 254						000	010		—1

E — Adams 2. LOB — Adams 5, IUE 6. SB — Griffin, Alvaro.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Kellar (W)	4⅓	1	1	1	5	3
Ducharme	2⅔	0	0	0	2	2
Nesbit (L)	6	7	4	3	3	8

WP — Kellar. PB — Milne. Time — 2 hours, 5 minutes. Umpires — Walsh, Harrison.

Itam	ab	r	h	bi	GEAA	ab	r	h	bi
Deleucs,cf	5	0	2	1	Evans,cf	3	0	0	0
Orzolek,2b	4	0	2	0	Lamaglio,ss	2	0	0	0
Alibozek,p	4	1	2	0	Ferris,p	2	0	0	0
Lebeau,ss	3	1	1	0	Pictrowski,c	2	0	0	0
Conway,lf	4	0	1	1	Thron,2b,3b	3	0	0	0
Luslier,3b	3	0	1	0	Mntsnti,lf	2	1	0	0
Tuggey,1b	4	1	2	1	Ringie,1b	3	0	1	1
Hspleini,rf	4	0	1	1	Raskin,rf	2	0	0	0
Brennan,c	3	0	1	0	Drnnan,3b,2b	2	0	0	0
Sheram,pr	0	0	0	0					

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Totals	34	3	13	4	**Totals**	21	1	1	1
Itam						112	000		0—4
GEAA						010	000		0—1

E—Itam 3, GEAA 3; LOB—Itam 12, GEAA 2; 2B—Luslier, Hespelein; SB—Orzolek, Alibozek 2, Evans, Lamaglio, Ferris, Montesanti.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Alibozek (W)	7	1	1	1	4	12
Ferris (L)	7	13	4	3	4	5

WP—Alibozek 2, Ferris 2; Time—2 hours. Umpires—Harrison, Walsh

Irish American	ab	r	h	bi	IUE 255	ab	r	h	bi
Filiault,c	6	2	3	2	McCuskr,p,cf	3	0	1	1
Kaminski,3b	4	2	1	1	Fox,2b	3	0	1	1
Mnrchk,lf,p	4	1	2	2	Lovlete,3b	4	0	0	0
Morris,ss	4	1	1	0	Baran,1b,p	4	1	1	0
Reder,p,lf	3	1	0	0	Colbert,ss	3	3	1	0
Cancilla,1b	1	0	0	0	Mitri,cf,rf	4	0	1	0
Conally,1b	1	1	0	0	BTierney,lf	4	1	2	1
Joyce,rf	2	0	0	0	JTirny,rf,1b	3	1	1	2
Schlich,rf	1	1	0	1	Houle,c	3	0	1	1
Stannard,rf	0	0	0	0					
Curry,cf	0	0	0	1					
Norton,cf	2	1	1	1					
Anello,2b	2	1	0	1					
Barbas,2b	1	0	0	0					

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Totals	31	11	8	9	**Totals**	31	6	9	6
Irish American						004	070		0—11
IUE 255						010	104		0— 6

E — Irish 3, IUE 3. DP — Irish 1. LOB — Irish 12, IUE 15. 2B — Filiault 2. SB — Irish 4, IUE 1. SF — McCusker.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Reder (W)	6	8	6	6	2	6
Manarchik	1	1	0	0	0	0
McCusker (L)	4⅔	5	11	9	13	7
Baran	2⅓	3	0	0	2	2

WP — McCusker 5, Baran. PB — Houle. HBP — Anello (by McCusker). Time — 2 hours, 30 minutes. Umpires — Riccarini, Nixon.

Arace's	ab	r	h	bi	GE	ab	r	h	bi
Tart,cf,lf	4	1	1	1	Rivers,c	2	2	0	0
Symnwcz,ss	4	1	2	1	Rose,ss	4	0	0	0
McGovern,p	3	2	1	0	Spaniol,1b	4	0	1	0
Tucker,1b	4	0	1	0	Barker,p	2	2	2	0
Taglieri,c	3	0	0	0	Pytko,lf	3	0	0	0
Charow,lf	2	1	2	0	Astore,3b	3	1	1	1
MRizzo,3b	3	0	0	0	Harrngtn,cf	2	1	1	0
SMcGinty,rf	0	1	0	0	Pascetta,2b	2	0	0	1
Broderick,2b	2	1	2	2	Madej,rf	1	0	0	0
Ellsworth,c	0	0	0	0	Krzkwsk,pr	0	0	0	0
Knysh,rf	2	0	1	1	DiMainia,rf	1	0	0	0
TRizzo,rf,cf	0	1	0	0	PHarngtn,rf	0	0	0	0
Jones,lf	1	0	0	0	Touponce,2b	2	0	0	0
CMcGnty,2b	1	0	0	0					

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Totals	29	8	10	5	**Totals**	26	6	5	2
Arace's						120	220		1—8
GE						021	100		2—6

E — Arace's 1, GE 3. LOB — Arace's 4, GE 7. 2B — Barker. SB — Tart 2, McGovern 2, Taglieri, Charow, Rivers 3, Spaniol 2, Barker 2, Pytko, Astore, Kruzkowski, Harrington 5. S — MRizzo.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Barker (L)	7	10	8	5	5	8
McGovern (W)	7	5	6	5	8	13

WP — McGovern 5, Barker 2. PB — Taglieri 3, Rivers. Time — 2 hours, 25 minutes. Umpires — Walsh, Harrison.

JUN 18 1979

Senior Babe Ruth loop begins play tonight

The Pittsfield Senior Babe Ruth will open its second season of competition tonight at 6 p.m. when Maiorano's Driving School takes on Sons of Italy in a game at Wahconah Park.

Pre-game ceremonies will include the awarding of last year's playoff championship trophies to members of the Sons of Italy team. Sons of Italy defeated tonight's opponent, Maiorano's, in the playoff title series a year ago.

The Senior League, which serves players in the 16-to-18-year-old age group, has expanded to six teams for its second campaign. Most of the league's games will be played at Wahconah Park. On nights when that facility is in use, however, the Senior loop will play at Berkshire Community College's Paterson Field. The BCC diamond was the league's home field last year.

The starting lineups for tonight's opener are as follows:

SONS OF ITALY	MAIORANO'S
Henault, 3B	Porter, LF
Dwyer, 1B	Daley, 3B
Perrault, CF	Pollander, SS
Ferguson, P	Connors, CF
Stracuzzi, SS	Parzick, C
Doucette, 2B	Guillou, 2B
Whiton, RF	Harvey 1B
Ciejka, C	Hunt, RF
Rodhouse, LF	Burchard, P
MGR. — Gaudette	MGR. — Daley

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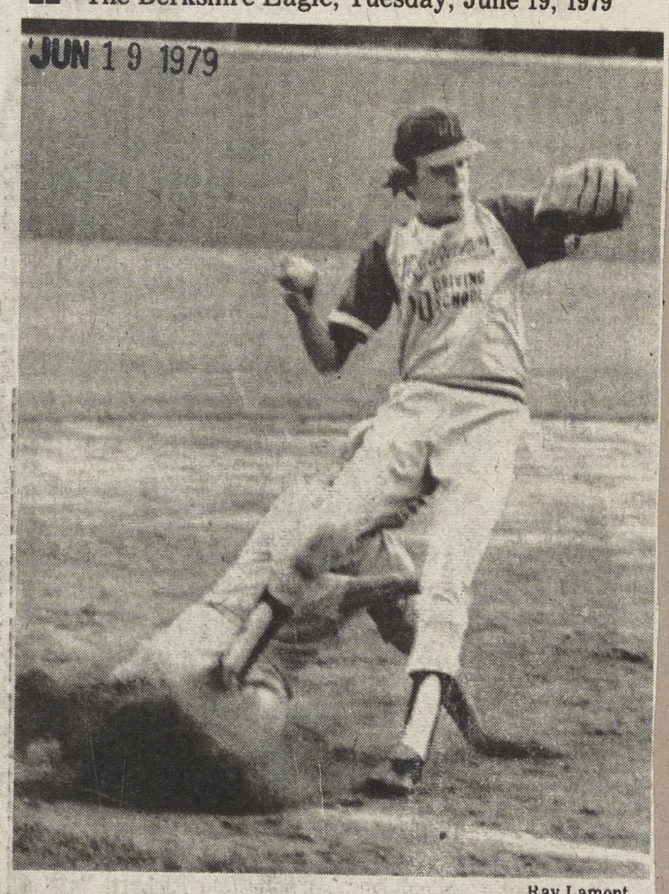

Ray Lamont

UPENDED by Sons of Italy runner Ty Perrault, Maiorano's third baseman Rocky Daley still hangs onto the ball after forcing Perrault at third in the first inning of last night's Senior Babe Ruth League opening game at Wahconah Park. Sons of Italy won the contest, 3-2.

Sons of Italy wins Senior loop opener

Jim Ferguson pitched a strong three-hitter and Tim Dwyer went three-for-three at the plate as Sons of Italy scored a 3-2 win over Maiorano's Driving School in the Pittsfield Senior Babe Ruth League's opening game of the season at Wahconah Park last night. The game marked the start of the 16-to-18-year-old league's second season of operation.

Ferguson had a solid game on the mound, as the right-hander retired the last 11 men he faced and picked up a total of seven strikeouts while giving up just two walks. Gary Burchard also pitched well in going the distance for Maiorano's, but he was charged with the loss.

Dwyer led the 10-hit Sons of Italy attack, while Ty Perrault added a pair of safeties. No Maiorano's player had more than one hit.

Sons of Italy opened the scoring with a pair of runs in the first inning as Jack Henault, who had singled, scored on a wild pitch and Perrault banged out a run-scoring single.

But Maiorano's came back and tied the count on Doran Guillou's sacrifice fly in the second inning and a Jay Porter single, a wild pitch and a Sons of Italy error in the fourth.

Winning run

Sons of Italy scored the winning run, however, in the last of the fifth. Ferguson led off with a long triple to center. But when Mike Lennon hit an infield grounder, Ferguson was hung up in a rundown and tagged out between third and home. Lennon, however, went to second on the play, and he scored moments later when Ernie Whitton drilled a single to right.

Pre-game ceremonies included brief remarks by Senior League President Lou Russo, and the presentation of trophies to last year's playoff champions, Sons of Italy.

The score:

Maiorano's	ab	r	h	bi	Sons of Italy	ab	r	h	bi
Porter,lf	3	1	1	0	Henault, 3b	4	1	2	0
Daley,3b	3	0	0	0	Dwyer,1b	3	0	3	0
Pollandr,ss	3	0	0	0	Stracuzzi,ss	4	1	0	0
Connor,cf	2	1	0	0	Perrault,cf	4	0	2	1
Parzick,c	3	0	1	0	Ferguson,p	1	0	1	0
Guillou,2b	2	0	0	1	Lennon,2b	3	1	0	0
Harvey,1b	2	0	1	0	Doucette,2b	0	0	0	0
Bowlby,rf	2	0	0	0	Whitton,rf	2	0	1	1
Hunt,rf	1	0	0	0	Rodhouse,lf	2	0	0	0
Burchard,p	3	0	0	0	Donovan,ph	1	0	0	0
					Mele,lf	0	0	0	0
					Ciejka,c	3	0	1	0

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Totals	24	2	3	1	**Totals**	27	3	10	2
Maiorano's						011	000		0—2
Sons of Italy						200	010		x—3

E — Maiorano's 2

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Babe Ruth box scores

Gull Oil	ab	r	h	bi
KevDupont,p	5	0	2	1
Kelly,3b,2b	3	2	2	1
Rabideau,1b	3	3	2	2
Tierney,ss	5	4	4	2
Godrich,c,3b	3	0	3	4
Bertolzzi,3b	1	1	1	0
Gallup,lf	4	1	2	2
Stiffler,lf	0	0	0	0
McLaghin,cf	4	0	0	0
Mottor,cf	1	1	0	0
Soidato,2b	1	0	0	0
Sabato,c	1	1	0	1
KenDupont,rf	2	1	1	0
Ostellino,rf	2	0	0	0
Vanover,rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**14**	**17**	**13**

VFW 448	ab	r	h	bi
JeWhite,cf	2	0	0	0
Taylor,cf	2	2	1	0
Messer,3b	3	0	0	0
Costa,3b	1	0	1	1
Hunter,c	3	0	0	0
Maffuccio,1b	3	1	1	1
Knox,lf	3	0	0	0
Haskell,lf	0	0	0	0
Drury,p	1	1	0	0
Donati,p	1	0	1	0
Henderson,rf	2	0	1	0
Ostrikis,rf	1	0	0	0
J.White,ss	3	0	1	2
Archey,2b	1	0	0	0
Lapierre,2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	**28**	**4**	**6**	**4**

Gull Oil	340	205	x—14
VFW 448	010	110	1—4

E — Gull Oil 4. VFW 3. DP — Gull Oil 2, VFW 1. LOB — Gull Oil 9, VFW 6. 2B — Tierney 2, Rabideau, Goodrich. 3B — Taylor. SB — Je. White, Maffuccio.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Kev. Dupont (W)	7	6	4	4	3	7
Drury (L)	3⅓	10	9	8	5	1
Donati	2⅔	7	5	5	1	1

WP — Drury, Donati 2. PB — Hunter, Sabato. T — 2 hours, 13 minutes. Umpires — McAndrews and Messer.

IUE 255	ab	r	h	bi
McCusker,cf	2	1	1	0
Fox,2b	2	0	0	0
Mynhan,ss,p	4	2	2	1
Baran,1b	3	2	1	1
Colbert,p,ss	4	0	1	0
BTierny,lf,c	4	1	1	0
JTierney,rf	2	0	0	0
Lvellette,3b	2	0	0	1
Houle,c	2	0	1	2
Doyle,rf	1	0	1	0
Rich,2b	2	0	0	1
Forsley,lf	1	1	0	0
Ciepiela,cf	2	1	1	0
Totals	**31**	**8**	**9**	**6**

Besse-Clarke	ab	r	h	bi
Sykes,2b	3	0	0	0
Grady,p	1	3	0	1
Caparella,1b	4	0	1	0
Casella,3b	2	1	0	0
Robarge,c	2	2	0	0
Blei,lf	1	1	1	2
Anello,cf	1	1	0	0
Coty,rf	2	1	0	1
Trotter,2b	1	0	0	0
Brderick,3b	1	1	1	0
Krebs,lf	2	1	0	0
Prndrgast,cf	0	2	0	0
Totals	**24**	**14**	**4**	**8**

IUE	000	314	0— 8
Besse-Clarke	050	243	x—14

E — IUE 7, Besse 5; LOB — IUE 8, Besse 5; 2B — Moynihan; HR — Baran; SB — Grady 2, McMahon, Casella 2, Blei, Krebs; S — Coty.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Colbert (L)	4	2	7	4	5	5
Grady (W)	7	9	8	2	3	4
Moynihan	2	2	7	5	6	3

WP — Moynihan 8; PB — Tierney 4; HBP — Robarge (by Moynihan); Time — 2 hrs.; 10 mins.; Umpires — Pierson, Callahan.

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Burger King	ab	r	h	bi
Hendersn,cf	3	0	0	0
Lavigne,lf	3	1	1	0
Castagne,lf	0	0	0	0
Lagrotra,3b	3	0	0	0
Castro,rf	2	2	0	0
Mastrngl,rf	0	0	0	0
Brennan,c	3	0	2	1
Powell,1b	2	1	0	0
Schilling,p	3	0	0	0
Read,ss	3	0	1	1
Colwell,2b	1	0	0	0
Vahula,ph	1	0	0	0
Donahue,2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	**24**	**4**	**4**	**2**

Mystic Lodge	ab	r	h	bi
Drury,rf	2	0	0	0
Austin,3b	2	1	0	1
Lavelle,cf	3	0	0	0
Symanski,ss	1	1	1	0
Bashara,p	2	0	0	0
DeSanctez,3b	3	1	2	0
Papa,c	3	0	2	1
Dorgan,2b	1	0	0	0
Tracenka,2b	2	1	0	0
Rubensten,1b	2	0	0	0
Weber,rf	1	1	1	0
Wheaton,lf	4	0	0	0
Totals	**26**	**5**	**6**	**2**

Burger King	021	001	—4
Mystic Lodge	010	004	—5

E — DeSanctez 2, Bashara, Dorgan, Schilling, Donahue. DP — Mystic Lodge 1. LOB — Mystic 7, Burger King 4. 2B — Papa. 3B — Brennan. SB — Papa, Read. S — Powell.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Schilling (L)	6	6	5	1	2	16
Bashara (W)	6	4	4	2	1	6

WP — Schilling. PB — Papa 6, Brennan 2. HBP — Schilling 2. Umpires — Dahrouge, Ricciarini.

Sports Inc.	ab	r	h	bi
Stevens,ss	4	1	0	0
Burnick,3b	4	0	0	0
Bradley,cf	3	0	0	0
Garity,1b,rf	3	0	3	2
Carlo,c	4	0	0	0
Niarchos,p	3	0	0	0
Palen,rf	1	0	0	0
McHugh,1b	2	1	1	0
Lenihan,2b	1	0	0	0
Sweener,2b	1	0	1	0
Howe,lf	2	1	0	0
Northrup,lf	1	0	1	1
Totals	**29**	**3**	**6**	**3**

Eagles	ab	r	h	bi
Wojtowski,3b	1	1	0	0
Lavelle,rf	1	1	0	0
Erwin,rf	1	0	0	0
Foley,ss	2	0	1	0
Vlahpulos,ss	0	0	0	0
Bona,lf	3	0	1	0
Lloyd,cf	2	0	0	0
Griffin,cf	1	0	0	0
Williamson,c	2	0	0	0
Sheldon,c	1	0	0	0
Keegan,1b	3	0	0	0
Navroski,2b	3	0	2	0
Charrow,p	2	0	0	0
Totals	**22**	**2**	**4**	**0**

Sports Inc.	000	021	0—3
Eagles	002	000	0—2

E — Sports Inc. 2, Eagles 4. LOB — Sports Inc. 8, Eagles 3. SB — Stevens, Bradley, Lenihan, Northrup, Wojtkowski 2, Bona 2. SB — Lavelle, Navroski.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Niarchos (W)	7	4	2	0	4	9
Charrow (L)	7	6	3	1	3	8

Umpires — Messer and Woodlin.

Babe Ruth box scores

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Itam	ab	r	h	bi
Lebeau,c	2	2	1	3
Alibozek,ss	4	1	1	2
Conway,cf	3	0	2	2
Tuggey,p	4	2	2	0
Hespelein,1b	2	1	1	0
Doucette,2b	3	0	0	0
Ellsworth,lf	2	3	2	1
Murphy,rf	2	1	0	1
Melideo,3b	0	1	0	0
Brennan,c	0	1	0	0
LDecelles,cf	1	0	0	1
Sheran,1b	2	1	0	0
EDecelles,rf	1	1	0	1
Orzolek,3b	1	1	1	1
Luscier,3b	1	1	1	1
Totals	**28**	**16**	**11**	**13**

IUE 254	ab	r	h	bi
Andrew,3b	3	0	0	0
Penna,p	2	0	1	1
Nesbit,1b	2	0	0	0
Skowron,cf	2	0	0	0
Caldrella,rf	2	0	1	0
Carnevale,c	3	0	1	0
Gavin,lf	2	0	1	0
Abair,ss	0	0	0	0
Scelsi,2b	2	0	0	0
Milne,p	2	1	1	0
Walton,rf	0	0	0	0
Groat,2b	0	0	0	0
Shiner,lf	0	0	0	0
Totals	**20**	**1**	**5**	**1**

Itam	233	026	—16
IUE	001	00x	— 1

E — Itam 1, IUE 4; DP — IUE 1; LOB — Itam 8, IUE 4; 2B — Penna; 3B — Alibozek; HR — Lebeau; SB — Lebeau, Alibozek, Melideo, Penna, Calderella, Tuggey, Sheran.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Tuggey (W)	5	5	1	1	1	5
Penna (L)	2⅓	6	8	7	2	2
Milne	3	5	8	4	9	2

WP — Penna, Milne 2; Time — 2 hrs.; Umpires — Ochs, Harrison.

Arace's	ab	r	h	bi
Tart,lf	4	1	1	0
Symnwic,ss	4	1	0	0
McGovern,3b	2	1	1	1
Tucker,1b	2	0	1	0
Taglieri,cf	2	1	1	0
TRizzo,cf	0	0	0	0
Charrow,p	3	0	0	1
LaPierre,c	3	0	0	0
Ellsworth,c	0	0	0	0
SMcGinty,rf	1	0	0	0
Knysh,rf	1	0	0	0
CMcGinty,rf	0	0	0	0
Brodrck,2b	1	0	0	0
MRizzo,2b,cf	2	0	1	0
Totals	**25**	**4**	**5**	**2**

Irish American	ab	r	h	bi
Filiault,lf	2	0	1	0
Kamenski,3b	3	0	1	0
Minarchic,p	3	0	0	0
Morris,c	3	0	0	0
Norton,cf	3	0	1	0
Curry,ss	3	0	0	0
Stannard,rf	2	0	0	0
Joyce,rf	1	0	0	0
Connally,1b	1	0	0	0
Cancilla,1b	2	0	0	0
Barbas,2b	0	0	0	0
Anello,2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	**25**	**0**	**3**	**0**

Arace's	001	120	x—4
Irish American	000	000	0—0

E — Arace's 1, Irish 6. LOB — Arace's 6, Irish 6. SB — Filiault, Barbas, McGovern, Tucker, CMcGinty, MRizzo.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Charrow (W)	7	3	0	0	2	11
Minarchic (L)	6	5	4	0	4	8

Time — 1 hour, 20 minutes. Umpires — Morris, Pierson.

GE	ab	r	h	bi
Rivers,ss	2	0	0	0
Rose,p	4	2	3	0
Spanial,1b	4	2	2	0
Barker,c	3	2	2	2
Passeta,rf	1	0	0	0
PHarrngtn,rf	0	0	0	1
Toupance,rf	0	1	0	0
Astore,3b	4	0	1	0
Harringtn,cf	3	0	1	0
Kruczwski,2b	1	0	0	0
Jacobs,2b	1	0	0	0
Carr,lf	2	0	0	0
Pytko,lf	1	1	1	0
Totals	**26**	**8**	**10**	**3**

Lipton	ab	r	h	bi
Campbell,p,rf	2	2	2	0
Brittan,ss	2	0	2	1
Culpo,rf,p	2	0	0	1
Makowski,cf	3	0	0	0
Barris,1b	3	0	0	0
Storie,3b	2	0	0	0
Anderson,2b	1	0	0	0
Ferguson,lf	3	0	0	0
Wallace,c	3	0	1	0
Timko,2b	1	0	0	0
Ostellino,3b	2	0	0	0
Totals	**24**	**2**	**5**	**2**

GE	003	000	5—8
Lipton	001	010	0—2

E — Lipton 2. DP — Lipton 2. LOB — Lipton 4, GE 7. 2B — Rose, Barker, Brittan. 3B — Campbell. SB — Spanial, Barker 3, Passetta, Toupance, Carr, Campbell, Brittan. S — Rivers. SF — Brittan.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Rose (W)	7	5	2	2	2	2
Campbell (L)	6⅓	10	6	4	4	7
Culpo	⅔	0	2	1	2	1

WP — Rose, Campbell. BALK — Culpo. HBP — Harrington by Culpo. T — 2 hours. Umpires — Vittone and Wisnowski.

VFW	ab	r	h	bi
Taylor,cf	2	0	0	0
Knox,lf	4	3	3	1
Hunter,c,cf	2	2	2	0
Maffuccio,p	3	3	0	0
Drury,1b	1	2	0	1
Donati,ss	1	0	0	1
Messer,3b	3	0	1	2
Ostrikis,rf	1	0	0	0
Lapierre,2b	2	1	0	0
Henderson,c	1	0	0	0
Archey,ss	1	0	0	0
Haskell,rf	2	0	0	1
Costa,2b,pr	2	1	0	0
Totals	**23**	**11**	**6**	**6**

IUE 255	ab	r	h	bi
Mcsker,p,3b	4	0	0	0
Fox,2b	2	0	0	0
Moynihan,ss	3	0	0	0
Baran,1b	2	0	0	0
Colbert,c	2	0	1	0
Forsley,lf	2	0	0	0
BTrney,rf,2b	3	0	1	0
Lovlete,3b,p	2	1	0	0
Ciepiela,cf	1	1	1	0
Doyle,rf	2	0	0	0
JTierney,rf	1	0	0	1
Houle,c	1	0	0	0
Mitri,lf	1	0	1	0
Rich,2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	**25**	**2**	**4**	**1**

VFW	302	510	x—11
IUE 255	001	000	1— 2

E — VFW 3, IUE 7. LOB — VFW 8, IUE 9. 2B — Ciepiela. SB — Knox, Hunter, Maffuccio, Lapierre. S — Henderson, Ostrikis. DP — VFW 2.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Maffuccio (W)	7	4	2	1	6	3
McCusker (L)	2⅓	3	5	1	6	1
Lovellette	3⅔	3	6	3	5	1

WP — Maffuccio 2, McCusker 2, Lovellette. Umpires — Ochs, Callahan. Time — 2 hours.

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Local Ruth league lists all-star units

The Pittsfield Nationals and the Pittsfield Americans 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth League all-star teams have named their rosters for 1979 tournament play. It will begin with a special playoff game between the two local squads Saturday at 1:30 at Wahconah Park.

Each team will be comprised of 15-man rosters, made up of the top players in each division of the local league. The American League stars will be managed by Jim Broderick of Arace Datsun. He will be assisted by his Arace assistant coach, Dave Williams, and by Dick Rivers, the regular-season head coach of the General Electric team.

The Nationals will be managed by GEAA mentor Lou Orazio Jr., who guided the team to the Western State tournament championship in 1977. His assistants will be Mike Mougin, the head coach of IUE Local 255, and George Quadrozzi, who coaches the Irish-American squad during regular-season competition.

First such playoff

The Saturday contest will decide which of the two local teams will be the host team for the 1979 Massachusetts Western State Tournament, the seven-team event which will be played at Wahconah Park July 19 through July 25. This marks the first year the state tourney has ever been held here, and thus Saturday's game is the first time such a playoff has been necessary.

The winner of the Saturday playoff will advance directly to the state tournament, while the loser of the city series match-up will move on to the Berkshire County tournament, which is slated to begin on June 30.

The county champion will then also advance to the state tourney. The Pittsfield Nationals are the defending county champions.

The team rosters for Saturday's game, and the remainder of the tournament season, are as follows:

PITTSFIELD NATIONALS

Manager — Lou Orazio, GEAA; **Coaches** — Mike Mougin, IUE Local 255; George Quadrozzi, Irish-American.

Players — Chris Tierney and Rick Rabideau, Gull Oil; Doug Crocker and Rick Baran, IUE Local 255; John LeBeau, Tim Alibozek and Dan Conway, Itam Lodge; Jeff Cimini, Union Federal; Mark Filiault and Scott Morris, Irish-American; Mark Culpo, Lipton Oil; Chris Litty, Hellawell Cadillac-Olds; Marty Ferris, Matt Pictrowski and Steve Montesanti, GEAA.

PITTSFIELD AMERICANS

Manager — Jim Broderick, Arace Datsun; **Coaches** — Dick Rivers, GE; Dave Williams, Arace Datsun.

Players — Sean McMahon, Besse-Clarke; Dave Griffin and Cliff Smead, Adams Supermarkets; Leo Nesbit and Bruce Milne, IUE Local 254; Pat McGovern, Mike Tucker and Steve Charow, Arace Datsun; Hank Newton and Joe Marziello, O'Connell Oil and Chevy; Gerry Hunt, Western Mass. Supply; Paul Hunter, VFW; Scott Barker, Gary Rose and Tim Rivers, GE.

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Babe Ruth box scores

VFW 448	ab	r	h	bi
Taylor,cf	4	0	1	1
Knox,lf	3	1	0	0
Hunter,c	3	1	1	0
Drury,p	3	0	1	1
Archey,rf	0	0	0	0
Donati,ss,p	2	1	1	0
White,rf,ss	3	0	0	0
Ostrikis,1b	2	1	0	0
Messer,3b	3	0	1	0
Lapierre,2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	**26**	**4**	**4**	**2**

Hellawell	ab	r	h	bi
Bishop,cf,1b	2	1	0	0
O'Brien,lf	1	1	0	0
Cancilla,lf	1	0	0	0
Fick,c	2	0	0	0
Litty,p	2	0	0	1
Parker,rf	2	0	0	0
Ferris,rf	0	0	0	0
Deluce,2b	1	0	0	0
Hamilton,2b	0	0	0	0
Pearson,ss	3	0	0	0
Gregory,3b	1	0	0	0
Carroll,3b	2	0	0	0
GSimnsen,1b	1	0	0	0
JSimnsen,cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**19**	**2**	**0**	**1**

VFW 448	020	020	0—4
Hellawell	200	000	0—2

E — VFW 2, Helliawell 4; LOB — VFW 7, Hellawell 3; SB — Hunter, Donati, White; S — Drury, Fick.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Drury (W)	6	0	2	1	4	3
Donati (S)	1	0	0	0	1	2
Litty (L)	7	4	4	2	4	6

WP — Drury, Litty 3; PB — Hunter, Fick 2; HBP — O'Brien (by Drury); Time — 1 hr., 55 mins.; Umpires — McAndrews, Daley.

Lipton	ab	r	h	bi
Culpo,lf	3	1	1	0
Campbell,p	3	1	1	1
Britten,ss	4	2	1	0
Makowski,cf	4	1	2	3
Wallace,c	3	1	1	1
Storie,3b	2	0	1	0
Ostellino,3b	2	0	1	1
Fergsn,rf,1b	3	0	1	0
Mole,1b	2	0	0	0
Campbell,rf	1	0	0	0
Vasakas,rf	1	0	0	0
Timko,2b	2	2	1	0
Anderson,2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	**31**	**8**	**10**	**6**

O'Connell	ab	r	h	bi
LaRochell,ss	3	0	0	0
Alfano,c	3	0	1	0
Marziello,1b	3	0	1	0
Newton,p	3	2	2	0
Gaylord,cf	2	0	1	1
Nykorchuk,2b	3	0	0	0
Hassett,lf	2	0	1	1
Fershett,lf	1	0	0	0
Dean,3b	2	0	0	0
Crawford,3b	1	0	0	0
Plchlopec,rf	2	0	0	0
Totals	**25**	**2**	**6**	**2**

Lipton	002	042	0—8
O'Connell	000	101	0—2

E — O'Connell 4. LOB — O'Connell 6, Lipton 5. 2B — Makowski, Timko, Gaylord. HR — Tony Campbell. SB — Culp, Britten, Wallace 2, Newton, Gaylord, Polchlopec. S — Ferguson.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Campbell (W)	7	6	2	2	4	10
Newton (L)	7	10	8	4	3	4

WP — Newton. T — 2 hours. Umpires — Tromaloski, Ricciarini.

Gull Oil	ab	r	h	bi
KvDpnt,p,cf	4	2	1	0
Kelly,2b	4	1	1	0
Rbideau,1b,p	4	2	0	1
Tierney,ss	4	3	3	2
Goodrich,3b	3	0	0	2
Gallup,lf	3	1	3	2
MLghln,cf,3b	3	1	0	0
Sabato,c	4	0	1	1
Ostellino,rf	2	0	1	1
KnDupont,rf	1	0	0	0
Stiffler,rf	1	0	1	0
Totals	**33**	**10**	**11**	**9**

Adams Supermarket	ab	r	h	bi
Smead,ss	4	1	0	1
Sottile,cf	1	0	1	1
Griffin,p	3	3	3	1
Gable,3b	2	0	0	1
Ducharme,rf	2	1	0	0
DiCenzo,lf	2	1	1	0
Costello,c	2	1	1	0
Pratt,1b	3	1	1	2
Sapp,2b	2	0	0	0
Dean,3b	0	1	0	0
Librizzi,2b	2	0	0	0
Wrwblwski,cf	1	0	0	0
Alvaro,rf	1	0	0	0
Kellar,lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**26**	**9**	**7**	**6**

Gull	100	225	0—10
Adams	002	331	0— 9

E — Adams 4, Gull 4; DP — Adams 1; LOB — Gull 7, Adams 6; 2B — Gallup 2, Griffin, Kev. DuPont; HR — Tierney; SB — Tierney 5, Kev. DuPont, Gable 2, Gallup, Smead, McLaughlin 2, Rabideau, Griffin 2, DiCenzo; S — Costello, Gable, Sottile; SF — Goodrich.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
KevDuPont	4	5	8	3	5	3
Griffin (L)	7	11	10	9	3	4
Rabideau (W)	3	2	1	0	1	5

WP — DuPont 3, Griffin 2, Rabideau 1; PB — Costello 1; Time — 2 hrs., 15 mins.; Umpires — Harrison, Schmidt.

JUN 26 1979

Drury, Donati combine to hurl BRL no-hitter

Tim Drury and Mike Donati combined to pitch a no-hitter last night as VFW scored a 4-2 win over Hellawell Cadillac-Olds in Pittsfield 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth League action.

Drury walked four and struck out three in working the first six innings, before Donati completed the gem by walking one and striking out two in the seventh inning.

Hellawell scored its two runs in the first inning aided by walks and a VFW error. VFW managed only four hits off hard-luck losing pitcher Chris Litty, but won the game on the strength of a two-run second inning and a two-run fifth.

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Babe Ruth box score

Besse-Clarke	ab	r	h	bi
Sykes,2b	3	1	0	0
Grady,cf	0	0	0	0
McMahon,p	2	1	0	0
Caparella,1b	3	0	1	2
Casella,3b	2	0	0	0
Krebs,lf	2	0	1	0
Robarge,c	3	0	1	0
Broderick,ss	2	0	0	0
Blei,rf	2	0	0	0
Prndgst,2b,p	1	0	0	0
Anello,lf	1	0	0	0
Trottr,ss,2b	0	0	0	0
Coty,rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**22**	**2**	**3**	**2**

Gull Oil	ab	r	h	bi
KevDupont,cf	4	2	2	4
Soldato,2b	2	0	0	0
Rabideau,p	4	2	1	0
Tierney,ss	4	1	1	1
Goodrich,3b	4	2	3	2
Stiffler,lf	1	0	0	0
McLaughin,1b	2	2	0	0
Sabato,c	3	2	0	0
KenDupont,rf	2	0	0	0
Kelly,2b	1	0	0	0
Bertolozz,2b	1	0	1	2
Gallup,lf	3	0	2	0
Mottor,1b	1	0	0	0
Vanover,rf	1	1	0	0
Totals	**33**	**12**	**10**	**9**

Gull	303	600	x—12
Besse	200	000	0—2

E — Besse 4, Gull 4. DP — Gull 1. LOB — Besse 9, Gull 9. 2B — Goodrich, Kev. Dupont. SB — McMahon, Grady 2, Krebs, Rabideau, McLaughlin, Sabato. S — Grady.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
McMahon (L)	3⅔	8	12	6	4	4
Rabideau (W)	7	3	2	1	6	10
Prendergast	2⅓	2	0	0	1	0

WP — Rabideau 3, Prendergast 1. HBP — Grady by Rabideau. T — 1 hour 50 minutes. Umpires — Messer, Pierson.

JUN 23 1979

Playoff tilt today starts tourney play

By Ray Lamont

A special playoff game today between the Pittsfield Nationals and the Pittsfield Americans kicks off the 1979 Babe Ruth League 13-to-15-year-old all-star tournament season. The two city teams meet at 1:30 at Wahconah Park, with the winner going directly to the Western State tournament as the host team. That tourney is scheduled for July 19 through July 25 at Wahconah Park.

The loser of today's game will go into the Berkshire County tournament, which starts next weekend throughout the county. The county champion will then also advance to the state event.

Both Pittsfield teams announced their 15-man rosters earlier this week and both are ready to go. "They're sky high," Americans' manager Jim Broderick said of his forces last night. "They're together, and they're already looking like a real solid unit."

Lou Orazio, the manager of the Nationals, said his team will be up for the game as well. "It's a big game. Hey, the winner of this game goes right to the states. So it's a big one, and we'll be ready for it. Don't worry."

Probable pitchers

Orazio, the GEAA head coach who guided the Nationals to the Western State tournament championship when that event was played in Worcester back in 1977, will start 15-year-old right-hander Tim Alibozek, the ace of the Itam Lodge mound staff, on the hill today. "He throws hard," Orazio said. "He's the fastest in our league, and he's got real good control. He only walked eight guys in over 50 innings last year."

Broderick, who manages the Arace Datsun team in regular American League play, will counter with Gary Rose, a righty off the General Electric squad. "He throws the ball about two miles an hour," Broderick joked last night, "but he's a super pitcher. He's got very good control, and he's got good junk — a good curve and good off-speed stuff."

The remainder of Orazio's Nationals' lineup figures to have Matt Pictrowski catching, 14-year-old Rick Rabideau at first, Scott Morris at second, another 14-year-old, John LeBeau, at shortstop, and Chris Litty at third. Chris Tierney, Mark Filiault —a returnee off last year's county championship National team — and Jeff Cimini patrol the outfield from left to right.

Amerks' lineup

The Americans will have Paul Hunter behind the plate, with Mike Tucker at first base, Tim Rivers at second, Cliff Smead at short and Pat McGovern at third. Dave Griffin will be in left field, while Bruce Milne will be in center and Scott Barker in right.

Rivers and Rose are both 14 years old, while the other American starters are 15.

The Americans, with Broderick at the helm, made it to the county finals a year ago, but lost to the Nationals in the championship double-header.

The Americans won the Western State title in 1976, before the Nationals turned the trick a year later. After winning the county crown, the Nationals finished third in the Western State tournament at Greenfield last season.

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Babe Ruth Senior League

Tom Niarchos and Mike Linehan combined for a one-hit shutout as Burger Chef scored a 4-0 win over Sports Inc. in Pittsfield Senior Babe Ruth League action last night.

Shaun Northrup had a pair of hits for the winners, while Burger Chef scored two runs each in the third and fourth innings.

The score:

Burger King	ab	r	h	bi	Sports Inc.	ab	r	h	bi
Lgrottria,3b	2	0	0	0	Northrup,lf	2	0	2	1
Read,2b	3	0	0	0	Bradley,cf	3	0	1	1
LaVigne,cf	2	0	0	0	Burnick,3b	3	0	0	0
Brennan,c	3	0	0	0	Garrty,1b,rf	2	0	0	0
Vachula,rf	3	0	0	0	Carlo,c	2	1	0	0
Schilling,ss	2	0	0	0	Niarchs,p,2b	2	1	0	0
Powell,ph	1	0	0	0	Stevens,ss	2	1	0	0
Civello,p	3	0	0	0	Howe,lf	1	0	0	0
Mstrnglo,lf	2	0	1	0	Lenihan,2b,p	2	1	1	1
Castro,lf	0	0	0	0	Palen,rf	1	0	0	0
Cirone,1b	2	0	0	0	McHugh,1b	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	0	1	0	Totals	20	4	4	3

Burger King	000	000	0—0
Sports Inc.	002	200	x—4

E — Sports Inc. 2, Burger King 5; LOB — Burger King 4, Sports Inc. 3; SB — Northrup; S — Carlo; SF — Northrup.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Civello (L)	6	4	4	1	3	8
Niarchos	2	0	0	0	1	2
Lenihan (W)	5	1	0	0	0	4

PB — Carlo; HBP — Lagrotteria; Umpires — Vittone, Eulian.

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Babe Ruth box scores

Itam	ab	r	h	bi	Western Mass.	ab	r	h	bi
LDCelles,cf	4	1	1	0	Hall,3b,p	4	0	2	0
Orzolek,2b	3	2	1	0	Dunham,2b	3	1	1	0
LeBeau,c	3	1	2	0	Latini,rf	1	0	0	0
Alibozek,ss	3	2	2	3	Wojtrowski,p	2	1	2	0
Conway,lf,p	3	2	1	2	Munger,3b	1	0	0	0
Tuggey,p	1	0	1	0	Hunt,rf,2b	3	0	0	1
Sheran,lf	3	1	2	2	Shea,cf	3	1	1	0
Luscier,3b	4	0	1	0	Charland,c	3	0	1	2
Hespelein,1b	4	0	0	0	Mrcinczyk,1b	3	0	0	0
Ellsworth,rf	2	0	0	0	Cannon,ph	1	1	1	0
Doucette,rf	1	0	0	0	ToGathier,lf	2	0	2	0
					TiGathier,ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	9	11	7	Totals	29	4	10	3

Itam	000	144	x—9
Western Mass.	003	001	0—4

E — Western Mass. 4, Itam 1; DP — Itam; LOB — Western Mass. 10, Itam 8; 2B — Hall, Wojtrowski, Charland; 3B — Alibozek; SB — Hunt, Shea, DeCelles, Orzolek 2, LeBeau, Alibozek, Tuggey, Luscier; SF — Hunt.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Tuggey (W)	2	2	0	0	1	1
Conway	5	7	4	2	4	1
Hall (L)	2	7	8	6	2	1
Wojtkowski	4	4	1	0	2	2

Time — 2 hrs.; Umpires — Ochs, Daley.

Hellawell	ab	r	h	bi	Adams	ab	r	h	bi
Bishop,cf	4	2	1	0	Griffin,c,lf	4	0	2	0
O'Brien,p	3	2	2	0	Sottile,cf	1	1	0	0
Fick,1b,lf	1	2	0	0	Wrbelwski,rf	1	0	0	0
Litty,3b	5	1	4	4	Pratt,1b	3	1	2	1
Ferris,rf	3	2	1	0	Quinn,1b	1	0	1	0
Pearson,ss	4	0	0	1	Smead,ss	3	0	0	0
JSimonsen,c	2	0	1	1	Librizzi,2b	0	0	0	0
Cancilla,lf	0	0	0	0	Kellar,p	1	0	0	1
Parker	3	0	0	0	Ducharme,p	2	0	1	0
GSmonsen,1b	0	0	0	0	DiCenzo,lf	1	0	0	0
Hamilton,2b	1	0	0	0	Cstello,lf,c	1	0	1	0
DeLuce,2b	2	0	0	0	Sapp,2b,ss	3	0	1	0
					Alvaro,rf,cf	3	0	0	0
					Dean,3b	3	0	0	0
Totals	28	9	9	6	Totals	27	2		

Hellawell	005	220
Adams	200	000

E — Hellawell 1, Adams 3; DP — Hellawell; LOB — Hellawell 14, Adams 6; 2B — Litty 2, Pratt, Costello; SB — Hellawell, Adams 0.

	ip	h	r	er	bb
O'Brien (W)	7	8	2	2	
Kellar (L)	2	2	5	4	
Ducharme	5	7	4	2	

WP — Kellar, Ducharme 2; HBP — cilla (by Kellar); Time — 2 hrs., 17 mi... Umpires — Ricciarini, Vittone.

GEAA	ab	r	h	bi	Arace Datsun	ab	r	h	bi
Evans,lf,cf	3	1	2	3	Tart,cf	4	0	1	0
Dillard,rf	2	1	0	0	Symanwcz,ss	3	1	1	0
Pictrwski,c	1	1	0	2	McGovern,3b	1	1	0	0
Montesant,cf	3	0	0	0	Tucker,1b,p	2	0	0	0
Frs,2b,3b,lf	2	0	0	1	Taglir,rf,lf	2	0	0	0
Ringie,1b	1	1	0	0	Charow,p	2	1	1	0
Lomagli,p,2b	2	1	1	2	Lapierre,c	2	0	0	0
Tharion,ss	2	2	1	0	MRizzo,2b,rf	2	0	1	0
Raskin,3b,p	4	1	1	0	Knysh,lf	1	0	1	0
Brazeau,rf	1	0	0	0	TRizzo,pr	0	0	0	0
Nutting,3b	1	0	0	0	Broderick,2b	1	0	0	0
					SMcGinty,	1	0	0	0
					Jones,rf	1	0	0	0
					CMcGinty,2b	1	0	0	1
					Ellsworth,c	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	8	5	8	Totals	23	3	5	1

GEAA	020	312	—8
Arace	200	001	—3

E — Arace 3, GEAA 1. DP — GEAA 1. LOB — Arace 8, GEAA 11. 2B — Evans 2 SB — Charow, T.Rizzo, McGovern, Raskin, Evans, Ringie, Tharion. S — Lomaglio. SF — Ferris.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Lomaglio	2⅓	3	2	1	4	4
Charow (L)	4	4	6	2	12	4
Raskin (W)	3⅔	2	1	1	2	5
Tucker	2	1	2	2	2	0

WP — Lomaglio 2, Raskin, Charow 2. PB — Lapierre. T... 2 hours, 15 minutes. Umpires — Morris, Callahan.

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Ruth Senior League

Eagles	ab	r	h	bi	Maiorano's	ab	r	h	bi
Wojtkwsk,3b	3	0	0	1	Porter,lf	3	2	0	1
Vlhpls,2b,p	2	0	0	0	Daley,ss	4	1	1	0
Bona,lf	3	0	0	0	Pollander,1b	2	1	2	2
Lloyd,cf	3	0	0	0	Bowlby,rf	1	0	1	1
Wlimsn,1b,c	2	0	0	0	Connor,cf	2	1	1	1
Charrow,ss	3	0	1	0	Bednarczk,cf	1	0	0	0
Sheldon,c	2	1	0	0	Parzick,c	3	1	1	0
Martin,1b	1	0	0	0	Guillou,3b	3	0	1	2
Irwin,rf	1	0	1	0	Harvey,1b	2	1	0	0
Lavelle,rf	0	0	0	0	Burchard,2b	1	1	0	0
Foley,2b,p	3	0	0	0	Peplowski,2b	1	0	0	0
					Makowski,p	2	0	0	0
					Hunt,rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	23	1	2	1	Totals	26	8	7	7

Eagles	001	000	0—1
Maiorano's	230	300	x—8

E — Bona 2, Vlahopoulos, Sheldon, Irwin. LOB — Eagles 5, Maiorano's 5. 2B — Pollander. 3B — Daley. SB — Pollander, Harvey 2, Porter, Connor, Parzick, Williamson, Charrow, Foley. S — Makowski.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Foley (L)	2	4	5	2	1	0
Vlahopoulos	4	3	3	3	1	1
Makowski (W)	7	2	1	1	4	9

WP — Vlahopoulos. PB — Sheldon, HBP Porter. Umpires — Vittone, Walsh.

Sons of Italy	ab	r	h	bi	Sport's Inc.	ab	r	h	bi
Henalt,c,3b	3	0	1	2	Stevens,ss	3	1	1	0
Dwyer,p	2	1	0	0	Lenihan,3b	0	0	0	0
Straczzi,ss	4	1	1	0	Nrchs,2b,ss	3	2	2	0
Perrault,cf	4	1	1	2	Bradley,cf	3	0	0	0
Ferguson,1b	3	0	0	0	Garriety,p	3	0	0	0
Whitton,rf	2	0	1	1	Carlo,c	2	1	0	0
Bougrion,rf	1	0	0	0	Burnick	3	1	1	2
Fitzmns,3b	3	0	0	0	McHugh	3	0	0	0
Donovan,c	0	0	0	0	Gennari	1	0	0	0
Mele,lf	1	1	0	0	Howe	2	1	2	0
Doucette,2b	2	1	1	0	Chase	1	0	0	0
Lennon,2b	1	1	1	0	Northrup	2	1	0	0
Totals	26	6	6	5	Totals	26	7	6	2

Sons of Italy	300	200	1—6
Sport's Inc.	101	003	2—7

E — Sons 4. DP — Sons 1. LOB — Sons 4, Sports 2. 2B — Lennon, Howe. HR — Burnick. SB — Henault, Dwyer, Perrault, Mele, Lennon, Stevens, Niarchos, Bradley, Northrup.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Dwyer (L)	6⅔	6	7	4	4	14
Garriety (W)	7	6	6	6	5	9

WP — Dwyer 4, Garriety 2. PB — Henault. Balk — Dwyer. Umpires — Ricciarini, Woodin.

JUN 28 1979

County Ruth play starts this weekend

By Ray Lamont

The Berkshire County 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth League all-star tournament will get under way this weekend with two games scheduled for Saturday and two more set for Sunday.

In the Saturday opening-round contests, the Lenox-Stockbridge League all-stars will meet the South Berkshire all-star squad at Memorial Field in Great Barrington, while the Adams all-stars will face the Lee stars in a game at Renfrew Field in Adams.

Both those games will start at 1:30.

Then, on Sunday, the winner of the first-day Adams-Lee contest will meet the Pittsfield Americans in a 1:30 contest at the Benedict Road Field, while the Lenox-South Berkshire winner will face Dalton at Dalton's Pine Grove Park. Game time there is also set for 1:30.

Dalton and the Pittsfield American League squad have first-round byes, and thus will not play until the Sunday second round.

Six-team tourney

Unlike last year's tournament, this year's event has just a six-team field rather than a seven-team lineup. That's because the Pittsfield Nationals, the county champions for the past two seasons, are hosting the Western State Tournament at Wahconah Park July 19-25. The Nationals earned the right to be the host team for the state event by beating the Pittsfield Americans in a special one-game playoff last weekend.

The county tournament, and, for that matter, all Babe Ruth all-star tournament competition, will be run on a double-elimination format. The losers of Saturday's games will next play in games on Saturday, July 7. There will be both winners' and losers' bracket games on Sunday, July 8 as well.

The county finals are scheduled for Saturday, July 14, at the home field of the team which is still unbeaten. The county champion will then move on to Western State Tournament play at Wahconah Park the following weekend.

All Saturday and Sunday games in the county tourney will start at 1:30. The lone scheduled mid-week game, the losers' bracket finals on Tuesday, July 10, will get under way at 5:30.

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Babe Ruth box scores

GE	ab	r	h	bi	IUE 255	ab	r	h	bi
Kruczksk,2b	3	2	3	1	McCusker,3b	3	1	1	0
Touponce,2b	1	0	0	0	Moynahan,lf	3	3	1	0
Rivers,c	5	1	2	4	Colbert,p	3	2	1	0
Spaniol,1b	3	1	1	1	Lvellte,p,rf	0	0	0	0
Barker,lf,p	3	2	2	0	Baran,1b,p	5	2	5	5
Rose,ss	1	1	1	0	Fox,2b	2	1	0	0
Carr,3b	5	0	1	2	BTierney,cf	1	0	0	1
Astore,3b	0	0	0	0	Mitri,cf	1	0	0	0
THaringtn,cf	3	1	0	0	JTirny,rf,1b	3	0	1	2
Dimatia,p,lf	1	1	0	0	Forsley,1b	0	0	0	0
Passetta,lf	2	0	0	0	Ciepiela,ss	3	0	0	0
PHaringtn,rf	0	2	0	0	Houle,c	2	0	0	0
Jacobs,rf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	28	11	10	8	Totals	26	9	9	8

GE	060	400	1—11
IUE 255	410	210	1—9

E — IUE 2, GE 1. DP — IUE 2. LOB — IUE 11, GE 6. 2B — Colbert, Baran 2. 3B — Rivers, Barker, Baran. SB — Moynahan, Kruczkowski, Rose, Spaniol, T.Harrington, Dimattia. S — Fox, Rose.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Barker (W)	6⅔	7	8	8	5	5
Dimattia	⅓	2	1	1	3	0
Colbert (L)	2	8	10	6	8	1
Lovellette	1	1	0	0	0	1
Baran	4	1	1	1	4	1

WP — Lovellette. HBP — Ciepiela by Dimattia. T — 2 hours, 30 minutes. Umpires — Morris, Messer.

Irish Am.	ab	r	h	bi	IUE 254	ab	r	h	bi
Filiault,cf	3	1	0	0	Andrew,ss,p	4	1	2	2
Kamienski,3b	3	1	1	1	Pnna,ss,p,3b	3	1	1	1
Morris,c	2	3	1	1	Nesbit,1b	3	2	0	0
Manarchik,p	5	2	4	5	Milne,p,3b	1	0	1	0
Norton,lf	1	0	0	0	Taylor,ph	0	0	0	0
Stannard,lf	1	1	1	1	Skowron,cf	4	0	1	0
Reder,ss	3	0	0	0	Clderella,rf	3	0	1	0
Bssallian,2b	2	0	0	1	Walton,rf	1	0	0	0
Anello,2b	0	0	0	0	Carnevale,c	2	0	0	0
Barbas,2b	0	0	0	0	Gavin,lf	3	1	0	0
Connally,1b	3	1	1	1	Abair,2b	2	1	1	0
Curry,1b	1	0	0	0	Scelsi,2b	0	0	0	0
Cancilla,rf	0	1	0	0					
Joyce,rf	2	0	0	0					
Totals	26	12	8	10	Totals	26	6	7	3

Irish	100	731	x—12
IUE 254	002	300	1— 6

E — Irish 1, IUE 2; LOB — Irish 12, IUE 6; 2B — Andrew; 3B — Manarchik, Andrew; SB — Kamienski, Morris, Stannard, Penna 2, Nesbit 3, Milne 2, Skowron 2; S — Carnevale.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Manarchik (W)	7	7	6	3	6	6
Milne (L)	3	3	4	4	8	2
Penna	1	4	7	5	5	2
Andrew	2	1	1	1	1	0

WP — Milne 2, Manarchik 3; PB — Carnevale 3; HBP — Stannard (by Penna); Time — 2 hrs., 22 mins.; Umpires — Oakes, McAndrews.

Union Federal	ab	r	h	bi	Besse-Clarke	ab	r	h	bi
Haddad,lf	3	3	2	0	Sykes,2b	2	0	0	0
Suckman,1b	4	2	2	3	Grady,cf	3	0	1	0
Cimini,ss	5	2	3	2	McMahon,p	2	0	1	1
Hover,p	4	2	1	0	Caparella,1b	3	1	1	0
Rubin,cf	4	2	2	2	Casella,3b	3	0	0	0
Cleary,3b	4	0	1	2	Krebs,c	1	0	0	0
DeMartino,c	4	1	1	0	Broderick,ss	1	0	0	0
LeVardi,rf	2	0	0	0	Blei,rf	1	1	0	0
Hoctor,2b	2	0	0	0	Anello,lf	2	0	0	1
Bldasarre,rf	1	1	0	0	Prndrgast,p	1	0	0	0
Mngiardi,2b	2	0	1	0	Robarge,c	2	1	1	0
Bassett,1b	1	0	0	0	Coty,rf	2	0	0	0
					Trotter,2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	36	13	13	9	Totals	25	3	4	2

Union Federal	402	160	0—13
Besse's	000	000	3— 3

E — Besse 6, Union 1; LOB — Union 7, Besse 4; 2B — Grady, Cimini, Hover; SB — McMahon, Caparella, Hover, Rubin, Haddad 2, Mangiardi.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Hover (W)	7	4	3	2	3	5
McMahon (L)	1	2	4	1	2	1
Prendergast	3⅔	9	7	4	3	1
Grady	2⅓	2	1	0	0	1

WP — Hover 1, Prendergast 1, Grady 2; PB — Krebs 1; BALK — Prendergast; Time — 2 hrs., 10 mins.; Umpires — Walsh, Callahan.

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Maiorano's tops Mystic in 4-hitter

Dave Bednarczyk hurled a four-hitter and Roger Bowlby ripped a solo homer to lead Maiorano's to a 6-1 win over Mystic Lodge last night in the Senior Babe Ruth League.

Maiorano's broke open a 1-1 tie with two runs in the second inning. Gerry Harvey and Jay Porter led the winners' eight-hit attack with two hits each. Losing pitcher Jeff Bashara doubled for Mystic.

Mystic Lodge	ab	r	h	bi	Maiorano's	ab	r	h	bi
Trzcinka,2b	2	0	1	0	Harvey,1b	3	1	2	0
Wheaton,lf	3	1	0	0	Daley,3b	3	0	0	0
Wieber,ss	3	0	0	0	Pollander,ss	2	1	1	1
Drury,c	0	0	0	0	Connor,cf	2	1	0	0
Austin,c	2	0	0	0	Porter,lf	3	1	2	1
Bashara,p	3	0	1	0	Bowlby,rf	2	2	1	1
Symanski,3b	1	0	1	0	Hunt,c	3	0	1	1
DeSanctes,1b	3	0	0	0	Bednarczyk,p	2	0	1	0
Tennison,rf	3	0	1	0	Peplowski,2b	2	0	0	0
Andrews,cf	2	0	0	0	Burchard,3b	0	0	0	0
Lavelle,cf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	23	1	4	0	Totals	22	6	8	4

Mystic Lodge	100	000	—1
Maiorano's	120	12x	—6

E — Pollander, Peplowski, Burchard, Austin, Bashara 2. DP — Mystic Lodge. LOB — Mystic Lodge 8, Maiorano's 4. 2B — Harvey, Porter, Bashara. HR — Bowlby. SB — Porter, Bowlby 2, Harvey, Pollander, Bednarczyk. SF — Pollander.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bashara (L)	5	8	6	6	2	3
Bednarczyk (W)	6	4	1	1	4	4

WP — Bednarczyk 2, Bashara 1. PB — Drury 2, Austin, Hunt. Umpires — Wisnowski, Vittone.

Babe Ruth box scores

IUE 254	ab	r	h	bi	IUE 255	ab	r	h	bi
Andrew,ss	2	2	1	0	McCsker,p,ss	3	2	1	1
Penna,3b	1	1	0	0	BTierney,cf	0	1	0	0
Nesbit,p	3	0	1	0	Moynihan,lf	3	1	2	1
Skowron,cf	3	0	0	0	Baran,1b	3	1	1	2
Caldrella,rf	3	1	1	2	Forsley,rf	0	1	0	1
Carnevale,c	2	2	2	3	Fox,2b	3	0	0	0
Gavin,lf	3	0	0	0	Cipiela,ss,p	4	1	2	2
Abair,2b	2	0	0	0	Lvellette,3b	2	1	1	0
Walton,1b	2	1	0	0	Houle,c	2	2	0	0
Taylor,2b	1	0	0	0	Mitri,cf	1	0	1	1
					JTierney,rf	0	0	0	0
					Doyle,2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	22	7	5	4	Totals	22	10	8	8

IUE 255	170	020	—10
IUE 254	110	302	— 7

E — IUE 254 2, IUE 255 3; LOB — #254 8, #255 7; 2B — Ciepiela, Moynihan, Lovellette; HR — Carnevale 2; SB — McCusker 2, Andrew 2, Nesbit, J. Tierney, Penna; S — Forsley 2, McCusker, Houle.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
McCusker	3⅔	5	5	4	5	2
Ciepiela (W)	2⅓	0	2	1	4	3
Nesbit (L)	6	8	10	9	7	4

WP — Nesbit, McCusker; BALK — Nesbit, McCusker; HBP — Forsley; Time — 2 hrs., 10 mins.; Umpires — Walsh, Wisnowski.

GEAA	ab	r	h	bi	O'Connell	ab	r	h	bi
Evans,lf	0	2	0	0	Marziello,1b	2	1	1	0
Brazeau,rf	2	0	0	0	Winters,p	0	1	0	0
Dillrd,rf,cf	3	0	0	1	DiMattia,p	1	0	0	0
Pctrowski,c	3	1	1	3	Alfano,c	3	0	1	1
Ringie,1b	3	2	3	1	Newton,cf	3	0	0	0
Ferris,p,3b	4	1	3	0	Gaylord,ss	1	0	0	0
Lomaglio,2b	4	0	2	2	LRochelle,ss	1	0	0	0
Mntsnt,cf,lf	4	1	1	0	Hassett,rf	2	0	0	0
Tharion,ss	2	1	1	1	Patrick,rf	1	0	0	0
Raskin,3b	0	1	0	0	Dean,3b	1	0	0	0
Nutting,3b,p	2	0	1	0	Crawford,3b	1	0	0	0
					Nykorchuk,2b	1	0	0	0
					Frnchette,2b	1	0	1	0
					Martini,rf	3	0	0	0
Totals	27	9	12	8	Totals	21	2	3	1

GEAA	360	000	x—9
O'Connell	200	000	0—3

E — GEAA 2, O'Connell 3; DP — GEAA 2; LOB — GEAA 7, O'Connell 4; 2B — Ferris; 3B — Montesanti; HR — Pictrowski, Ringie; SB — Evans, Marziello 2, Winters; SF — Dillard.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Ferris (W)	6	2	2	1	6	7
Nutting	1	1	0	0	0	1
Winters (L)	1⅓	5	8	7	4	1
DiMattia	4⅔	7	1	1	1	1

WP — Winters 3; PB — Pictrowski; Time — 1 hr., 41 mins.; Umpires — Morris, Vittone.

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CORRECTION

The Sports Inc. team was the victor 4-0 over Burger King Monday night in a Senior Babe Ruth game. In Tuesday's paper the wrong team was given the victory in the story, and the name of the losing team was incorrect.

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Chris Ciepiela, first girl in BRL, gets pitching win

Chris Ciepiela, the first girl to ever play in Pittsfield's 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth League, last night became the first girl to be a winning pitcher in that local league when she picked up the mound win in IUE Local 255's 10-7 victory over IUE Local 254.

Ciepiela was the winner in relief of starter Brian McCusker, who came out after 3⅔ innings of work. Ciepiela went the rest of the way, did not allow a hit, walked four and struck out three over her 2⅓ innings. The Local 254 team scored two runs off her in the last of the sixth, but could not overcome Local 255's 10-5 lead. One of the runs off Ciepiela was unearned.

Ciepiela, who started the game at shortstop, also had a good night at the plate, going 2-for-4 while driving in a pair of runs. The 13-year-old, who played for the West Little League all-stars last year, is in her first season of Babe Ruth competition.

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The other two teams in this year's six-team field, Dalton and the Pittsfield Americans, have drawn a first-round bye and are off today, but they will swing into action tomorrow. The Americans will host the winner of today's Adams-Lee game tomorrow at the Benedict Road Field, while Dalton will meet the winner of the Lenox-South Berkshire game at Dalton's Pine Grove Park. Tomorrow's games will also start at 1:30.

The seventh team in the county, the Pittsfield Nationals, bypass the county tournament this year by virtue of being the host team for the Western State tournament, which will run July 19-25 at Wahconah Park. The Nationals beat the Americans in a special one-game playoff last weekend to gain the host-team designation.

New champion due

Regardless of how the county tournament goes this year, there will be a new county champion. The Nationals have won the county crown for the past two seasons, and won the Western State Tournament championship in 1977 at Worcester. The team in this year's field which has most recently won the county title is the Pittsfield Americans, who won both county and Western State honors in 1976.

The county, Western State and, for that matter, the regional and national tournaments are all run as double-elimination events. Thus the losers of games today and tomorrow will still be very much in the running. A team which loses its first-round game, however, would then have to win three straight games to reach the county finals and then sweep a double-header to take the county championship.

The losers' of this weekend's games will not be in action until next Saturday, and would then play both Saturday and Sunday next week. The two teams which come out of this weekend unbeaten would meet next Sunday, at the home field of the team which survives in the Dalton-Lenox-South Berkshire bracket.

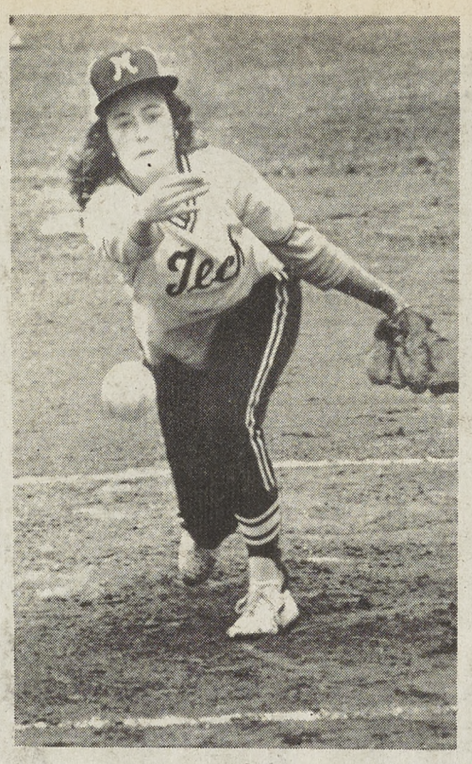
The tournament is run solely on weekends with the exception of the losers' bracket finals which will be played Tuesday night, July 10 at 5:30 p.m. All weekend games will start at 1:30.

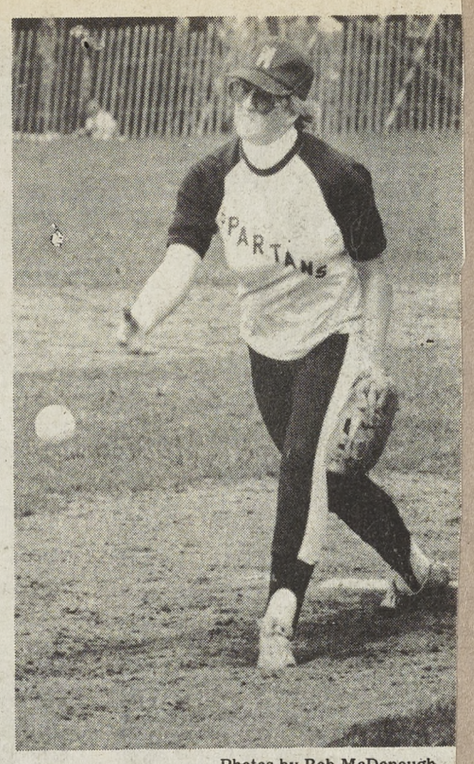
The county championship game, or, if necessary, doubleheader, is scheduled for Saturday, July 14. That action will be at the home field of the team which goes into the title clash undefeated.

Looking ahead

The county tournament is just the first step toward a conceivable national championship for the area teams. The county champion will then join the Pittsfield Nationals and five other district champions (all from west of Route 495) in the Western State Tournament at Wahconah Park next month, and the Western State champ will then move on to the New England Regional tournament at Manchester, N.H., in early August.

The New England champion will then advance to the Babe Ruth League World Series, scheduled for August 18-25, at Nogales, Arizona.





Photos by Bob McDonough

STARTING PITCHERS in today's second annual Eagle high school all-star softball game are Jo Ann Maroni of McCann, left, for Division 2, and Marge Kilmer of Monument Mountain, right, for Division 1. Nine-inning game begins at noon at Lakewood Field.

Babe Ruth tourney scores

Adams	ab	r	h	bi	Lee	ab	r	h	bi
Hayden,2b	2	2	2	3	Gaul,3b	3	2	0	0
Solari,2b	1	0	0	0	Scully,c	4	3	1	0
Roberts,ss	3	1	2	1	Tuccio,cf	4	0	2	2
Hoffstedt,ss	1	0	0	0	Eisenberg,ss	4	1	3	3
Romaniak,3b	3	1	1	1	Kolaski,lf	2	0	0	0
BRobinsn,3b	1	0	0	0	Consolati,lf	0	0	0	0
Dufur,rf	2	1	1	2	Goodwin,1b	3	0	0	0
Williams,c	3	1	1	0	Airoldi,2b	3	1	0	0
Kucka,1b	2	0	0	0	Briggs,rf	3	0	0	0
Markland,1b	1	0	1	1	Palmer,rf	1	0	1	1
Kittler,cf	3	0	1	0	Mangin,p	1	1	0	0
JRobinsn,cf	0	0	0	0	Brink,p	2	0	0	0
Dudziak,lf	1	1	0	0					
Alibozek,lf	1	0	0	0					
Bnneville,p	0	2	0	0					
Totals	**27**	**9**	**9**	**8**	**Totals**	**30**	**8**	**7**	**6**
Lee						**240**	**100**		**1—8**
Adams						**151**	**200**		**x—9**

E — Adams 6, Lee 1; DP — Lee 1; LOB — Lee 7, Adams 5; 2B — Hayden 2, Tuccio, Eisenberg; SB — Hayden, Roberts 2, Romaniak, Dufur, Dudziak, Eisenberg.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bonneville (W 1-0)	7	7	8	4	6	4
Mangin	3	7	7	7	3	0
Brink (L 0-1)	3	2	2	2	2	3

WP —Bonneville 2, Mangin; HBP — Bonneville (by Mangin); Time — 1 hr., 45 mins.

Adams	ab	r	h	bi	Americans	ab	r	h	bi
Hayden,lf	4	1	1	0	Rivers,3b	3	0	0	0
Dudziak,lf	1	0	0	0	Griffin,lf	3	1	1	0
Roberts,2b	3	3	0	0	Hunter,c,2b	3	0	1	1
Romaniak,3b	4	3	3	3	Barker,1b,cf	1	0	0	0
Williams,c	4	3	3	1	McGovrn,cf,p	2	0	0	0
Dufur,rf	1	1	0	0	Hunt,rf	2	0	0	0
Kucka,1b	4	0	1	2	Charow,p	0	0	0	0
Robinson,cf	1	1	0	0	Rose,p	1	0	0	0
Kittlr,ph,lf	3	1	2	2	Marziello,1b	1	0	0	0
Hoffstedt,ss	3	2	3	0	Nesbit,1b,p	0	0	0	0
Alibozek,p	2	3	1	1	Smead,ss,p	1	0	0	0
					McMhn,2b,3b	0	0	0	0
					Newton,ph	1	0	0	0
					Milne,cf,p	1	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**18**	**14**	**9**	**Totals**	**19**	**1**	**2**	**1**
Adams						**250**	**911**		**—18**
Americans						**001**	**00x**		**—1**

E — Americans 11, Adams 2. LOB — Adams 8, Americans 5. 2B — Kittler. SB — Dufur 2, Romaniak, Alibozek, Hunter. S — Alibozek.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Alibozek (W)	5	2	1	0	2	1
Charow (L)	1⅔	1	7	3	6	0
Rose	1⅓	2	1	1	1	0
Nesbit	1⅔	2	1	0	1	0
McGovern	⅔	6	7	7	1	0
Smead	⅔	2	0	0	2	0

WP — Charow, Milne, Smead. HBP — Williams (by Charow). T — 2 hours, 35 minutes. Umpires — Dave Messer and Ed Daley.

South Berkshire	ab	r	h	bi	Dalton	ab	r	h	bi
Kinne,ss	3	1	2	1	Crosier,2b	4	1	0	0
Louison,cf	4	0	1	0	Suriner,rf	1	2	0	0
Troiano,p	3	1	0	0	Darby,p,1b	4	0	2	1
McGowan,1b	3	0	1	2	Boino,c	4	0	2	1
Toffey,c	4	0	1	1	Carty,ss	2	0	0	0
Donsbough,rf	3	0	0	0	Topping,3b	1	0	0	0
Carteneli,rf	1	0	1	0	Vinr,1b,lf,p	2	0	1	0
Marks,lf	3	2	0	0	Higuera,cf	3	0	0	0
Overbye,3b	3	1	0	0	Kaley,lf	1	0	0	0
Rueger,3b	1	0	0	0	Schwartz,p	1	0	0	0
Posey,2b	3	3	2	2	Whitestn,ph	1	0	0	0
Shiminski,1b	0	0	0	0	Matthews,pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	**31**	**8**	**8**	**6**	**Totals**	**24**	**3**	**5**	**2**
South Berkshire						**141**	**020**		**0—8**
Dalton						**200**	**100**		**0—3**

E — Dalton 2, South Berkshire 1. DP — South Berkshire 1. 2B — Darby, Kinne. SB — Troiano, Posey, Marks.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Troiano (W)	7	5	3	2	3	4
Darby (L)	1	1	5	5	5	1
Schwartz	4	6	3	2	0	1
Viner	2	1	0	0	0	1

PB — Boino. T — 2 hours, 10 minutes.

So. Berkshire	ab	r	h	bi	Lenox	ab	r	h	bi
Kinne,ss	2	2	0	0	Consolini,cf	3	1	0	0
Louison,cf	4	0	1	1	Izzo,ss	3	0	0	0
Sullivan,cf	0	0	0	0	Downer,3b	2	0	0	0
Marks,lf	2	1	0	0	Levesque,1b	3	0	0	0
Hitchcock,lf	0	0	0	0	Major,c	3	0	0	0
McGowan,p	3	1	2	1	Czlusniak,p	3	0	1	0
Troiano,1b	1	1	0	0	Goddard,p	0	0	0	0
Shminski,1b	0	0	0	0	Shove,rf	2	0	0	0
Donsbough,rf	1	1	0	0	Jennings,2b	2	0	0	0
Crtenelli,rf	0	0	0	0	Wasuk,ph	1	0	0	0
Toffey,c	3	0	2	2	Gangell,lf	3	0	2	0
Overbye,3b	3	0	0	0					
Posey,2b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	**22**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**Totals**	**25**	**1**	**3**	**0**
Lenox-Stockbridge						**100**	**000**		**0—1**
South Berkshire						**500**	**100**		**x—6**

E — South Berkshire 3, Lenox-Stockbridge 1; DP — Lenox-Stockbridge 1; LOB — Lenox-Stockbridge 6, South Berkshire 5; SB — Kinne 2, Louison, Marks, Donsbough, Consolini 2, Downer.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
McGowan (W 1-0)	7	3	1	0	2	9
Czelusniak (L 0-1)	5	5	6	6	6	3
Goddard	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP — McGowan 2, Czelusniak; PB — Major; HBP — Donsbough (by Czelusniak); Time — 1 hr., 56 mins.; Umpires — Jim Farry and Steve Ricciarini.

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Babe Ruth

Irish Amer.	ab	r	h	bi	Besse-Clarke	ab	r	h	bi
Filiault,3b	4	4	1	0	Sykes,2b,p	3	1	2	0
Kamienski,ss	1	4	0	3	McMn,3b,p,cf	2	0	0	0
Morris,c	4	3	3	6	Grady,cf,p	2	0	1	0
Mnrchck,lf	5	2	2	3	Ao,lf,2b,3b	2	0	0	0
Norton,cf	3	0	1	2	Caparella,1b	4	1	3	0
Stannard,cf	2	0	1	0	Robarge,c	3	0	1	1
Reder,p	3	1	1	0	Coty,cf	2	0	0	0
Connally,1b	4	1	2	1	Lrchll,p,lf	1	0	1	0
Cancilla,rf	1	0	0	0	Trotter,3b	1	0	0	0
Curry,rf	3	1	2	0	Brdrick,ss	2	0	0	0
Barbas,2b	0	1	0	0	Wickland,rf	3	0	1	0
Joyce,ph	1	0	0	0					
Anello,2b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**32**	**17**	**13**	**15**	**Totals**	**25**	**2**	**9**	**1**
Irish						**164**	**024**		**—17**
Besse						**200**	**000**		**— 2**

Besse 2, Irish 0; LOB—Besse 10, Irish 8; 2B—Morris, Minarchick; SB—Caparella 2, Robarge, Grady, Broderick, Filiault 3, Kaminski 2, Morris, Reder.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Reder (W)	6	9	2	1	5	7
Grady (L)	3⅓	10	9	6	1	2
Larochelle	0	0	0	0	1	0
McMahan	1⅔	0	6	2	4	3
Sykes	1	3	4	4	2	0

PB—Robarge; HBP—Reder by McMahon, Connally by Grady. Time—2 hours. Umpires—Morris, Daley.

W. Mass. Supply	ab	r	h	bi	Gull Oil	ab	r	h	bi
Hall,3b	2	0	0	0	Dupont,cf,p	4	1	1	0
Latini,cf	1	0	0	0	Kelly,2b	3	0	1	0
Wjtkwski,ss	2	1	0	0	Rbdeau,1b,p	3	0	0	0
Hunt,p	2	1	0	0	Tierney,ss	3	0	1	0
Shea,cf	0	0	0	0	Gllp,p,cf,lf	4	0	0	0
Charland,c	3	0	0	0	Gdrich,c,3b	3	0	0	1
Mrcnczyk,lf	2	0	1	1	Mottor,lf	1	0	0	0
Munger,2b	2	1	1	0	Brtlozzi,3b	0	0	0	0
Cannon,1b	2	0	0	0	Vanover,rf	1	0	0	0
Ti.Gthier,3b	2	0	0	0	Soldato,2b	1	0	0	0
To.Gthier,rf	1	0	0	0	McLghl,cf,1b	0	0	0	0
					Sabato,c	1	0	0	0
					Ostellino,rf	2	0	0	0
Totals	**19**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**Totals**	**26**	**1**	**3**	**1**
WMS						**111**	**000**		**x—3**
Gull						**100**	**000**		**0—1**

E—WMS 3, Gull 3; DP—WMS 1, Gull 1; LOB—WMS 7, Gull 9; 2B—Tierney; SB—Kev. Dupont, Kelly, Wojtkowski, Hunt, Shea, Hall, Latini, Marcinczyk, McLaughlin 2.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Hunt (W)	7	3	1	0	7	7
Gallup	1	0	1	1	3	0
Kev. Dupont (L)	2	2	2	0	3	1
Rabideau	3	0	0	0	2	3

WP—Gallup, Rabideau, Hunt; BALK—Gallup. Time—1 hr., 50 min. Umpires—Farry, Messer.

Ray Lamont

ASHING into Lenox-Stockbridge catcher Pat Major, South Berkshire runner Donsbough loses his helmet, in air at right, but scores a run during first inning urday at Great Barrington. South Berkshire won the game, 6-1, then beat Dalton an 8-3 score yesterday to advance in the Berkshire County 13-to-15-year-old Babe h League tournament.

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Games at Great Barrington and Adams this afternoon kick off the 1979 Berkshire County Babe Ruth League 13-to-15-year-old all-star tournament.

The tournament begins today with the Lenox-Stockbridge League all-stars meeting the South Berkshire stars at Memorial Field in Great Barrington, while Adams will take on Lee at Renfrew Field in Adams. Both of today's games will get under way at 1:30.

The other two teams in this year's six-team field, Dalton and the Pittsfield Americans, have drawn a first-round bye and are off today, but they will swing into action tomorrow. The Americans will host the winner of today's Adams-Lee game tomorrow at the Benedict Road Field, while Dalton will meet the winner of the Lenox-South Berkshire game at Dalton's Pine Grove Park. Tomorrow's games will also start at 1:30.

The seventh team in the county, the Pittsfield Nationals, bypass the county tournament this year by virtue of being the host team for the Western State tournament, which will run July 19-25 at Wahconah Park. The Nationals beat the Americans in a special one-game playoff last weekend to gain the host-team designation.

New champion due

Regardless of how the county tournament goes this year, there will be a new county champion. The Nationals have won the county crown for the past two seasons, and won the Western State Tournament championship in 1977 at Worcester. The team in this year's field which has most recently won the county title is the Pittsfield Americans, who won both county and Western State honors in 1976.

The county, Western State and, for that matter, the regional and national tournaments are all run as double-elimination events. Thus the losers of games today and tomorrow will still be very much in the running. A team which loses its first-round game, however, would then have to win three straight games to reach the county finals and then sweep a double-header to take the county championship.

The losers' of this weekend's games will not be in action until next Saturday, and would then play both Saturday and Sunday next week. The two teams which come out of this weekend unbeaten would meet next Sunday, at the home field of the team which survives in the Dalton-Lenox-South Berkshire bracket.

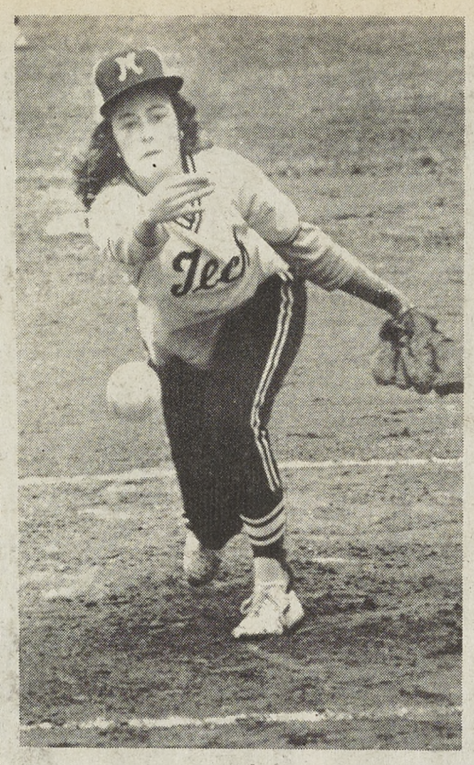
The tournament is run solely on weekends with the exception of the losers' bracket finals which will be played Tuesday night, July 10 at 5:30 p.m. All weekend games will start at 1:30.

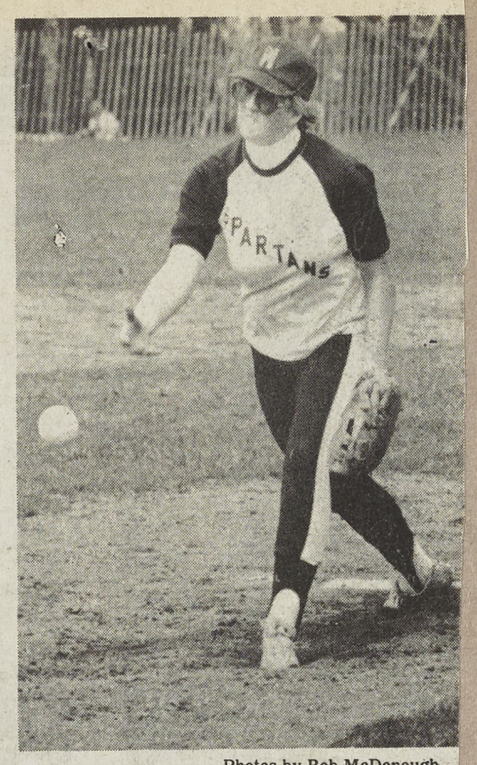
The county championship game, or, if necessary, doubleheader, is scheduled for Saturday, July 14. That action will be at the home field of the team which goes into the title clash undefeated.

Looking ahead

The county tournament is just the first step toward a conceivable national championship for the area teams. The county champion will then join the Pittsfield Nationals and five other district champions (all from west of Route 495) in the Western State Tournament at Wahconah Park next month, and the Western State champ will then move on to the New England Regional tournament at Manchester, N.H., in early August.

The New England champion will then advance to the Babe Ruth League World Series, scheduled for August 18-25, at Nogales, Arizona.





Photos by Bob McDonough

STARTING PITCHERS in today's second annual Eagle high school all-star softball game are Jo Ann Maroni of McCann, left, for Division 2, and Marge Kilmer of Monument Mountain, right, for Division 1. Nine-inning game begins at noon at Lakewood Field.

Babe Ruth tourney scores

Adams	ab	r	h	bi	Lee	ab	r	h	bi
Hayden,2b	2	2	2	3	Gaul,3b	3	2	0	0
Solari,2b	1	0	0	0	Scully,c	4	3	1	0
Roberts,ss	3	1	2	1	Tuccio,cf	4	0	2	2
Hoffstedt,ss	1	0	0	0	Eisenberg,ss	4	1	2	3
Romaniak,3b	3	1	1	1	Kolaski,lf	2			
BRobinsn,3b	1	0	0	0	Consolati,lf	0			
Dufur,rf	2	1	1	2	Goodwin,1b	3			
Williams,c	3	1	1	0	Airoldi,2b	3			
Kucka,1b	2	0	0	0	Briggs,rf	3			
Markland,1b	1	0	1	1	Palmer,rf	1			
Kittler,cf	3	0	1	0	Mangin,p	1			
JRobinsn,cf	0	0	0	0	Brink,p	2			
Dudziak,lf	1	1	0	0					
Alibozek,lf	1	0	0	0					
Bnneville,p	0	2	0	0					
Totals	27	9	9	8	Totals	30	8		
Lee					240	100			
Adams					151	200			

E — Adams 6, Lee 1; DP — Lee 1; L — Lee 7, Adams 5; 2B — Hayden 2, Tuc Eisenberg; SB — Hayden, Roberts 2, maniak, Dufur, Dudziak, Eisenberg.

	ip	h	r	er	bb
Bonneville (W 1-0)	7	7	8	4	6
Mangin	3	7	7	7	3
Brink (L 0-1)	3	2	2	2	2

WP —Bonneville 2, Mangin; HBP — B neville (by Mangin); Time — 1 hr., mins.

Adams	ab	r	h	bi	Americans	ab	r	h
Hayden,lf	4	1	1	0	Rivers,3b	3	0	0
Dudziak,lf	1	0	0	0	Griffin,lf	3	1	1
Roberts,2b	3	3	0	0	Hunter,c,2b	3	0	1
Romaniak,3b	4	3	3	3	Barker,1b,cf	1	0	0
Williams,c	4	3	3	1	McGovrn,cf,p	2	0	0
Dufur,rf	1	1	0	0	Hunt,rf	2	0	0
Kucka,1b	4	0	1	2	Charow,p	0	0	0
Robinson,cf	1	1	0	0	Rose,p	1	0	0
Kittlr,ph,lf	3	1	2	2	Marziello,1b	1	0	0
Hoffstedt,ss	3	2	3	0	Nesbit,1b,p	0	0	0
Alibozek,p	2	3	1	1	Smead,ss,p	1	0	0
					McMhn,2b,3b	0	0	0
					Newton,ph	1	0	0
					Milne,cf,p	1	0	0
Totals	30	18	14	9	Totals	19	1	2
Adams					250	911	—	
Americans					001	00x	—	

E — Americans 11, Adams 2. LOB Adams 8, Americans 5. 2B — Kittler. SB Dufur 2, Romaniak, Alibozek, Hunter. S Alibozek.

	ip	h	r	er	bb
Alibozek (W)	5	2	1	0	2
Charow (L)	1⅔	1	7	3	6
Rose	1⅓	2	1	1	1
Nesbit	1⅔	2	1	0	1
McGovern	⅔	6	7	7	1
Smead	⅔	2	0	0	2

WP — Charow, Milne, Smead. HBP Williams (by Charow). T — 2 hours, minutes. Umpires — Dave Messer and E Daley.

South Berkshire	ab	r	h	bi	Dalton	ab	r	h	b
Kinne,ss	3	1	2	1	Crosier,2b	4	1	0	
Louison,cf	4	0	1	0	Suriner,rf	1	2	0	
Troiano,p	3	1	0	0	Darby,p,1b	4	0	2	1
McGowan,1b	3	0	1	2	Boino,c	4	0	2	1
Toffey,c	4	0	1	1	Carty,ss	2	0	0	
Donsbough,rf	3	0	0	0	Topping,3b	1	0	0	
Carteneli,rf	1	0	1	0	Vinr,1b,lf,p	2	0	1	
Marks,lf	3	2	0	0	Higuera,cf	3	0	0	
Overbye,3b	3	1	0	0	Kaley,lf	1	0	0	0
Rueger,3b	1	0	0	0	Schwartz,p	1	0	0	0
Posey,2b	3	3	2	2	Whitestn,ph	1	0	0	0
Shiminski,1b	0	0	0	0	Matthews,pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	8	8	6	Totals	24	3	5	2
South Berkshire					141	020	0—8		
Dalton					200	100	0—3		

E — Dalton 2, South Berkshire 1. DP — South Berkshire 1. 2B — Darby, Kinne. SB — Troiano, Posey, Marks.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Troiano (W)	7	5	3	2	3	4
Darby (L)	1	1	5	5	5	1
Schwartz	4	6	3	2	0	1
Viner	2	1	0	0	0	1

PB — Boino. T — 2 hours, 10 minutes.

So. Berkshire	ab	r	h	bi	Lenox	ab	r	h	bi
Kinne,ss	2	2	0	0	Consolini,cf	3	1	0	0
Louison,cf	4	0	1	1	Izzo,ss	3	0	0	0
Sullivan,cf	0	0	0	0	Downer,3b	2	0	0	0
Marks,lf	2	1	0	0	Levesque,1b	3	0	0	0
Hitchcock,lf	0	0	0	0	Major,c	3	0	0	0
McGowan,p	3	1	2	1	Czlusniak,p	3	0	1	0
Troiano,1b	1	1	0	0	Goddard,p	0	0	0	0
Shminski,1b	0	0	0	0	Shove,rf	2	0	0	0
Donsbough,rf	1	1	0	0	Jennings,2b	2	0	0	0
Crtenelli,rf	0	0	0	0	Wasuk,ph	1	0	0	0
Toffey,c	3	0	2	2	Gangell,lf	3	0	2	0
Overbye,3b	3	0	0	0					
Posey,2b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	22	6	5	4	Totals	25	1	3	0
Lenox-Stockbridge					100	000	0—1		
South Berkshire					500	100	x—6		

E — South Berkshire 3, Lenox-Stockbridge 1; DP — Lenox-Stockbridge 1; LOB — Lenox-Stockbridge 6, South Berkshire 5; SB — Kinne 2, Louison, Marks, Donsbough, Consolini 2, Downer.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
McGowan (W 1-0)	7	3	1	0	2	9
Czelusniak (L 0-1)	5	5	6	6	6	3
Goddard	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP — McGowan 2, Czelusniak; PB — Major; HBP — Donsbough (by Czelusniak); Time — 1 hr., 56 mins.; Umpires — Jim Farry and Steve Ricciarini.

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Babe Ruth

Irish Amer.	ab	r	h	bi	Besse-Clarke	ab	r	h	bi
Filiault,3b	4	4	1	0	Sykes,2b,p	3	1	2	0
Kamienski,ss	1	4	0	3	McMn,3b,p,cf	2	0	0	0
Morris,c	4	3	3	6	Grady,cf,p	2	0	1	0
Mnrchck,lf	5	2	2	3	Ao,lf,2b,3b	2	0	0	0
Norton,cf	3	0	1	2	Caparella,1b	4	1	3	0
Stannard,cf	2	0	1	0	Robarge,c	3	0	1	1
Reder,p	3	1	1	0	Coty,cf	2	0	0	0
Connally,1b	4	1	2	1	Lrchll,p,lf	1	0	1	0
Cancilla,rf	1	0	0	0	Trotter,3b	1	0	0	0
Curry,rf	3	1	2	0	Brdrick,ss	2	0	0	0
Barbas,2b	0	1	0	0	Wickland,rf	3	0	1	0
Joyce,ph	1	0	0	0					
Anello,2b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	17	13	15	Totals	25	2	9	1
Irish					164	024	—17		
Besse					200	000	— 2		

Besse 2, Irish 0; LOB—Besse 10, Irish 8; 2B—Morris, Minarchick; SB—Caparella 2, Robarge, Grady, Broderick, Filiault 3, Kaminski 2, Morris, Reder.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Reder (W)	6	9	2	1	5	7
Grady (L)	3⅓	10	9	6	1	2
Larochelle	0	0	0	0	1	0
McMahan	1⅔	0	6	2	4	3
Sykes	1	3	4	4	2	0

PB—Robarge; HBP—Reder by McMahon, Connally by Grady. Time—2 hours. Umpires—Morris, Daley.

W. Mass. Supply	ab	r	h	bi	Gull Oil	ab	r	h	bi
Hall,3b	2	0	0	0	Dupont,cf,p	4	1	1	0
Latini,cf	1	0	0	0	Kelly,2b	3	0	1	0
Wjtkwski,ss	2	1	0	0	Rbdeau,1b,p	3	0	0	0
Hunt,p	2	1	0	0	Tierney,ss	3	0	1	0
Shea,cf	0	0	0	0	Gllp,p,cf,lf	4	0	0	0
Charland,c	3	0	0	0	Gdrich,c,3b	3	0	0	1
Mrcnczyk,lf	2	0	1	1	Mottor,lf	1	0	0	0
Munger,2b	2	1	1	0	Brtlozzi,3b	0	0	0	0
Cannon,1b	2	0	0	0	Vanover,rf	1	0	0	0
Ti.Gthier,3b	2	0	0	0	Soldato,2b	1	0	0	0
To.Gthier,rf	1	0	0	0	McLghl,cf,1b	0	0	0	0
					Sabato,c	1	0	0	0
					Ostellino,rf	2	0	0	0
Totals	19	3	2	1	Totals	26	1	3	1
WMS					111	000	x—3		
Gull					100	000	0—1		

E—WMS 3, Gull 3; DP—WMS 1, Gull 1; LOB—WMS 7, Gull 9; 2B—Tierney; SB—Kev. Dupont, Kelly, Wojtkowski, Hunt, Shea, Hall, Latini, Marcinczyk, McLaughlin 2.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Hunt (W)	7	3	1	0	7	7
Gallup	1	0	1	1	3	0
Kev. Dupont (L)	2	2	2	0	3	1
Rabideau	3	0	0	0	2	3

WP—Gallup, Rabideau, Hunt; BALK—Gallup. Time—1 hr., 50 min. Umpires—Farry, Messer.

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CRASHING into Lenox-Stockbridge catcher Pat Major, South Berkshire runner Lee Donsbough loses his helmet, in air at right, but scores a run during first inning Saturday at Great Barrington. South Berkshire won the game, 6-1, then beat Dalton by an 8-3 score yesterday to advance in the Berkshire County 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth League tournament.

South Berkshire, Adams all-stars win twice in county BRL tourney

SPORTS

By Ray Lamont

The Adams and South Berkshire all-stars each posted a pair of victories over the weekend to get the jump on four rivals in the Berkshire County 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth League all-star tournament.

Adams opened tourney play with a 9-8 victory over Lee at Renfrew Field in Adams on Saturday, then picked up a rain-abbreviated 18-1 win over the Pittsfield Americans at the Benedict Road Field yesterday, while South Berkshire's all-star squad downed the Lenox-Stockbridge League all-stars, 6-1, at Great Barrington Saturday and topped Dalton by an 8-3 count yesterday at Dalton.

The triumphs mean that South Berkshire and Adams are now the only unbeaten teams in the double-elimination event, and will meet head-on next Sunday at Great Barrington's Memorial Field at 1:30. The winner of that game will move directly into the county finals, set for July 14, while the loser will then drop into the losers' bracket for one game in its bid to get back into the finals. The eventual county champion will earn a spot in the Western State Tournament, scheduled for later this month at Pittsfield's Wahconah Park.

The losers of games this past weekend now must work their way back into contention, and will swing back into action next Saturday.

Saturday, the Pittsfield Americans will play in a 1:30 game at Lenox against the Lenox-Stockbridge club, while Lee will meet Dalton in a 1:30 contest at Lee.

The winners of those games then will meet Sunday at 1:30 at the home field of the Dalton-Lee Saturday winner.

So. Berkshire 6, Lenox 1

GREAT BARRINGTON — Mike McGowan pitched a strong three-hitter and picked up nine strikeouts as South Berkshire opened its bid for the county crown with a convincing win over the Lenox-Stockbridge League all-stars.

McGowan surrendered an unearned run in the first inning when Bob Consolini reached on an error and later scored on a wild pitch, but the lanky right-hander was in command from that point on. His only trouble spot came in the fourth when Lenox loaded the bases, but McGowan escaped any damage there when he got Craig Jennings on a called third strike to end the inning.

South Berkshire, meanwhile, scored all the runs they needed with a five-run first inning. McGowan played a key role in the uprising with an RBI single, while an error, a wild pitch and a two-run single off the bat of Ned Toffey accounted for the other scoring.

The final South Berkshire run came in the last of the fifth, when Kevin Kinne drew a two-out walk, stole second, and scored on Rick Louison's single to right.

McGowan and Toffey each had two hits for the winners, while Art Gangell, the ninth man in the batting order, had two hits for Lenox-Stockbridge.

Adams 9, Lee 8

ADAMS — Adams got a route-going pitching effort from Steve Bonneville, two-hit plate performances by Keith Hayden and John Roberts, and a key defensive play by right fielder Bob Dufur in picking up its opening-day win over Lee.

Lee took an early 6-1 lead with a four-run second inning, which included a two-run double by Dave Tuccio and an RBI hit by Dave Eisenberg.

But Adams tied the count quickly with a five-spot in the last of the second, sparked by Hayden's two-run double, Dufur's two-run single and an RBI hit by Mitch Romaniak.

The teams then traded runs in the third and top of the fourth, making it 7-7, but Adams scored what proved to be the winning tally in a two-run fourth keyed by a Lee error and a run-scoring single by Eddie Kucka.

Dufur's big play came as Lee threatened to tie the contest in the top of the seventh. With the bases loaded, Lee's Rick Palmer singled to right, scoring Eisenberg, but, as Dan Consolati also tried to score from second, Dufur fired to home and cut down Consolati, wiping out what would have been the tying run.

Bonneville then struck out Lee's Brad Bink to end the game.

Bonneville went the distance, giving up seven hits while walking six and striking out four. Lee reliever Bink, who replaced Brian Mangin in the fourth, took the loss.

Eisenberg was the big gun for Lee offensively, with three hits and three RBIs.

Adams 18, Americans 1

Fresh from its tight triumph over Lee, the Adams team simply blew the Pittsfield Americans right out of their own Benedict Road ballpark yesterday to complete their perfect first weekend. The game was halted by rain after five-and-a-half innings of play.

Adams scored twice in the first, sparked by four Pittsfield errors, then picked up five more runs in the second frame on one hit, two errors, five walks and a hit batsman.

At that point, the Americans scored their only run in the third, on an RBI hit by Paul Hunter, to make it 7-1.

But the visitors turned the contest into a complete rout in the fourth, with a nine-run inning, which brought the count to 16-1. Single runs in the fifth and sixth simply added to the onslaught before the rains mercifully halted the proceedings.

According to rules set down by national Babe Ruth headquarters, all tournament games must be played to completion, and at first it was thought that this game would have to be suspended and completed tonight.

But Lou Russo of Pittsfield, the assistant to state commissioner Larry Papagni of Worcester, checked with state headquarters and said that Adams did not have to come back tonight for less than two innings of baseball. "Normally, we would have had to suspend it," Russo said last night, "but because of the score, because the game was in the sixth inning, because we would have to hire umpires again and because of the gas shortage and all that, we're just calling it right there. I checked with the state commissioner, and he said he'd back us up if we just called it. The score and other factors make it kind of a unique situation."

Romaniak, Chris Hoffstedt and Ken Williams had three hits apiece for Adams, while Dave Griffin and Hunter had the lone safeties for Pittsfield.

Gary Alibozek, a curve-balling right-hander, turned in a gutsy pitching performance for Adams, giving up just two hits while walking two and striking out one. Steve Charow, the first of six American pitchers, was saddled with the loss. None of the Pittsfield moundsmen lasted as long as two innings on the hill.

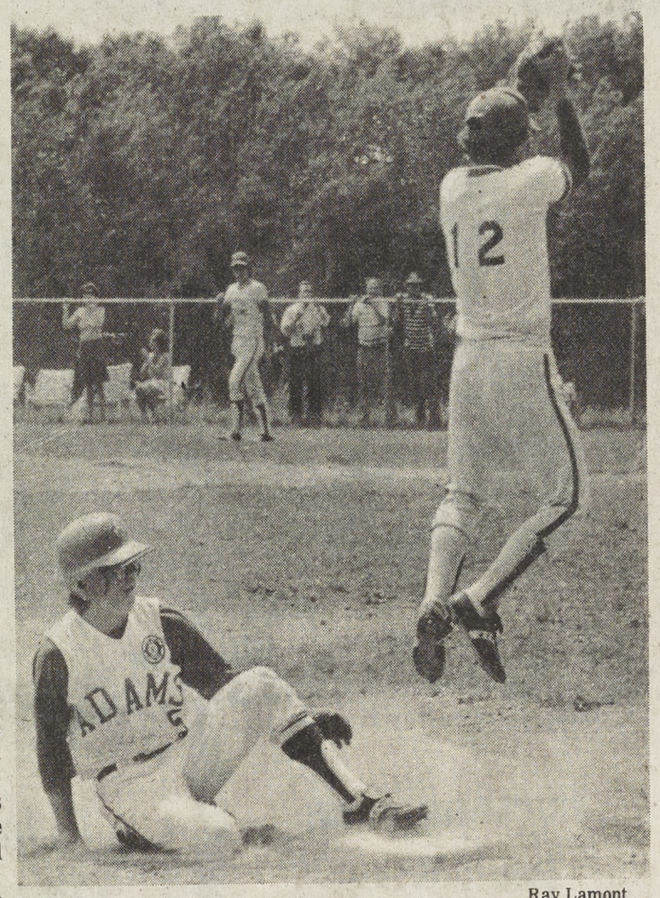
South Berkshire 8, Dalton 3

DALTON — The South Berkshire stars joined Adams in the double-winners' circle as Pete Troiano went the distance on the mound with a five-hitter.

Troiano walked three and struck out four in picking up the victory, while Dalton starter Darryl Darby took the loss.

A wild pitch and an RBI hit by Kevin Boino gave Dalton a 2-1 first-inning lead, but South Berkshire blew things apart with a four-run second. Saturday's hero, Mike McGowan, delivered a big two-run single to spark this Southern uprising as well.

John Posey and Kevin Kinne had two hits apiece for South Berkshire, while Boino and Darby each had a pair of hits for Dalton. Posey also scored three runs for the winners, and drove in a pair of tallies as well.



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BREEZING into third base, Chris Hoffstedt of the Adams Babe Ruth all-stars slides in safely as Pittsfield American third baseman Tim Rivers leaps for a high throw. Adams beat the Americans 18-1 in the Berkshire County tournament yesterday at the Benedict Road field.

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Babe Ruth box scores

Itam	ab	r	h	bi
LDecelles,cf	2	2	1	1
TDecelles,cf	1	0	0	0
Orzolek,2b	1	3	0	0
LeBeau,c	3	0	1	0
Brennan,c	1	0	0	0
Alibozek,ss	3	1	3	4
Sheran,lf	1	0	1	1
Conway,lf	3	0	0	0
Luscier,3b	2	0	0	0
Melideo,3b	2	0	0	0
Tuggey,p	2	1	2	1
Murphy,ss	2	0	0	0
Hesplin,p,1b	4	1	1	1
Doucette,rf	4	1	2	1
Totals	**31**	**9**	**11**	**9**

Adams	ab	r	h	bi
Smead,ss	3	0	2	2
Sotile,cf,lf	2	0	0	0
Wrboleski,cf	1	0	0	0
Griffin,p,cf	4	1	0	0
Pratt,1b	4	0	2	0
Gable,lf,3b	2	0	1	1
Costello,c	3	0	1	0
Alvano,lf,cf	2	0	0	0
Dean,3b,lf	0	1	0	0
Kellar,rf	2	0	0	0
Duchare,p,rf	0	1	0	0
Librizzi,2b	1	0	0	0
Sapp,2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	**26**	**3**	**6**	**3**

Itam	181	010	x—11
Adams	100	000	2—3

E — Adams 4. DP — Adams, Itam. LOB — Adams 6, Itam 7. 2B — Smead. 3B — Doucette. SB — L. Decelles 2, Tuggey, Doucette, Smead, Griffin.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Tuggey (W)	6	6	1	1	5	2
Hespelein	1	1	0	2	3	2
Griffin (L)	5	11	11	7	5	2
Ducharme	1	0	0	0	0	1

PB — LeBeau, Costello. T — 2 hours. Umpires — DiOrio, Gagliardi.

Lipton Oil	ab	r	h	bi
Britten,ss	4	1	2	1
ToCmpbell,p	4	2	3	1
Culpo,rf	2	1	1	1
Makowski,cf	4	1	1	0
Wallace,c	4	1	0	1
Frgusn,lf,1b	4	1	1	0
Storie,3b	2	2	1	1
Mole,1b	1	0	1	2
Timko,2b	1	1	0	0
Ostellino,3b	2	0	0	0
Barris,1b	1	0	0	0
Anderson,2b	2	1	1	0
TiCmpbell,lf	0	0	0	0
Vazakas,rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**11**	**11**	**7**

Besse-Clarke	ab	r	h	bi
Anello,p,cf	2	0	0	0
Sykes,2b	1	0	0	0
Grady,cf,p	2	0	0	0
McMahon,ss	3	0	0	0
Caparella,1b	3	1	1	0
Casella,3b	1	0	1	0
Wcklnd,rf,cf	1	0	0	0
Krebs,c	1	0	0	0
LRochelle,lf	1	0	0	0
Coty,rf	2	0	1	0
Trotter,2b	2	0	1	0
Blei,lf	1	0	0	0
Broderick,3b	1	0	0	0
Prndrgast,cf	1	0	0	0
Robarge,c	2	0	0	0
Totals	**24**	**1**	**4**	**0**

Lipton	223	310	0—11
Besse	000	001	0— 1

E — Besse 5, Lipton 2; DP — Besse 1; LOB — Besse 8, Lipton 6; 2B — Campbell, Caparella, Trotter; SB — Culpo 3, Makowski, Storie, Timko, Anderson, Tom Campbell; S — Mole.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Anello (L)	1⅓	1	4	1	3	1
Grady	5⅔	10	7	6	1	3
Tom Campbell (W)	7	4	1	0	6	9

WP — Anello, Campbell 2; PB — Krebs; BALK — Anello 2; Time — 2 hrs., 10 mins.; Umpires — Farry, Callahan.

IUE 254	ab	r	h	bi
Andrew,ss	3	3	1	2
Penna,3b	3	2	3	1
Nesbit, 1b	3	1	2	1
Milne,c	5	2	2	1
Skowron,cf	3	3	3	2
Calderela,rf	4	1	2	3
Carnevalle,p	4	1	1	1
Scelsi,lf	3	1	0	0
Abair,2b	2	1	0	0
Totals	**30**	**15**	**14**	**11**

Gull Oil	ab	r	h	bi
KevDpnt,p,lf	4	1	2	1
Bertolozi,2b	2	1	2	0
Soldato,2b	1	0	0	0
Rabideau,ss	4	1	2	0
Goodrich,3b	2	0	1	1
Vanover,rf	0	1	0	0
Gallup,lf,p	4	1	1	0
McLaughin,1b	3	1	0	1
Sabato,c	3	0	0	0
KenDupont,rf	1	0	0	0
Ostlin,rf,3b	2	0	0	0
Stiffler,cf	1	0	0	0
Mottor,cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**28**	**6**	**8**	**3**

IUE 254	231	125	1—15
Gull Oil	020	100	3—6

E — IUE 3, Gull 2. LOB — IUE 4, Gull 7. 2B — Nesbit, Milne. 3B — Andrew. SB — IUE 6, Gull 4. SF — Penna, Goodrich.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Carnevalle (W)	7	8	6	3	5	5
Kev. Dupont (L)	6	12	14	11	7	5
Gallup	1	2	1	0	1	0

WP — Kev. Dupont 4, Gallup, Carnevalle. PB — Milne. Balk — Carnevalle. T — 2 hours, 10 minutes. Umpires — Jeff Morris, Sonny Vittone.

JUL 3 1979

Babe Ruth Senior League

Jeff Schilling pitched a two-hit shutout and led his team's offense with a triple as Burger King downed the Eagles 2-0 in a Pittsfield Senior Babe Ruth League game last night.

Mike Brennan added an RBI single to the Burger King attack, while Tom Lloyd had the only two hits for the Eagles. Ray Charow took the loss on the mound for the Eagles.

The score:

Burger King	ab	r	h	bi
Read,ss	2	1	0	0
Schilling,p	3	1	1	0
LaVigne,cf	3	0	0	0
Brennan,c	3	0	1	1
Vachula,1b	3	0	0	0
Civello,3b	2	0	1	0
Colwell,2b	3	0	0	0
Mastragle,rf	2	0	1	0
Hendrson,ph	1	0	0	0
Castagne,lf	1	0	0	0
LaGrotera,lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**24**	**2**	**4**	**1**

Eagles	ab	r	h	bi
Navroski,2b	3	0	0	0
Godfrey,lf	3	0	0	0
Griffin,c	3	0	0	0
Wojktwski,3b	2	0	0	0
Lloyd,cf	2	0	2	0
Foley,ss	2	0	0	0
Sheldon,1b	2	0	0	0
Irwin,rf	1	0	0	0
Lavelle,rf	2	0	0	0
Charow,p	2	0	0	0
Totals	**22**	**0**	**2**	**0**

Burger King	000	100	1—2
Eagles	000	000	0—0

E — Burger King 2, Eagles 1. DP — Burger King 2. LOB — Burger King 6, Eagles 5. 3B — Schilling. SB — Lloyd 2, Wojktowski, Read, Civello.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Charow (L)	4⅓	4	1	1	2	4
Foley	2⅔	0	1	1	3	2
Schilling (W)	7	2	0	0	3	11

WP — Foley. PB — Griffin. Umpires — Ricciarini, Harrison.

JUL 5 1979

Babe Ruth box score

GEAA	ab	r	h	bi
Evans,lf	5	1	1	2
Raskin,3b	3	0	0	0
Pctrski,c,rf	5	2	2	0
Ringie,1b	4	2	1	1
Ferris,p	4	4	4	1
Lomaglio,2b	3	2	1	1
Montesnti,cf	5	2	3	2
Tharion,ss	4	2	3	5
Dillard,rf	1	0	1	1
Fiske,rf	2	0	0	0
Higgins,ph	1	0	1	0
Nutting,3b	2	1	1	1
Brazeau,cf,c	2	1	1	0
Totals	**41**	**17**	**19**	**14**

West. Mass Supply	ab	r	h	bi
Hall,3b	2	0	0	0
ToGathier,lf	0	2	0	0
Wjtkski,p,ss	3	1	1	1
Hunt,rf,p	2	0	1	0
Shea,cf	3	1	1	1
Charland,c	1	1	0	0
Mrcinczyk,1b	4	0	1	1
Munger,2b	1	0	0	1
TiGthr,ss,3b	1	0	0	1
MDunham,rf	0	1	0	0
McCauley,ph	1	0	0	0
Latini,p	0	0	0	0
Cannon,c	2	0	0	0
Woodin,2b	2	0	0	0
CDunham,3b	2	0	0	0
Totals	**24**	**6**	**4**	**5**

GEAA	034	370	0—17
WMS	000	312	0— 6

E — WMS 7, GEAA 2; DP — WMS 1; LOB — GEAA 9, WMS 9; 2B — Montesanti, Tharion, Dillard, Evans; SB — Pictrowski, Lomaglio, Evans, Wojtkowski; SF — Tharion.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Wojtkowski (L)	3	10	7	6	0	1
Hunt	1⅓	5	9	6	4	0
Latini	2⅔	4	2	0	0	2
Ferris (W)	5	3	4	4	6	2
Nutting	2	1	2	2	4	0

WP — Ferris 4, Nutting 3; PB — Charland; HBP — Hunt by Ferris, Ringie by Hunt; Time — 2 hrs., 20 mins; Umpires — Messer, Callahan.

JUL 6 1979

Babe Ruth box score

Lipton Oil	ab	r	h	bi
Britten,ss	5	2	0	0
Campbell,rf	2	2	1	0
Culpo,lf	3	1	0	0
Makowski,cf	4	1	1	2
Barris,1b	4	2	2	0
Wallace,c	4	1	2	2
Ferguson,p	4	0	0	0
Storie,3b	4	0	1	2
Timko,2b	2	0	1	1
Anderson,2b	1	1	0	0
Totals	**33**	**10**	**8**	**7**

VFW	ab	r	h	bi
JeWhite,lf	3	0	0	0
Henderson,cf	1	0	0	0
Hunter,c	4	1	1	0
Maffuccio,1b	4	0	3	2
Drury,p,2b	4	0	0	0
Donati,ss	3	0	1	0
Haskell,rf	1	0	0	0
Messer,3b	3	0	2	0
Archey,2b,p	0	1	0	0
LaPierre,2b	1	0	0	0
Knox,lf	1	0	0	0
JiWhite,cf	2	0	0	0
Ostrikis,rf	2	0	1	0
Totals	**29**	**2**	**8**	**2**

Lipton	010	020	7—10
VFW	002	000	0— 2

E — VFW 5; LOB — VFW 9, Lipton 6; 2B — Barris, Wallace; SB — Campbell, Britten.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Ferguson (W)	7	8	2	2	3	4
Drury (L)	6	6	9	5	4	5
Archey	1	2	1	0	0	1

WP — Drury, Ferguson, Archey; Time — 2 hrs.; Umpires — Walsh, Dahrouge.

JUL 6 1979

Babe Ruth Senior League

Mystic Lodge	ab	r	h	bi
Wheatn,lf,2b	3	0	0	0
Trzcinka,2b	2	0	0	0
Andrews,lf	2	0	0	0
Wieber,ss	3	0	0	0
Lovelle,cf	3	0	0	0
Bashara,p	2	0	0	0
DeSantis,1b	2	0	0	0
Symanski,3b	3	0	0	0
DiTomasso,c	1	0	0	0
Papa,c	1	0	1	0
Tenneson,rf	3	1	1	0
Totals	**25**	**1**	**2**	**0**

Sons of Italy	ab	r	h	bi
Henault,3b	4	0	0	0
Dwyer,p	2	1	0	0
Ciejka,c	3	0	1	0
Ferguson,1b	1	1	1	1
Lennon,2b	3	0	1	0
Melle,cf,lf	2	1	2	1
Ftzsmmons,ss	2	0	0	0
Stracuzzi,ss	1	0	0	0
Rodhouse,lf	1	0	0	0
Perrault,cf	2	0	0	1
Cuddihy,rf	0	0	0	0
Whiton,rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**22**	**3**	**5**	**3**

Mystic Lodge	001	000	0—1
Son's of Italy	001	110	x—3

E — Sons of Italy 7, Mystic Lodge 3; LOB — Mystic Lodge 7, Sons of Italy 7; SB — Dwyer 1, Mele 4, DeSantis 1, Tenneson 1.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Dwyer (W)	7	2	1	0	4	9
Bashara (L)	6	5	3	2	5	4

WP — Dwyer 3; HBP — Cuddihy (by Bashara).

Sports Inc.	ab	r	h	bi
Northrup,cf	4	1	1	2
Burnick,3b	4	1	1	1
Garrity,2b	3	0	1	0
Carlo,c	4	1	2	1
Niarchos,p	3	2	1	0
McHugh,1b	4	0	0	0
Howe,lf	2	1	1	0
Stevens,ss	1	1	0	0
Palen,rf	1	0	1	0
Genari,rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	**26**	**7**	**8**	**4**

Maiorano's	ab	r	h	bi
Pollander,c	2	2	0	0
Bowlby,rf	2	1	1	1
Porter,lf	2	1	1	1
Bartow,ss	3	1	1	1
Connor,cf	3	0	0	0
Daley,3b	3	1	1	0
Harvey,1b	2	0	0	0
Guillou,2b	3	0	1	2
Makowski,p	0	0	0	0
Burchard,p	2	0	0	0
Totals	**22**	**6**	**5**	**5**

Sports Inc.	400	021	—7
Maiorano's	101	004	—6

E — Sports Inc. 2, Maiorano's 2; DP — Maiorano's 1; LOB — Sports Inc. 7, Maiorano's 2; 3B — Carlo, Niarchos; SB — Porter 3, Bowlby 2, Bartow, Pollander, Northrup, Burnick, Stevens; S — Genari, Bowlby.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Makowski	⅔	2	4	3	1	1
Burchard (L)	5⅓	6	3	3	4	4
Niarchos (W)	6	5	6	5	3	4

WP — Makowski 4, Burchard 2; PB — Carlo 1; BALK — Niarchos 1; HBP — Niarchos; Umpires — Ohs, Woodin.

County Babe Ruth tourney resumes play this weekend

JUL 6 1979

By Ray Lamont

Moving into its second weekend of play, the Berkshire County 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth League all-star tournament gets down to the nitty-gritty starting tomorrow with two games tomorrow and two more contests set for Sunday.

Though all six teams are still alive in the double-elimination event, that number will be sliced to three by the end of the weekend. Play resumes tomorrow, with a pair of losers' bracket games, then continues on Sunday with another losers' bracket contest and a key game between the only two unbeaten teams.

In tomorrow's losers' bracket games, the Pittsfield Americans will meet the Lenox-Stockbridge all-stars at War Memorial Field in Lenox, while Lee will face Dalton at the Lee High field. Both those games are slateed to start at 1:30.

On Sunday, Adams will be at South Berkshire in a key 1:30 game at Great Barrington's Memorial Field, while the winners of Saturday's games will square off at 1:30 at the home field of the Lenox-American winner.

Weekend feature

The biggest game of the weekend is the Sunday Adams-South Berkshire game at Great Barrington. Both those teams will go into the Sunday battle with 2-0 tournament records, and the winner of their Sunday contest will go right to the county finals, set for Saturday, July 14. The winner of the Sunday game will also clinch the home field advantage for the finals.

The loser of Sunday's tilt will play Tuesday night at 5:30 against the survivor of this weekend's losers' bracket games. The winner of that Tuesday clash would then have to sweep a double-header from the unbeaten finalist to win the county crown.

Adams and South Berkshire moved into their positions by making a clean sweep of opening-round play last weekend. South Berkshire scored a 6-1 win over the Lenox-Stockbridge team on Saturday, then downed Dalton by an 8-3 count on Sunday. Adams edged Lee 9-8 Saturday, then pulled off the surprise of the tournament with a whopping 18-1 win over the usually reliable Pittsfield Americans last Sunday.

While South Berkshire and Adams are battling it out for a place in the finals on Sunday, the other four teams in the tournament will be fighting for survival this weekend. The winners of tomorrow's games will meet Sunday, with the winner of that game going into the Tuesday night losers' bracket finals against the loser of the Adams-South Berkshire game.

Lenox, the Pittsfield Americans, Lee and Dalton will all go into tomorrow's play with one loss. Thus, one more defeat will eliminate any of them from further competition.

After this weekend's four games, the three teams remaining will be the finalist from the Adams-South Berkshire clash, the loser from that same game, and the survivor of this weekend's losers' bracket play.

The eventual county champion will advance to the Western State Tournament, scheduled for July 20-25 at Wahconah Park in Pittsfield. The Berkshire County champ will be joined for that event by five other district champions and the Pittsfield Nationals, who are already in the states as the host team.

The Western State winner would then go on to the New England Regional tournament at Manchester, N.H., in early August, while the New England titlist would then go on to the Babe Ruth League World Series at Nogales, Ariz., August 18-25.

Berkshire County Babe Ruth tourney

DOUBLE ELIMINATION

LAST WEEKEND'S RESULTS
SATURDAY

South Berkshire 6, Lenox 1
Adams 9, Lee 8

SUNDAY

Adams 18, Pitts. Americans 1
South Berkshire 8, Dalton 3

THIS WEEKEND'S GAMES
(Losses in parentheses)
SATURDAY

Dalton (1) at Lee (1), 1:30
Americans (1) at Lenox (1), 1:30

SUNDAY

Dalton-Lee winner at Amer. — Lenox winner, 1:30
Adams (0) at South Berkshire (0), 1:30

Babe Ruth box scores

JUL 9 1979

VFW	ab	r	h	bi
Knox,lf	3	0	1	0
Donati,p,cf	3	0	1	0
Hunter,c	3	1	2	0
Maffuccio,1b	4	0	0	0
Messer,3b	3	0	1	1
Ostrikis,rf	2	0	0	0
Jl.White,ss	4	0	1	1
Taylor,cf,p	4	2	2	0
Lapierre,2b	2	2	0	0
Je.White,pr	0	0	0	0
Archey,pr,rf	0	0	0	0
Hendrsn,rf,c	1	1	0	0
Drury,ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**6**	**8**	**2**

Union Federal	ab	r	h	bi
Mangard,cf,p	5	2	3	1
Suckman,1b	4	1	2	1
Cimini,ss	2	0	1	0
Hover,lf	4	0	0	0
Cleary,3b	4	0	2	2
DeMartino,c	1	0	0	0
Selkowitz,cf	1	1	0	0
Bassett,p	2	1	0	0
Hoctor,2b	2	0	0	0
LeVardi,rf	4	0	2	0
Bowler,2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	**31**	**5**	**10**	**4**

VFW	0	0	1	2	0	0	**11—6**
Union Federal	1	0	1	0	1	0	**10—5**

E — VFW 6, Union Federal 3. LOB — VFW 9, Union Federal 17. 2B — Mangiardi 2. SB — Knox, Hunter 2, Jim White, Taylor 3, Suckman, Cimini 3, Cleary 3, DeMartino, Bassett. S — Donati, Lapierre, DeMartino 2, Bassett 2.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Donati (W)	6⅔	8	3	2	6	4
Taylor	1⅓	2	2	1	5	1
Bassett	6	7	4	3	3	4
Mangiardi (L)	2	1	2	0	3	1

WP — Bassett 4. T — 2 hours, 30 minutes. Umpires — Ricciarini, Morris.

JUL 7 1979

Babe Ruth box scores

Hellawell	ab	r	h	bi
Gregory,rf	1	1	0	1
Ferris,rf	2	0	0	0
O'Brien,cf	1	1	0	0
J.Sim'sn,cf	1	0	0	0
Fick,c	4	1	1	0
Litty,p	3	3	2	1
G.Sim'sn,1b	0	0	0	0
Turnbull,1b	3	1	2	2
Pearson,ss	4	0	2	2
Hamilton,2b	2	0	1	0
Deluce,2b	1	0	0	0
Carroll,3b	3	0	0	1
Cancilla,lf	2	0	0	0
Parker,2f	1	0	0	0
Totals	**28**	**8**	**8**	**7**

Arace's	ab	r	h	bi
Tart,lf	3	0	1	0
Symwicz,2,ss	3	0	0	0
McGovern,p	0	1	0	0
Charow,rf,1b	2	0	1	1
Tucker,p,1b	3	1	1	1
Knysh,rf	2	0	0	0
M.Rizzo,3b	3	1	0	0
LaPiere,c,2b	3	1	1	0
Broderick,2b	1	0	1	0
Jones,pr	0	0	0	0
Ellsworth,c	1	0	0	0
T.Rizzo,cf	1	0	0	0
Taglieri,cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**23**	**4**	**5**	**2**

Hellawell	014	012	**0—8**
Arace's	200	200	**0—4**

E — Hellawell 1, Arace's 2; DP — Hellawell 1, Arace's 1; LOB — Hellawell 8, Arace's 1; 2B — Litty, Charow; SB — DeLuce, Parker (2), McGovern, Lapierre, Jones; S — O'Brien, G. Simonsen.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Litty (W)	7	5	4	2	2	7
McGovern (1)	3	5	5	4	5	3
Tucker	4	3	3	2	1	0

WP — McGovern, Litty; Time — 2 hours, 10 mins.; Umpires — Farry, D. Messer.

Irish American	ab	r	h	bi
Filiault,cf	3	2	1	0
Kamienski,3b	1	1	0	0
Manarchik,p	4	2	3	2
Morris,c	4	2	4	2
Reder,ss	3	1	1	0
Norton,lf	3	0	2	4
Connally,1b	3	0	0	0
Schlich,rf	2	0	0	0
Barbas,2b	2	0	0	0
Curry,3b	1	0	0	0
Stannard,rf	1	0	0	0
Bssilon,2b	1	0	0	0
Cancilla,ph	1	0	0	0
Anello,2b	0	0	0	0
Joyce,ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**8**	**11**	**8**

GE	ab	r	h	bi
Jacob,2b	2	0	1	0
Rivers,ss	2	0	1	0
Spaniol,1b	2	0	0	0
Barker,c	3	0	0	0
Astore,3b	3	1	1	0
Hrrngtn,cf	3	0	1	0
Rose,p	3	0	1	0
Psctta,lf,cf	2	0	0	1
Modej,rf	1	0	0	0
Touponce,2b	1	0	0	0
Mainia,ss	1	0	0	0
Pytko,lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**24**	**1**	**5**	**1**

Irish Amer.	340	001	**0—8**
G.E.	010	000	**0—1**

E—GE 1; LOB—Irish 5, GE 3; 2B—Manarchik, Morris; 3B—Filiault; SB—Kamienski.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Manarchik (W)	7	5	1	1	1	3
Rose (L)	7	11	8	4	3	0

WP—Rose. Time—1 hour, 15 minutes. Umpires—Walsh, Daley.

County Babe Ruth tourney box scores

JUL 9 1979

Dalton	ab	r	h	bi
Crosier,ss	3	0	0	0
Carty,c	4	1	0	0
Genzbella,2b	4	1	2	2
Darby,1b	3	1	1	1
Boino,rf,p	4	1	1	1
Topping,3b	3	0	1	0
Viner,cf	3	0	0	0
Suriner,p,rf	2	0	0	0
Kaley,lf	1	1	1	0
Dudzik,ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**28**	**4**	**6**	**4**

Lee	ab	r	h	bi
Airoldi,ss	3	1	2	0
Scully,c	2	1	1	1
Tuccio,cf	2	0	0	1
Eisenberg,p	3	0	0	0
Palmer,rf	3	0	0	1
Gaul,3b	3	0	1	0
C.Briggs,1b	3	0	1	0
Godwin,1b	0	0	0	0
Gangell,lf	1	1	0	0
Consolati,lf	0	0	0	0
T.Briggs,2b	1	0	0	0
Simone,2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	**22**	**3**	**5**	**3**

Dalton	002	200	**0—4**
Lee	002	100	**0—3**

E — Lee 3, Dalton 2. LOB — Dalton 7, Lee 8. 2B — Genzabella. 3B — Darby. SB — Genzabella, Kaley, Crosier, Boino, Airoldi, Gangell. S — Gaul. SF — Tuccio, Scully.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Suriner	3	4	3	3	5	1
Boino (W 1-0)	4	1	0	0	2	1
Eisenberg (L 0-1)	7	6	4	0	4	9

WP — Eisenberg 3, Suriner 2, Boino. T — 2 hours, 5 minutes. Umpires — Dave Messer and Dave Blanchette.

Americans	ab	r	h	bi
Rivers,2b	2	1	0	0
Hunt,pr	0	0	0	0
Marziello,rf	2	1	1	2
Griffin,lf	4	2	2	1
Hunter,c	5	2	3	1
Tucker,1b	1	0	0	0
Milne,rf	1	0	1	0
Nesbit,cf	3	1	0	0
Barker,p	3	0	0	0
McGvrn,cf,3b	2	1	1	
Charow,1b,rf	3	1	0	0
Smead,ss	3	2	2	1
Rose,3b	0	0	0	0
Newton,ph	1	0	0	0
McMahon,2b	2	1	1	3
Totals	**32**	**13**	**11**	**9**

Lenox	ab	r	h	bi
Shove,cf,p	3	0	1	1
Izzo,ss	3	1	2	1
Gangell,lf	1	0	0	1
Downer,3b	4	0	0	0
Consolini,c	4	0	1	1
Levsque,p,cf	4	1	1	0
Czelsniak,1b	4	1	1	0
Jennings,2b	1	1	1	0
Major,rf	3	1	1	1
Mooney,rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	**27**	**5**	**8**	**5**

Americans	100	013	**8—13**
Lenox-Stockbridge	000	400	**1—5**

E — Americans 1, Lenox-Stockbridge 4. DP — Americans 2. LOB — Americans 6, Lenox-Stockbridge 6. 2B — Griffin, Hunter, McMahon. 3B — Marziello, Griffin. SB — Rivers, Nesbit, Barker, McGovern 2, Smead 2, McMahon, Czelusniak. S — Nesbit.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Barker (W 1-0)	7	8	5	1	6	3
Levesque (L 0-1)	6⅔	10	13	4	6	3
Shove	⅓	1	0	0	0	1

WP — Levesque, Barker. PB — Consolini. T — 2 hours, 10 minutes. Umpires — Dan Walsh and Steve Ricciarini.

Dalton	ab	r	h	bi
Gnzabella,2b	3	1	1	0
Crosier,ss	3	0	1	0
Boino,cf	4	0	0	0
Darby,p	3	0	0	0
Topping,3b	3	0	1	1
Viner,1b	2	0	0	0
Carty,c	4	0	2	1
Surnier,rf	1	1	0	0
Kaley,lf	0	1	0	0
Dudzik,pr	0	1	0	0
Whtestone,pr	0	1	0	0
Matthews,ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**24**	**5**	**5**	**2**

Americans	ab	r	h	bi
Smead,ss	3	0	1	1
Griffin,lf	1	0	0	0
Hunter,cf,lf	3	0	1	0
Tucker,1b	1	0	0	0
Barker,c	2	0	0	0
McGovern,3b	3	1	2	0
Charow,p	1	0	0	0
Newton,rf	1	0	0	0
McMahon,2b	1	0	0	0
Mrziello,rf	1	0	1	0
Nesbit,rf	0	0	0	0
Hunt,1b	2	0	0	0
Rose,ph	1	0	0	0
Milne,cf,rf	2	0	0	0
Rivers,2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	**24**	**1**	**5**	**1**

Dalton	000	113	**0—5**
Americans	000	010	**0—1**

E — Dalton 1, Americans 6; LOB — Dalton 8, Americans 5; 2B — Topping; SB — Genzabella, Crosier, Carty 2, Hunter, Rivers; S — Viner, Kaley, Charow.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Darby (W 1-1)	7	5	1	1	3	7
Charow (L 0-2)	7	5	5	2	6	5

Time — 2 hrs.; Umpires — Messer, Wuinee.

South Berkshire	ab	r	h	bi
Kinne,ss	4	2	1	1
Posey,2b	4	1	2	2
Troiano,rf	2	1	1	1
Hitchcock,rf	0	0	0	0
McGowan,p	4	1	1	1
Toffey,c	4	1	0	0
Marks,lf	3	0	1	1
Shminski,1b	3	0	1	0
Dnsbough,ph	1	0	1	2
Cartinlli,cf	2	1	1	0
Overbye,3b	3	1	1	0
Rueger,ph	1	0	0	0
Sullivan,pr	1	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**8**	**10**	**8**

Adams	ab	r	h	bi
Hayden,lf	3	1	1	0
Dudziak,lf	0	0	0	0
Roberts,2b	3	0	0	1
Romaniak,3b	3	2	0	0
Williams,c	4	2	3	2
Dufur,rf	2	1	1	1
Markland,p	3	0	0	0
Bonneville,p	0	0	0	0
Alibozek,ph	1	0	1	1
Kittler,cf	3	0	0	0
JRobinson,ph	1	0	0	0
Hoffstedt,ss	3	1	2	1
Kucka,1b	2	0	1	0
BRobinson,ph	0	0	0	0
Totals	**28**	**7**	**9**	**6**

Adams	121	010	**2—7**
South Berkshire	100	007	**x—8**

E — Adams 4, South Berkshire 1; DP — South Berkshire 1, Adams 1; LOB — South Berkshire 11, Adams 9; 2B — Williams 3; SB — Hayden, Dufur, Romaniak, Hoffstedt; S — Kucka.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
McGowan (W 2-0)	7	9	7	4	6	3
Markland	5	7	3	2	3	5
Bonneville (L 1-1)	1	3	5	3	1	0

* — Markland faced 2 batters in 6th inning; WP — McGowan 2; PB — Williams; Time — 2 hrs., 42 mins.; Umpires — Joe Dahrouge and Ed Merriam.

Ray Lamont

TYING RUN for the South Berkshire Babe Ruth League all-stars came when John Posey slid home on an error during South Berkshire's seven-run sixth inning. Adams catcher Ken Williams takes the throw at right, while umpire Joe Dahrouge eyes the play. South Berkshire beat Adams, 8-7, and has now gained a spot in the Berkshire County tournament finals.

County Babe Ruth tourney resumes play this weekend

JUL 6 1979

By Ray Lamont

Moving into its second weekend of play, the Berkshire County 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth League all-star tournament gets down to the nitty-gritty starting tomorrow with two games tomorrow and two more contests set for Sunday.

Though all six teams are still alive in the double-elimination event, that number will be sliced to three by the end of the weekend. Play resumes tomorrow, with a pair of losers' bracket games, then continues on Sunday with another losers' bracket contest and a key game between the only two unbeaten teams.

In tomorrow's losers' bracket games, the Pittsfield Americans will meet the Lenox-Stockbridge all-stars at War Memorial Field in Lenox, while Lee will face Dalton at the Lee High field. Both those games are slateed to start at 1:30.

On Sunday, Adams will be at South Berkshire in a key 1:30 game at Great Barrington's Memorial Field, while the winners of Saturday's games will square off at 1:30 at the home field of the Lenox-American winner.

Weekend feature

The biggest game of the weekend is the Sunday Adams-South Berkshire game at Great Barrington. Both those teams will go into the Sunday battle with 2-0 tournament records, and the winner of their Sunday contest will go right to the county finals, set for Saturday, July 14. The winner of the Sunday game will also clinch the home field advantage for the finals.

The loser of Sunday's tilt will play Tuesday night at 5:30 against the survivor of this weekend's losers' bracket games. The winner of that Tuesday clash would then have to sweep a double-header from the unbeaten finalist to win the county crown.

Adams and South Berkshire moved into their positions by making a clean sweep of opening-round play last weekend. South Berkshire scored a 6-1 win over the Lenox-Stockbridge team on Saturday, then downed Dalton by an 8-3 count on Sunday. Adams edged Lee 9-8 Saturday, then pulled off the surprise of the tournament with a whopping 18-1 win over the usually reliable Pittsfield Americans last Sunday.

While South Berkshire and Adams are battling it out for a place in the finals on Sunday, the other four teams in the tournament will be fighting for survival this weekend. The winners of tomorrow's games will meet Sunday, with the winner of that game going into the Tuesday night losers' bracket finals against the loser of the Adams-South Berkshire game.

Lenox, the Pittsfield Americans, Lee and Dalton will all go into tomorrow's play with one loss. Thus, one more defeat will eliminate any of them from further competition.

After this weekend's four games, the three teams remaining will be the finalist from the Adams-South Berkshire clash, the loser from that same game, and the survivor of this weekend's losers' bracket play.

The eventual county champion will advance to the Western State Tournament, scheduled for July 20-25 at Wahconah Park in Pittsfield. The Berkshire County champ will be joined for that event by five other district champions and the Pittsfield Nationals, who are already in the states as the host team.

The Western State winner would then go on to the New England Regional tournament at Manchester, N.H., in early August, while the New England titlist would then go on to the Babe Ruth League World Series at Nogales, Ariz., August 18-25.

Berkshire County Babe Ruth tourney

DOUBLE ELIMINATION

LAST WEEKEND'S RESULTS
SATURDAY

South Berkshire 6, Lenox 1
Adams 9, Lee 8

SUNDAY

Adams 18, Pitts. Americans 1
South Berkshire 8, Dalton 3

THIS WEEKEND'S GAMES
(Losses in parentheses)
SATURDAY

Dalton (1) at Lee (1), 1:30
Americans (1) at Lenox (1), 1:30

SUNDAY

Dalton-Lee winner at Amer. — Lenox winner, 1:30
Adams (0) at South Berkshire (0), 1:30

Babe Ruth box scores

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Hellawell	ab	r	h	bi
Gregory,rf	1	1	0	1
Ferris,rf	2	0	0	0
O'Brien,cf	1	1	0	0
J.Sim'sn,cf	1	0	0	0
Fick,c	4	1	1	0
Litty,p	3	3	2	1
G.Sim'sn,1b	0	0	0	0
Turnbull,1b	3	1	2	2
Pearson,ss	4	0	2	2
Hamilton,2b	2	0	1	0
Deluce,2b	1	0	0	0
Carroll,3b	3	0	0	1
Cancilla,lf	2	0	0	0
Parker,2f	1	0	0	0

Arace's	ab	r	h	bi
Tart,lf	3	0	1	0
Symwicz,2,ss	3	0	0	0
McGovern,p	0	1	0	0
Charow,rf,1b	2	0	1	1
Tucker,p,1b	3	1	1	1
Knysh,rf	2	0	0	0
M.Rizzo,3b	3	1	0	0
LaPiere,c,2b	3	1	1	0
Broderick,2b	1	0	1	0
Jones,pr	0	0	0	0
Ellsworth,c	1	0	0	0
T.Rizzo,cf	1	0	0	0
Taglieri,cf	1	0	0	0

Totals	28	8	8	7
Hellawell				014 012 0—8
Arace's				200 200 0—4

E — Hellawell 1, Arace's 2; DP — Hellawell 1, Arace's 1; LOB — Hellawell 8, Arace's 1; 2B — Litty, Charow; SB — DeLuce, Parker (2), McGovern, Lapierre, Jones; S — O'Brien, G. Simonsen.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Litty (W)	7	5	4	2	2	7
McGovern (1)	3	5	5	4	5	3
Tucker	4	3	3	2	1	0

WP — McGovern, Litty; Time — 2 hours, 10 mins.; Umpires — Farry, D. Messer.

Irish American	ab	r	h	bi
Filiault,cf	3	2	1	0
Kamienski,3b	1	1	0	0
Manarchik,p	4	2	3	2
Morris,c	4	2	4	2
Reder,ss	3	1	1	0
Norton,lf	3	0	2	4
Connally,1b	3	0	0	0
Schlich,rf	2	0	0	0
Barbas,2b	2	0	0	0
Curry,3b	1	0	0	0
Stannard,rf	1	0	0	0
Bssilon,2b	1	0	0	0
Cancilla,ph	1	0	0	0
Anello,2b	0	0	0	0
Joyce,ph	1	0	0	0

GE	ab	r	h	bi
Jacob,2b	2	0	1	0
Rivers,ss	2	0	1	0
Spaniol,1b	2	0	0	0
Barker,c	3	0	0	0
Astore,3b	3	1	1	0
Hrrngtn,cf	3	0	1	0
Rose,p	3	0	1	0
Pscttа,lf,cf	2	0	0	1
Modej,rf	1	0	0	0
Touponce,2b	1	0	0	0
Mainia,ss	1	0	0	0
Pytko,lf	1	0	0	0

Totals	30	8	11	8
Irish Amer.				340 001 0—8
G.E.				010 000 0—1

E—GE 1; LOB—Irish 5, GE 3; 2B—Manarchik, Morris; 3B—Filiault; SB—Kamienski.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Manarchik (W)	7	5	1	1	1	3
Rose (L)	7	11	8	4	3	0

WP—Rose. Time—1 hour, 15 minutes. Umpires—Walsh, Daley.

County Babe Ruth tourney box scores

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Dalton	ab	r	h	bi
Crosier,ss	3	0	0	0
Carty,c	4	1	0	0
Genzbella,2b	4	1	2	2
Darby,1b	3	1	1	1
Boino,rf,p	4	1	1	1
Topping,3b	3	0	1	0
Viner,cf	3	0	0	0
Suriner,p,rf	2	0	0	0
Kaley,lf	1	1	1	0
Dudzik,ph	1	0	0	0

Lee	ab	r	h	bi
Airoldi,ss	3	1	2	0
Scully,c	2	1	1	1
Tuccio,cf	2	0	0	1
Eisenberg,p	3	0	0	0
Palmer,rf	3	0	0	1
Gaul,3b	3	0	1	0
C.Briggs,1b	3	0	1	0
Godwin,1b	0	0	0	0
Gangell,lf	1	1	0	0
Consolati,lf	0	0	0	0
T.Briggs,2b	1	0	0	0
Simone,2b	1	0	0	0

Totals	28	4	6	4
Dalton				002 200 0—4
Lee				002 100 0—3

Totals	22	3	5	3

E — Lee 3, Dalton 2. LOB — Dalton 7, Lee 8. 2B — Genzabella. 3B — Darby. SB — Genzabella, Kaley, Crosier, Boino, Airoldi, Gangell. S — Gaul. SF — Tuccio, Scully.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Suriner	3	4	3	3	5	1
Boino (W 1-0)	4	1	0	0	2	1
Eisenberg (L 0-1)	7	6	4	0	4	9

WP — Eisenberg 3, Suriner 2, Boino. T — 2 hours, 5 minutes. Umpires — Dave Messer and Dave Blanchette.

Dalton	ab	r	h	bi
Gnzabella,2b	3	1	1	0
Crosier,ss	3	0	1	0
Boino,cf	4	0	0	0
Darby,p	3	0	0	0
Topping,3b	3	0	1	1
Viner,1b	2	0	0	0
Carty,c	4	0	2	1
Surnier,rf	1	1	0	0
Kaley,lf	0	1	0	0
Dudzik,pr	0	1	0	0
Whtestone,pr	0	1	0	0
Matthews,ph	1	0	0	0

Americans	ab	r	h	bi
Smead,ss	3	0	1	1
Griffin,lf	1	0	0	0
Hunter,cf,lf	3	0	1	0
Tucker,1b	1	0	0	0
Barker,c	2	0	0	0
McGovern,3b	3	1	2	0
Charow,p	1	0	0	0
Newton,rf	1	0	0	0
McMahon,2b	1	0	0	0
Mrziello,rf	1	0	1	0
Nesbit,rf	0	0	0	0
Hunt,1b	2	0	0	0
Rose,ph	1	0	0	0
Milne,cf,rf	2	0	0	0
Rivers,2b	1	0	0	0

Totals	24	5	5	2
Dalton				000 113 0—5
Americans				000 010 0—1

E — Dalton 1, Americans 6; LOB — Dalton 8, Americans 5; 2B — Topping; SB — Genzabella, Crosier, Carty 2, Hunter, Rivers; S — Viner, Kaley, Charow.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Darby (W 1-1)	7	5	1	1	3	7
Charow (L 0-2)	7	5	5	2	6	5

Time — 2 hrs.; Umpires — Messer, Wuinee.

Americans	ab	r	h	bi
Rivers,2b	2	1	0	0
Hunt,pr	0	0	0	0
Marziello,rf	2	1	1	2
Griffin,lf	4	2	2	1
Hunter,c	5	2	3	1
Tucker,1b	1	0	0	0
Milne,rf	1	0	1	0
Nesbit,cf	3	1	0	0
Barker,p	3	0	0	0
McGvrn,cf,3b	2	2	1	1
Charow,1b,rf	3	1	0	0
Smead,ss	3	2	2	1
Rose,3b	0	0	0	0
Newton,ph	1	0	0	0
McMahon,2b	2	1	1	3

Lenox	ab	r	h	bi
Shove,cf,p	3	0	1	1
Izzo,ss	3	1	2	1
Gangell,lf	1	0	0	1
Downer,3b	4	0	0	0
Consolini,c	4	0	1	1
Levsque,p,cf	4	1	1	0
Czelsniak,1b	4	1	1	0
Jennings,2b	1	1	1	0
Major,rf	3	1	1	1
Mooney,rf	0	0	0	0

Totals	32	13	11	9
Americans				100 013 8—13
Lenox-Stockbridge				000 400 1—5

Totals	27	5	8	5

E — Americans 1, Lenox-Stockbridge 4. DP — Americans 2. LOB — Americans 6, Lenox-Stockbridge 6. 2B — Griffin, Hunter, McMahon. 3B — Marziello, Griffin. SB — Rivers, Nesbit, Barker, McGovern 2, Smead 2, McMahon, Czelusniak. S — Nesbit.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Barker (W 1-0)	7	8	5	1	6	3
Levesque (L 0-1)	6⅔	10	13	4	6	3
Shove	⅓	1	0	0	0	1

WP — Levesque, Barker. PB — Consolini. T — 2 hours, 10 minutes. Umpires — Dan Walsh and Steve Ricciarini.

South Berkshire	ab	r	h	bi
Kinne,ss	4	2	1	1
Posey,2b	4	1	2	2
Troiano,rf	2	1	1	1
Hitchcock,rf	0	0	0	0
McGowan,p	4	1	1	1
Toffey,c	4	1	0	0
Marks,lf	3	0	1	1
Shminski,1b	3	0	1	0
Dnsbough,ph	1	0	1	2
Cartinlli,cf	2	1	1	0
Overbye,3b	3	1	1	0
Rueger,ph	1	0	0	0
Sullivan,pr	1	0	0	0

Adams	ab	r	h	bi
Hayden,lf	3	1	1	0
Dudziak,lf	0	0	0	0
Roberts,2b	3	0	0	1
Romaniak,3b	3	2	0	0
Williams,c	4	2	3	2
Dufur,rf	2	1	1	1
Markland,p	3	0	0	0
Bonneville,p	0	0	0	0
Alibozek,ph	1	0	1	1
Kittler,cf	3	0	0	0
JRobinson,ph	1	0	0	0
Hoffstedt,ss	3	1	2	1
Kucka,1b	2	0	1	0
BRobinson,ph	0	0	0	0

Totals	32	8	10	8
Adams				121 010 2—7
South Berkshire				100 007 x—8

Totals	28	7	9	6

E — Adams 4, South Berkshire 1; DP — South Berkshire 1, Adams 1; LOB — South Berkshire 11, Adams 9; 2B — Williams 3; SB — Hayden, Dufur, Romaniak, Hoffstedt; S — Kucka.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
McGowan (W 2-0)	7	9	7	4	6	3
Markland	5	7	3	2	3	5
Bonneville (L 1-1)	1	3	5	3	1	0

* — Markland faced 2 batters in 6th inning; WP — McGowan 2; PB — Williams; Time — 2 hrs., 42 mins.; Umpires — Joe Dahrouge and Ed Merriam.

Babe Ruth box scores

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VFW	ab	r	h	bi
Knox,lf	3	0	1	0
Donati,p,cf	3	0	1	0
Hunter,c	3	1	2	0
Maffuccio,1b	4	0	0	0
Messer,3b	3	0	1	1
Ostrikis,rf	2	0	0	0
Ji.White,ss	4	0	1	1
Taylor,cf,p	4	2	2	0
Lapierre,2b	2	2	0	0
Je.White,pr	0	0	0	0
Archey,pr,rf	0	0	0	0
Hendrsn,rf,c	1	1	0	0
Drury,ph	1	0	0	0

Union Federal	ab	r	h	bi
Mangard,cf,p	5	2	3	1
Suckman,1b	4	1	2	1
Cimini,ss	2	0	1	0
Hover,lf	4	0	0	0
Cleary,3b	4	0	2	2
DeMartino,c	1	0	0	0
Selkowitz,cf	1	1	0	0
Bassett,p	2	1	0	0
Hoctor,2b	2	0	0	0
LeVardi,rf	4	0	2	0
Bowler,2b	2	0	0	0

Totals	30	6	8	2
VFW				001 012 11—6
Union Federal				101 101 10—5

Totals	31	5	10	4

E — VFW 6, Union Federal 3. LOB — VFW 9, Union Federal 17. 2B — Mangiardi 2. SB — Knox, Hunter 2, Jim White, Taylor 3, Suckman, Cimini 3, Cleary 3, DeMartino, Bassett. S — Donati, Lapierre, DeMartino 2, Bassett 2.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Donati (W)	6⅔	8	3	2	6	4
Taylor	1⅓	2	2	1	5	1
Bassett	6	7	4	3	3	4
Mangiardi (L)	2	1	2	0	3	1

WP — Bassett 4. T — 2 hours, 30 minutes. Umpires — Ricciarini, Morris.

Ray Lamont

TYING RUN for the South Berkshire Babe Ruth League all-stars came when John Posey slid home on an error during South Berkshire's seven-run sixth inning. Adams catcher Ken Williams takes the throw at right, while umpire Joe Dahrouge eyes the play. South Berkshire beat Adams, 8-7, and has now gained a spot in the Berkshire County tournament finals.

South Berkshire stars rally to top Adams in Ruth play

JUL 9 1979

By Ray Lamont

Two-run singles by John Posey and Lee Donsbough keyed a seven-run sixth inning rally yesterday and carried the South Berkshire all-stars to an 8-7 win over the Adams all-stars in a Berkshire County 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth League tournament game played at Great Barrington's Memorial Field.

The victory sends the unbeaten South Berkshire team right into the Berkshire County championship finals, scheduled for Saturday, at 1:30, back at Memorial Field. South Berkshire could win its first-ever county title by winning just one game on Saturday, while their yet-to-be-determined opponent, which will enter the championship game with one loss in the double-elimination event, must sweep a double-header. If a second game is needed in the county final, it also will be played Saturday at Memorial Field immediately after the conclusion of the first contest.

South Berkshire's opposition in that championship game will be either Adams, which suffered its first tournament loss in the game with South Berkshire yesterday, or Dalton, which won two games over the weekend and has come back to gain the losers' bracket finals. Dalton and Adams, both with one defeat, will meet tomorrow night at 5:30 at Dalton's Pine Grove Park to decide which squad will join the South County club in the finals.

Dalton moved into tomorrow's showdown game with Adams by scoring a 4-3 win over Lee on Saturday, and then downing the Pittsfield Americans by a 5-1 count yesterday at Pittsfield's Benedict Road Field. The Americans had beaten Lenox-Stockbridge, 13-5, in the other weekend losers' bracket game Saturday at Lenox.

Dalton, Pittsfield, Lenox-Stockbridge and Lee had all lost early-round games in the opening weekend of play.

The eventual county champion will move on to the Western State Tournament, set for July 20-25 at Wahconah Park in Pittsfield. The Pittsfield Nationals, who defeated the Pittsfield Americans in a special playoff game last month, will be the host team for the state tourney.

Berkshire County Babe Ruth tourney

DOUBLE ELIMINATION

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Dalton 4, Lee 3 (Lee eliminated)
Americans 13, Lenox 5 (Lenox eliminated)

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

South Berkshire 8, Adams 7
Dalton 5, Americans 1 (Americans eliminated)

TUESDAY'S GAME
(Losses in parentheses)

Adams (1) at Dalton (1), 5:30

SATURDAY'S GAMES
CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Dalton-Adams winner at So. Berkshire (0), 1:30

(Double-header if necessary)

South Berkshire 8, Adams 7

GREAT BARRINGTON — The battle of the tournament's last two unbeaten teams turned out to be the most exciting tourney game to date as the Southern team staged its dramatic comeback victory.

Trailing 5-1 going into the last of the sixth, South Berkshire loaded the bases on a walk to Pete Cartinelli, a single by Jay Overbye and a walk to Kevin Kinne, before Posey drilled a two-run single to right-center, cutting the deficit to 5-3. A single by Pete Troiano then drove in Kinne, and Posey scored the tying run when Adams's second baseman, John Roberts, dropped Mike McGowan's short fly in right. Another Adams error and a bases-loaded walk to Glenn Marks then gave South Berkshire a 6-5 lead, before Donsbough, a pinch hitter, knocked in two big insurance runs with a single to center.

Those insurance runs loomed even larger when Adams scored twice in the top of the seventh. An RBI double by Ken Williams — he hit the third double of the game — and a pinch-hit, run-scoring single by Gary Alibozek pulled Adams back to within one, but McGowan, South Berkshire's ace right-hander, bore down and retired the side to preserve the victory.

Earlier, Adams had taken a 1-0 lead on Williams's first-inning RBI double, but South Berkshire tied the game in the last of the first on a run-scoring single off the bat of McGowan.

Adams, however, appeared to take command by scoring twice in the second inning, once in the third, and once more in the fifth.

South Berkshire, however, refused to die as it came came down to the wire. "These guys are something else," South Berkshire manager Pete Wilson said of his forces. "They didn't give up, they didn't hang their heads, they just went out and did what they had to do. We were down to our last six outs, and look what happened. You just can't count these kids out. Like I said, they're something else."

With one more victory the South Berkshire stars can indeed be something else — something they have never been before — the Berkshire County Babe Ruth League champions.

Dalton 5, Americans 1

Dalton, which lost to South Berkshire in its tournament debut last Sunday, moved back into the thick of the title chase with this big win over the Pittsfield Americans yesterday.

Darryl Darby pitched a strong five-hitter for the Dalton squad, while his batterymate, Tom Carty, had a pair of hits to lead the winners' offense.

Pat McGovern had two hits to lead the Americans.

Dalton took a 1-0 lead in the fourth, and, after the two teams traded runs in the fifth, the visitors came up with a big three-spot to pull away in the top of the sixth.

Left-hander Steve Charow, who also pitched a five-hitter, took the loss despite turning in a fine mound effort for Pittsfield.

Dalton 4, Lee 3

LEE — Dalton's first step along the weekend comeback trail came Saturday at the Lee High field, where they struck for two two-run innings and eliminated a pesky Lee team.

Relief pitcher Kevin Boino was the winning hurler for Dalton on Saturday, giving up just one hit over a four-inning mound stint after replacing starter Brian Suriner. Boino, who started the game in right field, struck out just one Lee hitter but issued only two walks in a solid performance. The loser was Dave Eisenberg, who turned in a fine nine-strikeout performance on the hill for Lee. All four runs off him were unearned.

Dalton got on the scoreboard in the third inning on a booming run-scoring triple by Darby, and an infield out off the bat of Boino, which scored Darby from third.

Lee came back to tie the game with two runs in the last of the third, but Dalton went back on top when John Genzabella sliced a two-run double down the left field line in the fourth. Lee scored once in the last of the fourth — on Pat Scully's sacrifice fly — but that was all the home team could muster and Boino held on for the triumph.

Genzabella had two hits for Dalton, while Jim Airoldi had a pair of hits for Lee.

Americans 13, Lenox 5

LENOX — The Americans stayed alive on Saturday with this win over the Lenox-Stockbridge all-stars.

Lenox held a 4-2 lead going to the sixth, but a three-run sixth inning double by Sean McMahon and a big eight-run rally in the seventh sparked the Amerks to victory. A two-run triple by Joe Marziello and a run-scoring double off the bat of Dave Griffin were the big blows in the seventh.

Paul Hunter had three hits while Griffin and Cliff Smead each had a pair of safeties for the Americans. Jim Izzo had two hits for Lenox.

Babe Ruth box scores

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Sons of Italy	ab	r	h	bi
Orzolek,2b	4	1	3	0
Murphy,2b	1	0	0	0
Lebeau,c	3	1	0	1
Brennan,c	0	0	0	0
Alibozek,ss	5	1	3	0
Conway,lf,p	1	2	0	0
EDecelles,lf	2	0	1	0
Lscier,3b,1b	2	2	1	2
Sheran,1b	0	0	0	0
Tuggey,p,lf	4	1	3	1
Hespelein,1b	3	1	2	2
Melideo,3b	1	0	1	0
LDecelles,cf	2	1	0	1
Ellsworth,rf	3	0	0	0
Doucette,rf	1	0	1	0
Totals	**32**	**10**	**15**	**7**

VFW Post 448	ab	r	h	bi
Taylor,cf	2	0	1	0
Hnderson,cf	1	0	0	0
Knox,lf	2	0	0	0
JeWhite,2b	1	0	0	0
Hunter,c	3	1	1	0
Donati,p,ss	3	1	1	1
Ostrks,rf,1b	2	0	1	0
Archey,2b,p	1	0	0	0
JiWhte,ss,rf	2	0	0	0
Haskell,rf	1	0	0	0
Messer,3b	2	0	0	0
LaPierce,2b	1	0	0	0
Maffuccio,1b	2	0	0	0
Totals	**26**	**2**	**4**	**1**

Sons of Italy	1	1	0
VFW Post 448	0	0	2

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E — Sons 2, VFW 3; DP — Sons 1, VFW 1; LOB — Sons 9, VFW 5; 2B — Orzolek, Hunter, Donati; 3B — Orzolek, Hespelein; SB — Alibozek 3; S — Lebeau.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Tuggey (W)	6	5	2	1	0	4
Conway	1	0	0	0	1	1
Donati (L)	3	10	9	9	3	1
Drury	2	2	1	1	1	1
Archey	2	3	0	0	1	1

WP — Donati, Tuggey; PB — Hunter 2; HBP — Conway (by Donati); Time — 2 hrs., 1 min.; Umpires — Daley and Harrison.

Hellawell	ab	r	h	bi
Deluce,1b	4	0	1	0
Bishop,cf	3	3	1	0
Fick,lf,c	5	0	4	4
Litty,3b,1b	4	1	1	1
Pearson,ss	3	0	0	0
Simonsen,c	2	1	1	1
O'Brien,p	4	0	1	0
Gregory,rf	2	0	0	0
Hamilton,2b	1	1	1	1
Ferris,2b	2	1	1	0
Carroll,3b	1	1	1	0
Parker,rf,lf	1	0	0	0
Cancilla,rf	0	0	0	0
Turnbull,p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**8**	**12**	**7**

West. Mass. Supply	ab	r	h	bi
ToGauther,lf	2	0	0	0
Dunham,rf,1b	2	0	1	0
Wojtkowsk,ss	3	0	0	0
Hunt,1b,p	4	2	2	0
Shea,cf	4	1	1	0
Hall,2b,3b	2	1	0	0
Woodin,c	2	2	1	0
TiGauther,3b	1	0	0	0
Munger,p,3b	2	0	0	0
Latini,lf	2	0	2	2
Marcinczk,1b	0	0	0	1
Cannon,c	2	1	1	0
McCauley,rf	1	0	0	1
Totals	**26**	**7**	**8**	**4**

Hellawell	1	2	1
WMS	0	2	0

E — Hellawell 4, WMS 1. DP — Hellawell 1, WMS 1. LOB — Hellawell 10, WMS 5. 2B — Fick, Deluce. SB — Fick, Litty, Simonsen, Hamilton. S — Gregory.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
O'Brien	5	6	5	2	4	3
Turnbull (W)	2	2	2	2	2	1
Munger	2	5	4	3	3	2
Hunt (L)	5	7	4	4	3	4

WP — O'Brien, Munger, Hunt. PB — Woodin. Balk — Turnbull. HBP — Bishop by Munger. T — 2 hours, 15 minutes. Umpires — Ochs and Gagliardi.

Babe Ruth Senior League box scores

Eagles	ab	r	h	bi
Godfrey,lf	3	0	0	0
Griffin,cf	3	0	0	0
Charow,3b	3	0	1	0
Bona,c	3	0	0	0
Navroski,2b	3	0	0	0
Vlhpls,ss	3	0	0	0
Sheldon,1b	2	0	1	0
A.Lavelle,rf	1	0	0	0
Erwin,rf	1	0	0	0
Lloyd,p	2	0	2	0
Totals	**24**	**0**	**4**	**0**

Mystic Lodge	ab	r	h	bi
Tennison,rf	3	1	0	0
DeSanctes,1b	2	0	0	0
Andrews,lf	2	1	0	0
Wheaton,3b	0	0	0	0
P.Lavelle,cf	2	1	1	0
Bashara,c	2	1	0	1
Symanski,p	1	0	0	0
Trycinka,2b	3	0	0	0
Wieber,ss	3	0	0	0
Dorgan,3b	2	0	0	0
Drury,lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**21**	**4**	**1**	**1**

Eagles	0	0	0
Mystic Lodge	0	0	x

E—Eagles 1, Mystic Lodge 1; LOB—Eagles 5, Mystic Lodge 6; SB—Tennison 2, Griffin, Andrews, P. Lavelle.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Lloyd (L)	3	0	4	0	6	5
Vlahapoulos	3	1	0	0	1	4
Symanski (W)	7	4	0	0	2	15

Sons of Italy	ab	r	h	bi
Melle,lf	4	0	1	0
Dwyer,p	3	1	0	0
Stracuzzi,ss	4	0	0	0
Perrault,cf	4	1	3	2
Ferguson,1b	2	0	0	0
Ciejka,c	4	1	1	1
Fitzsimns,3b	4	1	2	0
Doucette,2b	0	0	0	0
Lennon,2b	2	1	1	2
Cuddihy,rf	1	0	1	0
Whiton,rf	1	1	0	0
Donovan,ph	1	0	0	0
Rodhouse,rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**6**	**9**	**5**

Eagles	ab	r	h	bi
Navroski,2b	4	0	0	0
Griffin,lf,c	3	0	0	0
Lloyd,cf	4	0	0	0
Charow,p,3b	4	1	2	0
Bona,c,lf	4	0	1	0
Godfrey,ss	3	0	1	0
Keegan,1b	1	0	0	0
Martin,1b	1	1	1	0
Vlahpls,3b,p	3	1	1	2
Erwin,rf	1	0	0	0
Lovelle,rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	**28**	**3**	**6**	**2**

Sons of Italy	1	0	0
Eagles	0	1	0

E — Sons of Italy 2, Eagles 1. DP — Eagles 1. LOB — Sons 6, Eagles 11. 2B — Perrault, Fitzsimmons, Martin. SB — Swyer, Godfrey, Keegan.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Dwyer (W)	7	6	3	3	5	10
Charow (L)	5⅔	8	6	5	4	5
Vlahopolos	1⅓	1	0	0	0	1

WP — Charow 4, Dwyer 1. HBP — Doucette, Griffin, Vlahopolos.

Sons of Italy	ab	r	h	bi
Henault,3b,c	3	1	0	0
Dwyer,1b	1	0	0	0
Doucette,2b	3	0	0	0
Stracuzzi,ss	3	0	1	0
Perralt,c,lf	3	1	1	1
Ferguson,p	1	3	1	0
Lennon,1b	3	0	0	0
Melle,cf	3	0	1	2
Fitzson,lf,3b	3	0	1	1
Rodhouse,rf	2	0	1	0
Whiton,rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**26**	**5**	**6**	**4**

Maiorano's	ab	r	h	bi
Pollander,c	4	1	1	0
Dalem,3b	3	1	0	0
F ter,lf	3	1	2	0
Bartow,ss	3	1	1	3
Connor,cf	3	0	0	0
Gouill,rf,2b	3	0	0	0
Harvey,1b	3	0	0	0
Bednrcz,p,rf	3	0	1	0
Peplowski,2b	2	0	0	0
Burchrd,2b,p	1	0	0	0
Totals	**28**	**4**	**5**	**3**

Sons	0	1	0
Maiorano's	0	0	4

E — Sons of Italy 3, Maiorano's 1. LOB — Sons 7, Maiorano's 4. 2B — Stracuzzi, Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Pollander. HR — Bartow. SB — Henault, Stracuzzi 2, Ferguson, Melle 2, Porter. S — Lennon.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Ferguson (W)	7	5	4	4	1	4
Bednarczyk (L)	6	5	5	4	3	6
Burchard	1	1	0	0	2	0

PB — Perrault, Henault. BALK — Bednarczyk. HBP — Henault by Bednarczyk.

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Babe Ruth box scores

IUE 255	ab	r	h	bi
Moynihan,lf	5	1	2	0
BTierney,c	2	1	0	0
Baran,cf,p	4	2	1	1
Crocker,p	2	1	0	0
Mitri,rf	1	0	0	0
Fly,rf,cf,1b	2	0	1	1
McCusker,3b	3	0	1	1
Lovellett,3b	1	0	0	0
Ciepiela,ss	3	0	1	1
Fox,2b	2	0	0	1
Doyle,2b	2	0	0	0
JTierney,1b	2	1	0	0
Houle,cf	0	0	0	0
Totals	**29**	**6**	**6**	**5**

O'Connell	ab	r	h	bi
Marziello,1b	4	0	1	1
Martini,lf	2	0	0	0
Polchlpek,lf	1	0	0	0
Alfano,c	4	1	1	0
Newton,cf	3	1	3	0
Gaylord,ss,p	4	1	1	1
Dean,3b	3	0	1	2
Hassett,rf	2	0	0	0
Patrick,rf	0	0	0	0
Nykrchk,p,ss	2	1	1	0
Crawford,2b	0	0	0	0
Fershett,2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	**27**	**4**	**8**	**4**

IUE 255	3	2	1
O'Connell	0	0	4

E — O'Connell 3, IUE 0; DP — O'Connell 1, IUE 1; LOB — O'Connell 8, IUE 17; 2B — Marziello, Gaylord, Baran; SB — Crawford, B. Tierney, Baran 3, McCusker 2, Fox, J. Tierney 2.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Baran (W)	5	7	4	2	6	4
Crocker	2	1	0	0	1	3
Nykorchuck (L)	⅓	2	4	2	3	0
Gaylord	6⅔	3	2	2	10	5

WP — Baran; PB — B. Tierney, Alfano; BALK — Gaylord; HBP — Baran (by Gaylord); Time — 2 hrs., 15 mins.; Umpires — Daley, Ochs.

Irish Americans	ab	r	h	bi
Filiault,c	4	1	1	0
Kamienski,p	1	3	0	0
Manarchik,lf	3	1	1	1
Morris,3b	4	1	0	0
Reder,ss	1	2	1	1
Norton,cf	2	1	1	2
Connally,1b	3	0	0	0
Joyce,rf	2	0	0	0
Curry,2b	1	0	0	0
Stannard,cf	2	0	1	0
Cancilla,rf	1	0	0	1
Anello,2b	1	0	0	1
Totals	**29**	**9**	**5**	**6**

Adams Supermarket	ab	r	h	bi
Smead,ss	3	0	0	0
Sottile,cf	3	1	1	0
Griffin,c	3	1	1	0
Pratt,1b	3	0	1	1
Ducharme,p	3	0	1	0
Kellar,rf	1	0	0	0
Costello,lf	2	0	0	0
Sapp,2b	1	0	0	0
Dean,3b	1	1	0	0
Wroblwski,rf	2	0	1	0
DiCenzo,3b	2	1	0	0
Alvaro,lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**25**	**4**	**5**	**1**

Irish	2	0	3
Adams	2	0	0

E — Irish 3, Adams 2. LOB — Irish 7, Adams 4. 2B — Norton, Manarchik, Griffin. SB — Filiault, Morris, Norton, Reder, Kamienski.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Kamienski (W)	7	5	4	1	1	4
Ducharme (L)	7	5	9	4	9	4

PB — Griffin 2. HBP — Anello by Ducharme. T — 2 hours. Umpires — Farry, Callahan.

Sons of Italy	ab	r	h	bi
Orzolek,2b	1	1	0	0
Doucette,2b	0	0	0	0
LeBeau,ss	3	1	1	0
Alibozek,p	3	2	2	2
Conway,lf	2	0	0	0
Sheran,lf	1	0	0	0
Luscier,3b	1	1	0	2
Murphy,3b	1	0	0	0
Tuggey,1b	2	0	0	1
Decelles,cf	3	0	0	0
Hespelein,rf	3	0	1	0
Brennan,c	1	0	1	0
Totals	**21**	**5**	**5**	**5**

Arace Datsun	ab	r	h	bi
Tart,lf	3	1	0	0
Symanwicz,ss	3	0	0	0
Charow,p,1b	3	1	1	0
McGvern,1b,p	3	0	1	1
M.Rizzo,3b	3	0	0	0
Taglri,rf,cf	2	0	0	0
Jones,rf	1	0	0	0
Lapierre,c	2	0	0	0
Elisworth,c	1	0	0	0
Broderick,ss	3	0	0	0
J.Rizzo,cf	1	0	0	0
Knysh,rf,cf	0	0	0	0
Totals	**25**	**3**	**2**	**1**

Sons of Italy	4	0	1
Arace Datsun	0	0	3

E — Sons of Italy 4, Arace Datsun 3. DP — Sons of Italy 1, Arace Datsun 1. LOB — Sons of Italy 3, Arace Datsun 2. 2B — Alibozek, Brennan. SB — Alibozek 2, Conway, McGovern, Taglieri. S — Tuggey. SF — Luscier.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Alibozek (W)	7	2	3	1	1	9
Charow (L)	3	4	5	5	2	0
McGovern	3	1	0	0	1	2

WP — Charow. T — 1 hour, 20 minutes. Umpires — Morris, Vittone.

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Dalton, Adams all-stars meet in tourney tonight

The Dalton Babe Ruth League all-stars will take on the Adams all-star squad tonight at 5:30 at Dalton's Pine Grove Park as both teams shoot for a spot in the Berkshire County 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth League tournament finals.

Both teams have one loss in the double-elimination tournament, and each team's setback came at the hands of South Berkshire, which is already in the county finals as the tournament's only remaining unbeaten team. South Berkshire defeated Dalton 8-3 on the opening weekend of play, while Adams's loss to the Southern team came Sunday by an 8-7 score at Great Barrington.

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Adams won two games on the first weekend of competition, beating Lee 9-8 and ripping the Pittsfield Americans, 18-1. Dalton, after its opening-game loss to South Berkshire, climbed back into tonight's losers' bracket final by beating Lee 4-3 Saturday and by scoring a 5-1 win over the Pittsfield Americans on Sunday.

The winner of tonight's game will meet South Berkshire in the county championship finals Saturday, at 1:30, at Memorial Field in Great Barrington. Since South Berkshire is unbeaten, the Southern club needs to win just one game Saturday to win the crown, while the winner of the Adams-Dalton game would have to sweep a double-header from South Berkshire to capture the county title. If a double-header is necessary, the second game would be played immediately after the first Saturday at Great Barrington.

The county champion will move on to Western State Tournament play, scheduled for Wahconah Park July 20 through the 25th. The Pittsfield Nationals are already in the state tourney as the host team for that event.

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Suriner helps hurl Dalton into county Ruth finals

By Ray Lamont

DALTON — Two separate — but equally spectacular — relief efforts by pitcher Brian Suriner shut down the hard-hitting Adams attack and carried the Dalton all-stars to a 6-5 win over Adams in a key Berkshire County 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth League tournament game at Pinegrove Park last night.

The victory lifts Dalton into the county finals, where they will meet South Berkshire for the county championship Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at Memorial Field in Great Barrington. South Berkshire will go into that game undefeated and needs to win just one game to capture the county title, while Dalton, which has lost once in the double-elimination event, can win the county crown by sweeping a double-header from the Southern squad.

The county champion will then move on to the Western State Tournament, which will be played July 20-25 at Pittsfield's Wahconah Park.

Suriner was called on twice to put out the fire last night, and slammed the door on the Adams offense on both occasions.

His first summons came in the first inning, when Adams roughed up Dalton starter John Schwartz for two runs and had a man on third with no outs. Suriner allowed the third run of the inning to score on an infield grounder off the bat of Eddie Kucka, but got out of further trouble and his Dalton teammates took the lead with a five-run first inning of their own.

From there, Suriner limited Adams to just one hit over the next five innings — a bad-hop ground ball by Keith Hayden which hit Dalton third baseman Bill Topping in the chest in the fifth inning.

But when the Dalton right-hander tired a bit and gave up a walk and a Bob Dufur RBI double in the sixth, Dalton manager Mike Carty pulled Suriner and brought in right-fielder Kevin Boino, moving Suriner to right.

Boino gave up an RBI single to Adams first baseman Dave Markland, cutting the Dalton lead to 6-5, but he got out of trouble by striking out Jim Robinson and inducing Adams pitcher Gary Alibozek to pop back to the mound.

Then, however, in the seventh, Adams launched one final attack. Singles by Keith Hayden and Mitch Romaniak put men on

Berkshire County Babe Ruth tourney

DOUBLE ELIMINATION

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Dalton 6, Adams 5 (Adams eliminated)

SATURDAY'S GAME
CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS
(Losses in parentheses)

Dalton (1) at So. Berkshire (0), 1:30
(Double-header if necessary)

out, and, once again, Dalton skipper Carty summoned Suriner to the mound. The spunky Dalton hurler then struck out the dangerous Adams clean-up hitter, Ken Williams, and got Dufur to fly out to center field, ending the game.

The scoring

Adams's three first-inning runs came on an RBI hit by Chris Hoffstedt, a run-scoring single by Williams, and Kucka's grounder, which scored Romaniak, who had walked, from third.

But Dalton wasted no time taking control of the contest with their own five-run first-inning uprising. A two-run double by Boino, a double steal and subsequent Adams error which scored Boino, an RBI hit by Tom Carty and a sacrifice fly off the bat of Mike Viner put the home team out in front.

Then both Suriner and Adams pitcher Alibozek settled things down until the fourth, when Dalton scored what proved to be the winning run of the game. The winning tally came on a walk to Viner, a bunt base hit by Mike Kaley, an infield out, which advanced the runners to second and third, and Keith Crosier's sacrifice fly, which scored Viner.

Dufur's RBI double and Markland's run-scoring single gave Adams its final two runs in the sixth.

Third straight win

After losing its tournament opener to South Berkshire by an 8-3 score, Dalton has now won three straight, beating Lee, the Pittsfield Americans and now Adams to gain the finals, and manager Carty thinks his team has the momentum to go all the way.

"The win over Pittsfield really helped us — that was the one we needed — and now this win tonight has to help us, too," he commented. "South Berkshire's a good team, but we're going to give it all we've got Saturday. We're going to give our best shot."

That best shot will have to result in a double-header sweep, but again Carty sounded confident. "It can be done," the Dalton mentor said, "and I think we can do it."

Adams's Keith Hayden was the top hitter in last night's game, finishing with three singles. Darryl Darby and Tom Carty had two hits each for Dalton.

The score:

Dalton	ab	r	h	bi
Gnzabella,2b	4	1	1	0
Crosier,ss	2	1	0	1
Boino,rf,p	2	1	1	2
Darby,1b	3	1	2	0
Wasuk,pr	0	0	0	0
Topping,3b	2	1	0	0
Srnr,lf,p,rf	2	0	0	0
Carty,c	3	0	2	1
Viner,cf	1	1	0	1
Schwartz,p	0	0	0	0
Kaley,lf	3	0	1	0
Totals	22	6	7	6

Adams	ab	r	h	bi
Hayden,lf	4	1	3	0
Hoffstedt,ss	4	1	1	1
Romaniak,3b	2	2	1	0
BRbinson,3b	0	0	0	0
Williams,c	4	0	1	1
Dufur,rf	4	1	1	1
Kucka,1b	2	0	0	1
Markland,1b	1	0	1	1
Kittler,cf	2	0	0	0
JRbinson,cf	1	0	0	0
Solari,2b	1	0	0	0
Roberts,ph	1	0	1	0
Alibozek,p	3	0	0	0
Totals	29	5	9	5

Adams	300	002	0—5
Dalton	500	100	x—6

E — Adams 3, Dalton 1; DP — Dalton 1; LOB — Adams 6, Dalton 4; 2B — Boino, Carty, Dufur; SB — Darby 2, Crosier, Suriner, Hayden, Roberts; SF — Crosier, Viner.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Schwartz	0	3	3	3	1	0
Suriner (W 1-0)	5⅔	2	2	2	2	2
Boino	1⅓	4	0	0	0	2
Alibozek (L 1-1)	7	7	6	4	4	1

WP — Schwartz, Alibozek, Boino; PB — Williams; Time — 2 hrs., 2 mins.; Umpires — Jim Farry, Pete Cowlin, Bob Teichert.

Ray Lamont

HEAD-FIRST SLIDE by Dalton's Darryl Darby carries him safely into third base during last night's Berkshire County Babe Ruth League all-star tournament game at Dalton. Darby stole second, then went to third on an Adams throwing error in the first inning. Adams third baseman Mitch Romaniak (3) goes high for the return throw at left. Dalton won the game 6-5.

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Senior Babe Ruth League

Burger King	ab	r	h	bi
agrotra,3b	3	1	1	0
vello,ss	1	1	1	0
hilling,p	4	1	0	0
Vign,cf,lf	3	1	0	0
ennan,c	3	0	1	1
strangl,lf	4	0	1	0
nderson,cf	0	0	0	0
nahe,ss,3b	2	0	0	1
well,2b	4	0	0	0
d,2b	0	0	0	0
vell,1b	3	0	0	0
cula,1b	0	0	0	0
anga,rf	2	0	0	0
ro,rf	0	0	0	0
tals	29	4	4	2

Sons of Italy	ab	r	h	bi
Melle,lf	2	0	0	0
Dwyer,1b,p	3	0	0	0
Straczl,p,ss	3	0	0	0
Perrault,cf	2	0	1	0
Fergusn,p,1b	3	0	0	0
Lennon,2b	3	0	0	0
Ciejka,c	3	0	0	0
Heriault,3b	1	0	0	0
Fitzsimon,3b	1	0	0	0
Whiton,rf	2	0	1	0
Totals	23	0	2	0

er King	103	000	0—4
	000	000	0—0

— Sons 3. LOB — Sons 4, Burger King — Brennan. SB — Schilling 2, Melle 1.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
uzzi (L)	2	2	4	1	4	1
uson	4	1	0	0	0	5
er	1	1	0	0	0	1
ling (W)	7	2	0	0	1	9

— Ciejka. HBP — Perrault by Schill- Brennan by Stracuzzi. T — 1:45. Um- — Morris, Jones.

Senior Babe Ruth League

JUL 11 1979

Jay Porter and Dave Bednarczyk collaborated on a four-hitter as their Maiorano's team defeated Mystic Lodge, 2-1, last night in Senior Babe Ruth League play. Porter went the first six innings and gave up the four hits.

Gary Burchard with two singles and Rocky Daley and John Pollander with a double apiece led Maiorano's. Pat Lavelle rapped a double and single for Mystic Lodge.

The score:

Maiorano's	ab	r	h	bi
Pollander,1b	4	0	1	0
Bowlby, rf	4	1	1	0
Porter,p	3	0	1	0
Daley,ss	3	1	1	0
Connor,cf	2	0	1	1
Guillou,3b	1	0	0	1
Bartow,3b	1	0	0	0
Hunt,c	3	0	1	0
Bdnarczyk,lf	3	0	1	0
Burchard,2b	3	0	2	0
Totals	27	2	9	2

Mystic Lodge	ab	r	h	bi
Tennison,rf	2	0	0	0
Drury,rf	1	0	0	0
Andrews,lf	1	0	0	0
Wheaton,lf	2	0	0	0
Symanski,p	2	0	0	0
Austin,3b	3	0	1	1
Wieber,ss	1	0	0	0
Dtomasso,lf	1	0	1	0
Bashara,c	3	0	0	0
Trzcinka,2b	1	0	0	0
Dorgan,2b	2	0	0	0
DeSanctis,1b	2	0	0	0
Rbenstein,1b	1	0	0	0
Lavelle,cf	3	1	2	0
Totals	23	1	4	1

Maiorano's	100	100	0—2
Mystic Lodge	000	100	0—1

E — Maiorano's 2, Mystic Lodge 1. DP — Maiorano's. LOB — Maiorano's 6, Mystic Lodge 5. 2B — Lavelle, Daley, Pollander. SB — Lavelle, Trzcinka, Pollander, Bowlby, Porter. SF — Guillou.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Symanski (L)	7	9	2	2	1	4
Porter (W)	6	4	1	1	2	5
Bednarczyk	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP — Bednarczyk. PB — Bashara. Umpires — Wisnowski and Ochs.

Babe Ruth box scores

JUL 11 1979

GEAA	ab	r	h	bi
Evans,cf	3	2	1	2
Raskin,p,3b	3	1	0	0
Brazeau,ph	1	0	1	0
Pctrowski,c	4	2	2	1
Ringie,1b	2	2	1	0
Ferris,3b	1	0	0	1
Nutting,p	1	1	1	3
Lomaglio,2b	3	1	2	1
Montsanti,cf	3	1	2	1
Tharion,ss	3	1	0	0
Higgins,rf	1	0	0	0
Dillard,rf	1	0	1	1
Fiske,rf	1	1	0	0
Totals	27	12	11	10

IUE 254	ab	r	h	bi
Andrew,p,ss	2	0	1	0
Penna,3b	3	0	0	0
Nsbt,1b,p,cf	3	0	2	0
Milne,c	3	0	0	0
Skowtn,cf,ss	2	0	0	0
Clderella,rf	2	0	0	0
Crnville,p,1b	2	0	0	0
Walton,1b	0	0	0	0
Gavin,lf	1	0	0	0
Shiner,lf	1	0	0	0
Abair,2b	1	0	0	0
Taylor,2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	21	0	3	0

GEAA	111	117	x—12
IUE 254	000	000	0— 0

E — IUE 3; LOB — GEAA 7, IUE 1; 2B — Pictrowski, Nutting, Lomaglio 2, Dillard; SB — GEAA 7; SF — Ferris.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Raskin (W)	6	3	0	0	1	4
Nutting	1	0	0	0	0	2
Carnevalle (L)	2⅓	4	3	2	2	0
Nesbit	2⅔	7	9	8	6	1
Andrew	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP — Nesbit; PB — Milne 4; BALK — Nesbit; Time — 2 hrs.; Umpires — Morris, DiOrio.

GE	ab	r	h	bi
Krczkwski,2b	2	0	0	0
Rivers,ss	1	2	0	0
Spaniol,1b	3	2	1	0
Barker,c	3	2	2	3
Astore,3b	1	2	1	0
Rose,p	2	1	1	1
THrringtn,cf	3	1	2	1
Pytko,lf	2	1	0	1
Carr,rf	2	0	0	0
PHrringtn,ph	1	0	1	1
Jacob,2b	0	0	0	0
DMainia,lf	1	0	0	0
Pascetta,rf	1	0	0	0
Madet,lf	1	0	0	0
Touponce,2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	11	8	7

Gull Oil	ab	r	h	bi
KevDupont,p	4	0	1	0
Kelly,2b	4	0	1	0
Rabideau,1b	4	1	0	0
Tierney,ss	3	1	1	1
Gallup,lf	3	1	2	0
Goodrich,3b	3	0	2	1
McLghlin,cf	3	0	1	1
Sabato,c	3	0	0	0
KenDupont,rf	2	0	0	0
Totals	29	3	8	3

GE	306	200	x—11
Gull Oil	000	300	0— 3

E — GE 3, Gull 1; DP — GE 1; LOB — Gull 5, GE 7; 2B — Barker; 3B — Gallup; SB — Barker 2, Spaniol, Rivers 2, P. Harrington, Astore 2, Rose, T. Harrington 2; S — Rose.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Rose (W)	7	8	3	0	0	1
Dupont (L)	6	8	11	11	10	5

WP — Kev. Dupont 1; Time — 1 hr., 40 mins.; Umpires — Jones, Callahan.

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Babe Ruth box scores

Irish Americans	ab	r	h	bi
Filiault,c	3	2	1	4
Kamienski,ss	3	0	0	0
Curry,ph	1	0	1	0
Manarchik,p	2	2	1	0
Morris,3b	4	1	2	3
Norton,lf	3	1	1	0
Reder,2b,1b	2	2	1	0
Connally,1b	4	1	2	0
Anello,2b	0	0	0	0
Barbas,2b	1	0	0	0
Bissailln,2b	0	1	0	0
Cancilla,cf	1	1	1	2
Schlich,rf	1	0	0	0
Grenfield,rf	2	1	0	1
Totals	27	12	10	10

VFW	ab	r	h	bi
Tylr,cf,3b,p	3	1	0	0
Donati,ss	3	0	0	0
Henderson,c	1	0	1	0
Hunter,p,3b	3	0	1	0
Maffuccio,1b	3	0	1	0
Knox,lf	4	1	2	0
Drury,p,rf	2	0	2	0
Messer,3b	2	0	0	0
Ostrikis,cf	1	0	1	1
Haskell,rf	2	0	0	0
JWhite,rf,ss	1	0	0	0
Lapierre,2b	2	0	0	0
JeWhite,2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	2	8	1

Irish	200	523	x—12
VFW	100	001	0—2

E — Irish 2, VFW 2. DP — Irish 1. LOB — Irish 8, VFW 9. HR — Filiault. SB — Filiault, Manarchik 2, Morris 2, Norton 3, Reder, Maffuccio.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Manarchik (W)	7	8	2	1	2	7
Drury (L)	4⅓	9	9	8	6	3
Hunter	⅔	1	3	2	3	0
Taylor	1	0	0	0	1	0

HBP — Taylor, Drury by Manarchik. T — 2 hours, 13 minutes. Umpires — Daley, Kamienski, Henderson.

Union Federal	ab	r	h	bi
Haddad,p	4	1	2	2
Sickman,1b	3	0	0	0
Cimini,ss	4	1	1	0
Hover,lf	3	1	1	0
Rubin,cf	3	2	3	2
Cleary,3b	3	0	2	1
Mangiardi,rf	4	2	2	1
DeMartino,c	2	2	2	0
Hoctor,2b	1	2	0	0
Bowler,2b	1	0	1	1
LeVardi,lf	1	0	0	0
Selkowitz,pr	0	1	0	0
Bassett,1b	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	12	12	6

O'Connell	ab	r	h	bi
Newton,p	4	2	3	0
Alfano,c	4	1	1	2
Marziello,1b	4	0	2	2
Hasset,2b,3b	4	0	1	0
Gaylord,ss	2	1	0	0
Nykorchck,lf	3	0	2	0
Martini,cf	3	0	0	0
Dean,3b	1	0	0	0
Crawford,rf	2	1	0	0
Archey,cf	0	0	0	0
Frechette,2b	1	1	0	0
Totals	28	6	9	4

U.F.	005	320	2—12
O'Connell	110	040	0—6

E — U.F. 1, O'Connell 5. LOB — U.F. — 6, O'Connell 6. 2B — Rubin, Alfano. SB — Haddad 2, Hover, Rubin 2, Mangiardi, Selkowitz, Bowler, Marziello 2, Gaylord 2, Nykorchuck. S — Hoctor, Cleary, DeMartino 2. SF — Haddad.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Haddad	4	3	2	1	2	6
Mangiardi (W)	3	6	4	4	3	2
Newton (L)	7	12	12	5	4	4

WP — Haddad 3, Newton 2, Mangiardi. T — 2 hours, 15 minutes. Umpires — Ricciarini, McAndrews.

Suriner helps hurl Dalton into county Ruth finals

By Ray Lamont

DALTON — Two separate — but equally spectacular — relief efforts by pitcher Brian Suriner shut down the hard-hitting Adams attack and carried the Dalton all-stars to a 6-5 win over Adams in a key Berkshire County 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth League tournament game at Pinegrove Park last night.

The victory lifts Dalton into the county finals, where they will meet South Berkshire for the county championship Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at Memorial Field in Great Barrington. South Berkshire will go into that game undefeated and needs to win just one game to capture the county title, while Dalton, which has lost once in the double-elimination event, can win the county crown by sweeping a double-header from the Southern squad.

The county champion will then move on to the Western State Tournament, which will be played July 20-25 at Pittsfield's Wahconah Park.

Suriner was called on twice to put out the fire last night, and slammed the door on the Adams offense on both occasions.

His first summons came in the first inning, when Adams roughed up Dalton starter John Schwartz for two runs and had a man on third with no outs. Suriner allowed the third run of the inning to score on an infield grounder off the bat of Eddie Kucka, but got out of further trouble and his Dalton teammates took the lead with a five-run first inning of their own.

From there, Suriner limited Adams to just one hit over the next five innings — a bad-hop ground ball by Keith Hayden which hit Dalton third baseman Bill Topping in the chest in the fifth inning.

But when the Dalton right-hander tired a bit and gave up a walk and a Bob Dufur RBI double in the sixth, Dalton manager Mike Carty pulled Suriner and brought in right-fielder Kevin Boino, moving Suriner to right.

Boino gave up an RBI single to Adams first baseman Dave Markland, cutting the Dalton lead to 6-5, but he got out of trouble by striking out Jim Robinson and inducing Adams pitcher Gary Alibozek to pop back to the mound.

Then, however, in the seventh, Adams launched one final attack. Singles by Keith Hayden and Mitch Romaniak put men on first and second with just one out, and, once again, Dalton skipper Carty summoned Suriner to the mound. The spunky Dalton hurler then struck out the dangerous Adams clean-up hitter, Ken Williams, and got Dufur to fly out to center field, ending the game.

Berkshire County Babe Ruth tourney

DOUBLE ELIMINATION

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Dalton 6, Adams 5 (Adams eliminated)

SATURDAY'S GAME
CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS
(Losses in parentheses)

Dalton (1) at So. Berkshire (0), 1:30
(Double-header if necessary)

The scoring

Adams's three first-inning runs came on an RBI hit by Chris Hoffstedt, a run-scoring single by Williams, and Kucka's grounder, which scored Romaniak, who had walked, from third.

But Dalton wasted no time taking control of the contest with their own five-run first-inning uprising. A two-run double by Boino, a double steal and subsequent Adams error which scored Boino, an RBI hit by Tom Carty and a sacrifice fly off the bat of Mike Viner put the home team out in front.

Then both Suriner and Adams pitcher Alibozek settled things down until the fourth, when Dalton scored what proved to be the winning run of the game. The winning tally came on a walk to Viner, a bunt base hit by Mike Kaley, an infield out, which advanced the runners to second and third, and Keith Crosier's sacrifice fly, which scored Viner.

Dufur's RBI double and Markland's run-scoring single gave Adams its final two runs in the sixth.

Third straight win

After losing its tournament opener to South Berkshire by an 8-3 score, Dalton has now won three straight, beating Lee, the Pittsfield Americans and now Adams to gain the finals, and manager Carty thinks his team has the momentum to go all the way.

"The win over Pittsfield really helped us — that was the one we needed — and now this win tonight has to help us, too," he commented. "South Berkshire's a good team, but we're going to give it all we've got Saturday. We're going to give our best shot."

That best shot will have to result in a double-header sweep, but again Carty sounded confident. "It can be done," the Dalton mentor said, "and I think we can do it."

Adams's Keith Hayden was the top hitter in last night's game, finishing with three singles. Darryl Darby and Tom Carty had two hits each for Dalton.

The score:

Dalton	ab	r	h	bi
Gnzabella,2b	4	1	1	0
Crosier,ss	2	1	0	1
Boino,rf,p	2	1	1	2
Darby,1b	3	1	2	0
Wasuk,pr	0	0	0	0
Topping,3b	2	1	0	0
Srnr,lf,p,rf	2	0	0	0
Carty,c	3	0	2	1
Viner,cf	1	1	0	1
Schwartz,p	0	0	0	0
Kaley,lf	3	0	1	0
Totals	**22**	**6**	**7**	**6**

Adams	ab	r	h	bi
Hayden,lf	4	1	3	0
Hoffstedt,ss	4	1	1	1
Romaniak,3b	2	2	1	0
BRbinson,3b	0	0	0	0
Williams,c	4	0	1	1
Dufur,rf	4	1	1	1
Kucka,1b	2	0	0	1
Markland,1b	1	0	1	1
Kittler,cf	2	0	0	0
JRbinson,cf	1	0	0	0
Solari,2b	1	0	0	0
Roberts,ph	1	0	1	0
Alibozek,p	3	0	0	0
Totals	**29**	**5**	**9**	**5**

Adams	300	002	0—5
Dalton	500	100	x—6

E — Adams 3, Dalton 1; DP — Dalton 1; LOB — Adams 6, Dalton 4; 2B — Boino, Carty, Dufur; SB — Darby 2, Crosier, Suriner, Hayden, Roberts; SF — Crosier, Viner.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Schwartz	0	3	3	3	1	0
Suriner (W 1-0)	5⅔	2	2	2	2	2
Boino	1⅓	4	0	0	0	2
Alibozek (L 1-1)	7	7	6	4	4	1

WP — Schwartz, Alibozek, Boino; PB — Williams; Time — 2 hrs., 2 mins.; Umpires — Jim Farry, Pete Cowlin, Bob Teichert.

Ray Lamont

HEAD-FIRST SLIDE by Dalton's Darryl Darby carries him safely into third base during last night's Berkshire County Babe Ruth League all-star tournament game at Dalton. Darby stole second, then went to third on an Adams throwing error in the first inning. Adams third baseman Mitch Romaniak (3) goes high for the return throw at left. Dalton won the game 6-5.

Senior Babe Ruth League

JUL 11 1979

Jay Porter and Dave Bednarczyk collaborated on a four-hitter as their Maiorano's team defeated Mystic Lodge, 2-1, last night in Senior Babe Ruth League play. Porter went the first six innings and gave up the four hits.

Gary Burchard with two singles and Rocky Daley and John Pollander with a double apiece led Maiorano's. Pat Lavelle rapped a double and single for Mystic Lodge.

The score:

Maiorano's	ab	r	h	bi
Pollander,1b	4	0	1	0
Bowlby, rf	4	1	1	0
Porter,p	3	0	1	0
Daley,ss	3	1	1	0
Connor,cf	2	0	1	1
Guillou,3b	1	0	0	1
Bartow,3b	1	0	0	0
Hunt,c	3	0	1	0
Bdnarczyk,lf	3	0	1	0
Burchard,2b	3	0	2	0
Totals	**27**	**2**	**9**	**2**

Mystic Lodge	ab	r	h	bi
Tennison,rf	2	0	0	0
Drury,rf	1	0	0	0
Andrews,lf	1	0	0	0
Wheaton,lf	2	0	0	0
Symanski,p	2	0	0	0
Austin,3b	3	0	1	1
Wieber,ss	1	0	0	0
Dtomasso,lf	1	0	1	0
Bashara,c	3	0	0	0
Trzcinka,2b	1	0	0	0
Dorgan,2b	2	0	0	0
DeSanctis,1b	2	0	0	0
Rbenstein,1b	1	0	0	0
Lavelle,cf	3	1	2	0
Totals	**23**	**1**	**4**	**1**

Maiorano's	100	100	0—2
Mystic Lodge	000	100	0—1

E — Maiorano's 2, Mystic Lodge 1. DP — Maiorano's. LOB — Maiorano's 6, Mystic Lodge 5. 2B — Lavelle, Daley, Pollander. SB — Lavelle, Trzcinka, Pollander, Bowlby, Porter. SF — Guillou.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Symanski (L)	7	9	2	2	1	4
Porter (W)	6	4	1	1	2	5
Bednarczyk	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP — Bednarczyk. PB — Bashara. Umpires — Wisnowski and Ochs.

Babe Ruth box scores

JUL 11 1979

GEAA	ab	r	h	bi
Evans,cf	3	2	1	2
Raskin,p,3b	3	1	0	0
Brazeau,ph	1	0	1	0
Pctrowski,c	4	2	2	1
Ringie,1b	2	2	1	0
Ferris,3b	1	0	0	1
Nutting,p	1	1	1	3
Lomaglio,2b	3	1	2	1
Montsanti,cf	3	1	2	1
Tharion,ss	3	1	0	0
Higgins,rf	1	0	0	0
Dillard,rf	1	0	1	1
Fiske,rf	1	1	0	0
Totals	**27**	**12**	**11**	**10**

IUE 254	ab	r	h	bi
Andrew,p,ss	2	0	1	0
Penna,3b	3	0	0	0
Nsbt,1b,p,cf	3	0	2	0
Milne,c	3	0	0	0
Skowtn,cf,ss	2	0	0	0
Clderella,rf	2	0	0	0
Crnvlle,p,1b	2	0	0	0
Walton,1b	0	0	0	0
Gavin,lf	1	0	0	0
Shiner,lf	1	0	0	0
Abair,2b	1	0	0	0
Taylor,2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	**21**	**0**	**3**	**0**

GEAA	111	117	x—12
IUE 254	000	000	0— 0

E — IUE 3; LOB — GEAA 7, IUE 1; 2B — Pictrowski, Nutting, Lomaglio 2, Dillard; SB — GEAA 7; SF — Ferris.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Raskin (W)	6	3	0	0	1	4
Nutting	1	0	0	0	0	2
Carnevalle (L)	2⅓	4	3	2	2	0
Nesbit	2⅔	7	9	8	6	1
Andrew	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP — Nesbit; PB — Milne 4; BALK — Nesbit; Time — 2 hrs.; Umpires — Morris, DiOrio.

GE	ab	r	h	bi
Krczkwski,2b	2	0	0	0
Rivers,ss	1	2	0	0
Spaniol,1b	3	2	1	0
Barker,c	3	2	2	3
Astore,3b	1	2	1	0
Rose,p	2	1	1	1
THrringtn,cf	3	1	2	1
Pytko,lf	2	1	0	1
Carr,rf	2	0	0	0
PHrringtn,ph	1	0	1	1
Jacob,2b	0	0	0	0
DMainia,lf	1	0	0	0
Pascetta,rf	1	0	0	0
Madet,lf	1	0	0	0
Touponce,2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	**24**	**11**	**8**	**7**

Gull Oil	ab	r	h	bi
KevDupont,p	4	0	1	0
Kelly,2b	4	0	1	0
Rabideau,1b	4	1	0	0
Tierney,ss	3	1	1	1
Gallup,lf	3	1	2	0
Goodrich,3b	3	0	2	1
McLghlin,cf	3	0	1	1
Sabato,c	3	0	0	0
KenDupont,rf	2	0	0	0
Totals	**29**	**3**	**8**	**3**

GE	306	200	x—11
Gull Oil	000	300	0— 3

E — GE 3, Gull 1; DP — GE 1; LOB — Gull 5, GE 7; 2B — Barker; 3B — Gallup; SB — Barker 2, Spaniol, Rivers 2, P. Harrington, Astore 2, Rose, T. Harrington 2; S — Rose.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Rose (W)	7	8	3	0	0	1
Dupont (L)	6	8	11	11	10	5

WP — Kev. Dupont 1; Time — 1 hr., 40 mins.; Umpires — Jones, Callahan.

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Babe Ruth box scores

Irish Americans	ab	r	h	bi
Filiault,c	3	2	1	4
Kamienski,ss	3	0	0	0
Curry,ph	1	0	1	0
Manarchik,p	2	2	1	0
Morris,3b	4	1	2	3
Norton,lf	3	1	1	0
Reder,2b,1b	2	2	1	0
Connally,1b	4	1	2	0
Anello,2b	0	0	0	0
Barbas,2b	1	0	0	0
Bissailln,2b	0	1	0	0
Cancilla,cf	1	1	1	2
Schlich,rf	1	0	0	0
Grenfield,rf	2	1	0	1
Totals	**27**	**12**	**10**	**10**

VFW	ab	r	h	bi
Tylr,cf,3b,p	3	1	0	0
Donati,ss	3	0	0	0
Henderson,c	1	0	1	0
Hunter,p,3b	3	0	1	0
Maffuccio,1b	3	0	1	0
Knox,lf	4	1	2	0
Drury,p,rf	2	0	2	0
Messer,3b	2	0	0	0
Ostrikis,cf	1	0	1	1
Haskell,rf	2	0	0	0
JWhite,rf,ss	1	0	0	0
Lapierre,2b	2	0	0	0
JeWhite,2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	**28**	**2**	**8**	**1**

Irish	200	523	x—12
VFW	100	001	0—2

E — Irish 2, VFW 2. DP — Irish 1. LOB — Irish 8, VFW 9. HR — Filiault. SB — Filiault, Manarchik 2, Morris 2, Norton 3, Reder, Maffuccio.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Manarchik (W)	7	8	2	1	2	7
Drury (L)	4⅓	9	9	8	6	3
Hunter	⅔	1	3	2	3	0
Taylor	1	0	0	0	1	0

HBP — Taylor, Drury by Manarchik. T — 2 hours, 13 minutes. Umpires — Daley, Kamienski, Henderson.

Union Federal	ab	r	h	bi
Haddad,p	4	1	2	2
Sickman,1b	3	0	0	0
Cimini,ss	4	1	1	0
Hover,lf	3	1	1	0
Rubin,cf	3	2	3	2
Cleary,3b	3	0	2	1
Mangiardi,rf	4	2	2	1
DeMartino,c	2	2	2	0
Hoctor,2b	1	2	0	0
Bowler,2b	1	0	1	1
LeVardi,lf	1	0	0	0
Selkowitz,pr	0	1	0	0
Bassett,1b	1	0	0	0
Totals	**28**	**12**	**12**	**6**

O'Connell	ab	r	h	bi
Newton,p	4	2	3	0
Alfano,c	4	1	1	2
Marziello,1b	4	0	2	2
Hasset,2b,3b	4	0	1	0
Gaylord,ss	2	1	0	0
Nykorchck,lf	3	0	2	0
Martini,cf	3	0	0	0
Dean,3b	1	0	0	0
Crawford,rf	2	1	0	0
Archey,cf	0	0	0	0
Frechette,2b	1	1	0	0
Totals	**28**	**6**	**9**	**4**

U.F.	005	320	2—12
O'Connell	110	040	0—6

E — U.F. 1, O'Connell 5. LOB — U.F. — 6, O'Connell 6. 2B — Rubin, Alfano. SB — Haddad 2, Hover, Rubin 2, Mangiardi, Selkowitz, Bowler, Marziello 2, Gaylord 2, Nykorchuck. S — Hoctor, Cleary, DeMartino 2. SF — Haddad.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Haddad	4	3	2	1	2	6
Mangiardi (W)	3	6	4	4	3	2
Newton (L)	7	12	12	5	4	4

WP — Haddad 3, Newton 2, Mangiardi. T — 2 hours, 15 minutes. Umpires — Ricciarini, McAndrews.

Ruth League

Burger King	ab	r	h	bi
agrotra,3b	3	1	1	0
vello,ss	1	1	1	0
hilling,p	4	1	0	0
Vign,cf,lf	3	1	0	0
ennan,c	3	0	1	1
strangi,lf	4	0	1	0
nderson,cf	0	0	0	0
nahe,ss,3b	2	0	0	1
well,2b	4	0	0	0
d,2b	0	0	0	0
vell,1b	3	0	0	0
cula,1b	0	0	0	0
tanga,rf	2	0	0	0
ro,rf	0	0	0	0
tals	29	4	4	2

Sons of Italy	ab	r	h	bi
Melle,lf	2	0	0	0
Dwyer,1b,p	3	0	0	0
Stracz1,p,ss	3	0	0	0
Perrault,cf	2	0	1	0
Fergusn,p,1b	3	0	0	0
Lennon,2b	3	0	0	0
Ciejka,c	3	0	0	0
Henault,3b	1	0	0	0
Fitzsimon,3b	1	0	0	0
Whiton,rf	2	0	1	0
Totals	**23**	**0**	**2**	**0**

ger King	103	000	0—4
	000	000	0—0

— Sons 3. LOB — Sons 4, Burger King — Brennan. SB — Schilling 2, Melle 1.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
uzzi (L)	2	2	4	1	4	1
uson	4	1	0	0	0	5
er	1	1	0	0	0	1
ling (W)	7	2	0	0	1	9

— Ciejka. HBP — Perrault by Schilling, Brennan by Stracuzzi. T — 1:45. Um— Morris, Jones.

Babe Ruth box scores

Itam	ab	r	h	bi
Orzolk,2b,lf	3	2	2	0
LeBeau,c	4	2	2	1
Alibozek,ss	4	1	4	3
Conway,lf,3b	4	1	0	1
Hespelein,p	2	0	0	0
Tuggey,1b	2	1	0	0
LDecelles,cf	1	1	1	0
Doucette,rf	2	0	0	0
Melideo,3b	1	2	1	2
Sheran,1b	2	0	1	1
EDecelles,cf	1	1	1	0
Ellsworth,rf	2	1	0	0
Lussier,p	1	1	0	0
Brennan,lf	1	0	0	0
Murphy,2b	2	1	1	2
Totals	**33**	**13**	**12**	**11**

Besse-Clarke	ab	r	h	bi
Anello,lf	1	1	0	0
Coty,rf	0	0	0	0
Blei,cf	2	0	1	1
Caparella,1b	3	1	1	0
Trotter,2b	2	0	0	0
Krebs,c	2	0	1	1
Prndgst,3b,p	2	0	0	0
Broderick,ss	3	0	0	0
Sykes,p,2b	3	0	2	0
Grady,lf	2	0	0	0
Wicklund,rf	2	0	0	0
LRochelle,cf	1	0	0	0
Casella,3b	1	0	0	0
Robarge,c	1	0	0	0
Totals	**25**	**2**	**5**	**2**

Itam	132	020	5—13
Besse-Clarke	011	000	0— 2

E — Besse 2, Itam 2; DP — Itam 1; LOB — Itam 10, Besse 6; 2B — LeBeau, Caparella; SB — Orzolek, Alibozek, Hespelein, Tuggey, L. Decelles; S — Melideo.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Hespelein	3	3	2	2	3	2
Lussier (W)	4	2	0	0	1	4
Sykes (L)	6⅓	12	13	12	9	3
Prendergast	⅔	0	0	0	0	0

WP — Sykes, Lussier; Time — 2 hrs., 5 mins.; Umpires — Walsh, Vittone.

GEAA	ab	r	h	bi
Dllard,rf,lf	2	1	1	0
Fiske,rf	1	0	0	0
Higgins,rf	1	0	0	0
Tharion,ss	3	2	3	1
Pctrowski,c	3	1	1	1
Ringie,1b	3	0	0	1
Ferris,p	3	0	0	1
Lamaglio,2b	3	1	2	2
Mntesanti,cf	3	1	1	0
Brazeau,rf	1	1	0	1
Raskin,3b	2	0	1	0
Martin,3b	0	0	0	0
Notting,3b	0	0	0	0
Evans,lf	1	2	1	1
Totals	**26**	**9**	**10**	**8**

VFW	ab	r	h	bi
Taylor,cf	3	0	1	0
JeWhite,cf	0	0	0	0
Knox,lf	3	0	1	0
Hunter,c,3b	2	0	0	0
Maffucio,p	3	0	0	0
Drury,1b	2	1	1	0
Ostrikis,rf	3	1	1	1
Henderson,c	0	0	0	1
Dinoti,ss	1	0	0	0
LaPierre,2b	2	0	1	0
Archy,2b	1	0	0	0
JiWhte,ss,3b	3	0	0	0
Totals	**23**	**2**	**5**	**1**

GEAA	111	240	x—9
VFW	000	200	0—2

E — VFW 2; LOB — VFW 4, GEAA 10; 3B — Ostrikis; SB — Dillard, Tharion, Pictrowski, Montesanti 2, Notting; S — Henderson; SF — Pictrowski.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Ferris (W)	7	5	2	2	3	4
Maffucio (L)	6	10	9	6	9	2

WP — Maffucio 2; PB — Henderson; Time — 1 hr., 45 mins.; Umpires — Wisnowski, Laskin.

JUL 13 1979

Babe Ruth Senior League

Dean Vlahopoulos was the winning pitcher and Ray Charow had a pair of hits as the Eagles scored a 9-4 win over the Mystic Lodge in a Babe Ruth Senior League game last night.

Vlahopoulos gave up just five hits and struck out nine in picking up the win. The triumph was the first for the Eagles this season.

Mystic Lodge	ab	r	h	bi
Ditomasso,c	2	0	0	0
Trzcinka,2b	3	1	1	0
PLavelle,cf	4	1	0	0
Bashara,p	3	0	1	0
DeSnctes,1b	3	2	2	1
Wieber,ss	3	0	1	0
Wheaton,3b	3	0	0	0
Tennison,lf	1	0	0	0
Drury,rf	1	0	0	0
Dorgan,rf	1	0	0	0
Andrews,lf	1	0	0	0
Rubnstein,1b	1	0	0	0
Symanski,lf	1	0	0	0
Papa,c	2	0	0	0
Totals	**29**	**4**	**5**	**1**

Eagles	ab	r	h	bi
Navroski,2b	3	2	0	0
Wjtkowski,3b	3	1	1	0
Lloyd,cf	3	2	1	0
Charrow,ss	3	2	2	1
Godfrey,lf	3	1	1	2
Bona,c	3	1	0	0
Vlhopoulos,p	3	0	1	0
Sheldon,1b	2	0	1	1
Irwin,rf	2	0	0	1
ALavelle,rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**26**	**9**	**7**	**5**

Mystic Lodge	012	001	0—4
Eagles	101	124	x—9

E — Mystic Lodge 6, Eagles 8; LOB — Mystic Lodge 8, Eagles 6; 2B — Sheldon; 3B — Lloyd; SB — Lloyd 2, Navroski, Charrow, Godfrey, Bona, Trzcinka, Wieber, Symanski; SF — Irwin.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bashara (L)	4⅓	6	5	3	2	9
Wheaton	1⅔	1	4	1	6	1
Vlahopoulos (W)	7	5	4	2	1	9

HBP — Tennison; WP — Wheaton 1; PB — Bona 2. Umpires — Harrison, Morris.

JUL 13 1979

Friday night.

JUL 14 1979

Babe Ruth box scores

Lipton Oil	ab	r	h	bi
Culpo,cf	5	3	1	1
Campbell,lf	4	3	3	1
Makowski,3b	4	3	3	7
Barris,1b	3	3	2	3
Wallace,c	2	2	1	3
Storie,ss	4	1	2	1
Fergusen,p	2	1	1	1
Timko,2b	2	2	0	1
Vazakas,rf	1	2	0	0
Pocorobba,rf	1	0	0	0
Anderson,2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	**29**	**20**	**13**	**18**

IUE 254	ab	r	h	bi
Andrew,ss,p	3	0	1	0
Penna,p,ss	2	0	0	0
Nesbit,1b	2	0	0	0
Milne,c	2	0	0	0
Skowron,cf	1	0	1	0
Cldrlla,rf	0	0	0	0
Carnevale,3b	2	0	0	0
Gavin,lf	1	0	0	0
Abair,2b	2	0	0	0
Groat,lf	1	0	0	0
Shiner,rf	1	0	0	0
Walton,1b	1	0	0	0
Totals	**18**	**0**	**2**	**0**

Lipton	07	10	03—20
IUE	00	0	00—0

IUE 7, Lipton 1; DP—IUE 2; LOB—Lipton 9, IUE 7; 2B—Barris, Wallace, Andrew; HR—Makowski; SB—Campbell, Barris 2, Storie 2, Makowski, Andrew 2, Penna 2, Skowron 3.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Penna (L)	⅓	6	7	7	4	0
Andrew	⅔	2	5	2	1	1
Calderella	3	5	8	3	6	2
Ferguson (W)	5	2	0	0	4	8

Ferguson 2, Calderella 4; BALK—Ferguson, Andrew; HBP—Vazakas, Pocorobba, Calderella. Time—2 hours, 10 minutes. Umpires—Messer, Farry.

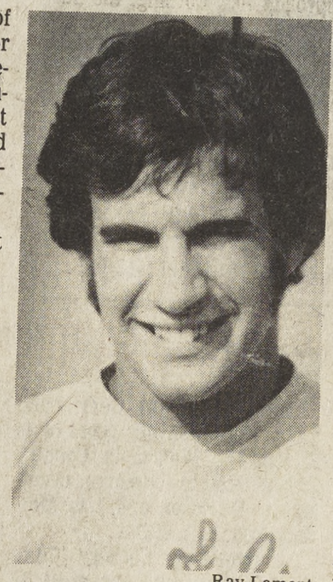
JUL 17 1979

Jim Ferguson, 18, to attend National Sports Festival II

Jim Ferguson, a member of the Pittsfield Babe Ruth Senior Baseball League, has been selected as the Western Massachusetts representative on the East baseball team in the United States Olympic Committee's National Sports Festival II July 27-30 at Colorado Springs, Colo.

The games will be played at the U.S. Air Force Academy, where the players will be housed. More than 2,500 athletes will compete in 31 sports.

Ferguson, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson of 218 Appleton Ave. He is playing his second season in the Babe Ruth Senior League after coming up through the local Minor, Little League and Babe Ruth programs. He is a member of the Sons of Italy team and pitches and plays first base and shortstop.



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Jim Ferguson
Western Mass. selectee

Attends BCC

Ferguson is a Pittsfield High graduate and has completed his first year at Berkshire Community College, where he is majoring in liberal studies. He pitched for the BCC squad last spring.

He has a brother and two sisters and is the oldest of the four children.

Ferguson was chosen by the coaches for his playing ability, his conduct and sportsmanship.

The baseball competition at Colorado Springs will have four all-star teams taken from all over the United States. There will be a team from Babe Ruth, Pony Baseball, American Legion and Connie Mack. The Babe Ruth team will represent the East and will come from New England and the Mid-Atlantic states. The American Legion will furnish the South stars, Pony Baseball the West and Connie Mack the Midwest. Each state is permitted to send a specified number of players. Massachusetts is furnishing one from Western Mass., who is Ferguson, and one from Eastern Mass.

The local athlete will leave this weekend for the competition. All players and coaches must report Monday.

Ray Lamont

CELEBRATING their Berkshire County Babe Ruth League championship, the South Berkshire all-stars and manager Peter Wilson (holding plaque) whoop it up as tournament director Paul Gibbons, to the left of Wilson, looks on. The title is the first for the South Berkshire League in its 15-year history. South Berkshire beat Dalton 3-2 in the championship game Saturday at Great Barrington.

JUL 13 1979

Foster parents still needed for BRL states

With the 13-to-15-year-old Western State Babe Ruth League tournament just one week away, tournament officials have put in another plea for help regarding foster homes for players from the five visiting teams which will have to be housed in the Pittsfield area.

The tournament, which will include the host Pittsfield Nationals and the Berkshire County champion — either South Berkshire or Dalton — will be held at Wahconah Park from July 20-25, and the players from the five visiting communities are due to arrive next Thursday, July 20. But Jere Lovellette, who along with her husband, Curt, are the co-chairmen for the foster parent program, said yesterday that six foster homes are still needed for the visitors.

Foster parents are responsible for feeding the players and transporting them to and from games and practices throughout their stay in the Berkshires. Tournament director Al Bradley, however, emphasizes in the tournament player information guide that "experience has clearly shown that many and lasting friendships will be created through this proven method of supervised housing and feeding. Both the players and their newly 'adopted' parents will enjoy a most satisfying social and cultural experience."

Anyone who can help with the foster parent program for the tournament is asked to contact the Lovellettes at their home on Mountain View Drive as soon as possible.

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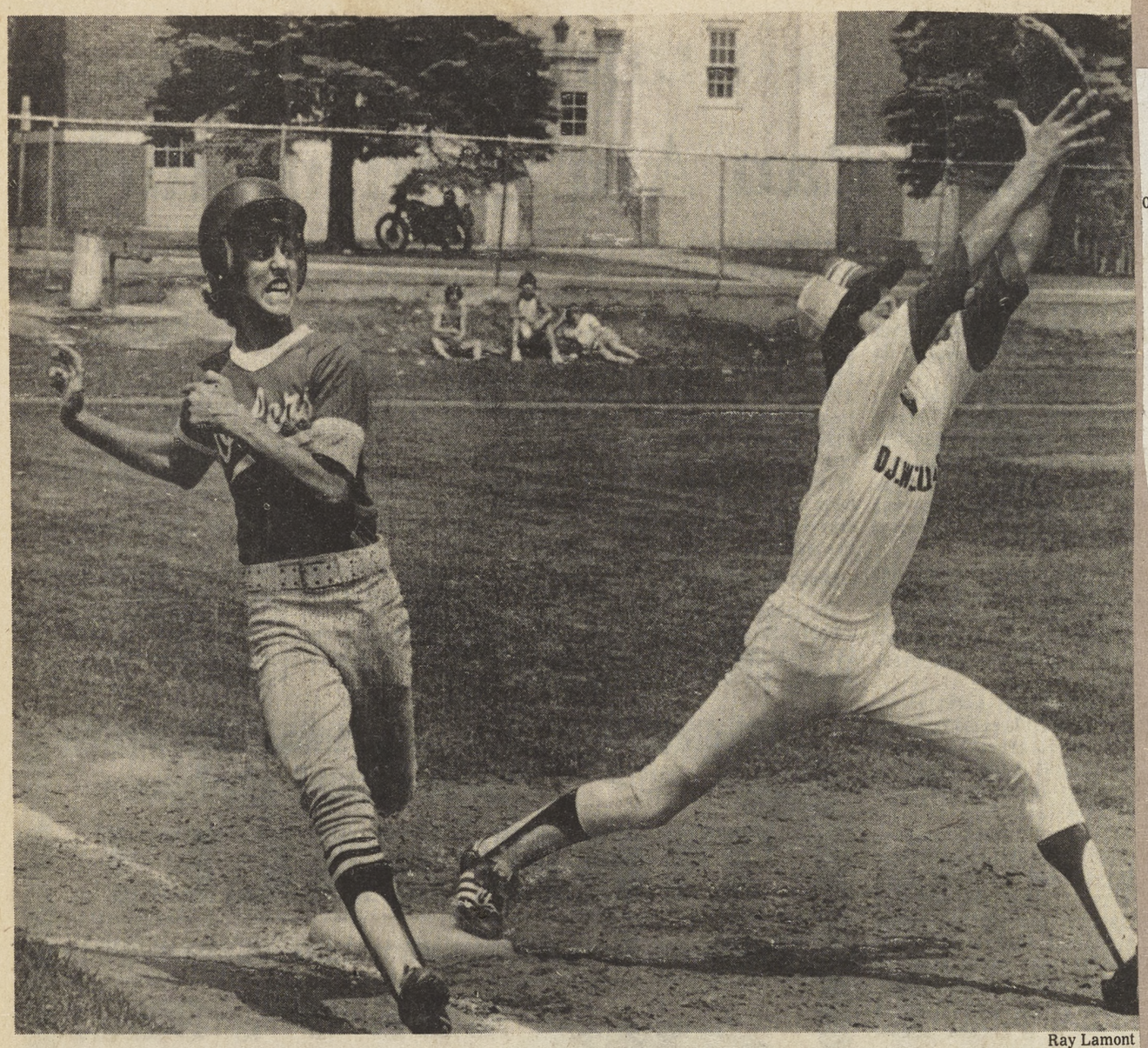

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BEATING OUT an infield hit during Saturday's Babe Ruth League county championship game, South Berkshire's Kevin Kinne bears a look of intense determination as Dalton first baseman Mike Viner stretches for the throw. South Berkshire captured the county title, beating Dalton 3-2.

South Berkshire team wins county Babe Ruth crown

By Ray Lamont

GREAT BARRINGTON — A single by Ned Toffey scored pinch-runner Mike Sullivan from second base in the last half of the seventh inning Saturday, giving the South Berkshire all-stars a dramatic 3-2 victory over Dalton in the Berkshire County 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth League championship game at Memorial Field.

The victory gives the South Berkshire Babe Ruth League its first Berkshire County title in 15 years of existence, and the Southern stars became the second team in three years to sweep through the double-elimination county tourney unbeaten. The Pittsfield Nationals went undefeated in winning the county crown back in 1977, then went on to win the Western State Tournament championship as well.

The triumph also means that South Berkshire will now advance into the 1979 Western State Tournament, and will begin state play against the District 4 champion, Leominster, Friday night at 5 at Wahconah Park. The entire seven-team tournament will be played at Wahconah Park, running from this coming Friday through Wednesday, July 25 at the Pittsfield facility. The Pittsfield Nationals are the host team for the states, and they will also begin play Friday night, at 8, facing the District 6 winner, the Tom Ash League of Worcester.

Babe Ruth League county tournament

DOUBLE ELIMINATION
SATURDAY, JUNE 30
South Berkshire 6, Lenox 1
Adams 9, Lee 8
SUNDAY, JULY 1
South Berkshire 8, Dalton 3
Adams 18, Pitts. Americans 1
SATURDAY, JULY 7
Dalton 4, Lee 3 (Lee eliminated)
Americans 13, Lenox 5 (Lenox eliminated)
SUNDAY, JULY 8
South Berkshire 8, Adams 7
Dalton 5, Americans 1 (Amer. eliminated)
TUESDAY, JULY 10
Dalton 6, Adams 5 (Adams eliminated)
SATURDAY'S GAME
FINALS
South Berkshire 3, Dalton 2 (Dalton eliminated)
SOUTH BERKSHIRE WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

The comeback kids

South Berkshire staged another comeback to win the championship Saturday, marking the fourth straight time the team has come from behind to win. Down by a 2-1 score, the Southern stars tied the game in the last of the sixth, then won on Toffey's hit in the seventh.

"Even when we were down, I still thought we'd win," said a happy South Berkshire manager Pete Wilson afterwards. "These kids wanted this one badly. Nothing was going to keep them from winning it today."

South Berkshire had a long list of heroes in the championship win, ranging from Toffey to Mike McGowan, who had three hits — and the double which set up the winning run — to pitcher Pete Troiano, who spun a strong three-hitter to pick up his second victory of the tournament.

"Everybody contributed. Everybody did just what they had to do," Wilson emphasized amidst the post-game Southern celebration. "That's the way it's been all along. Our team slogan now is 'Taking care of business,' and that's just what we did today. We knew we had some business to take care of out there, and everybody got together and took care of it."

It don't come easy

But it was not necessarily business as usual. Dalton, which lost 8-3 to South Berkshire in an earlier tournament game, made things sticky for Southern throughout the steamy summer afternoon.

Dalton went ahead 1-0 in the top of the first when John Genzabella walked, went to second on an infield out, and scored when Kevin Boino drilled a base hit into left field.

But South Berkshire came back to tie the count at 1-1 in the last of the first when Kevin Kinne beat out an infield hit, moved up to second when John Posey was safe on a Dalton error, and scored when McGowan ripped a single to right.

That, however was the end of the scoring until the fifth. Troiano set Dalton down without a hit over the next three frames, and Dalton pitcher Darryl Darby, though in trouble much of the way, worked out of a bases-loaded situation in the fourth and held the home team off the board as well.

Then, in the fifth, Dalton took the lead again. With one out, catcher Tom Carty drew a walk, stole second, and breezed home when Mike Viner belted a double just over the head of South Berkshire left fielder Glenn Marks.

In the last of the sixth, however, South Berkshire tied the game once again on a double by Peter Cartinelli, a walk to Kinne, and a double to left-center off the bat of John Posey. Posey's double easily scored Cartinelli from second, but Dalton center fielder Boino and third baseman Bill Topping teamed up on a relay to nail Kinne at home, temporarily preserving a 2-2 tie.

Winning run

But then, in the seventh, South Berkshire pushed across the game-winner. After Darby struck out leadoff hitter Lee Donsbough, McGowan lifted a double to right. The play was complicated by a collision between McGowan and Dalton first baseman Viner, which could have resulted in an interference call, but McGowan made it safely to second anyway and, with Sullivan pinch-running, the home team had the lead run in scoring position.

Then Toffey, the Southern catcher, strode to the plate and drilled a Darby pitch over third base, down the left field line, and easily scored the speedy Sullivan from second. Dalton appealed that Sullivan had missed third on his trip toward the plate, but the umpires ruled that Sullivan was safe around third, safe at home, and South Berkshire had its championship.

Moving on

South Berkshire now moves on for its first taste of state tournament action, and manager Wilson says he's confident the team will leave its mark on the Western State tourney as well. "It will be our first time, but we'll be up for it," Wilson said assuredly. "We'll be ready. We've come this far, and we're not ready to stop now. We know the teams in Pittsfield will be tough, sure, but we're tough, too. Everybody knows that now. They all know who we are now, and we want to keep it that way."

The score:

South Berkshire	ab	r	h	bi	Dalton	ab	r	h	bi
Kinne,ss	3	1	2	0	Gnzabella,2b	1	1	0	0
Posey,2b	4	0	1	1	Suriner,rf	2	0	0	0
Dnsbough,rf	4	0	1	0	Boino,cf	2	0	1	1
McGowan,1b	4	0	3	1	Darby,p	3	0	0	0
Sullivan,pr	0	1	0	0	Topping,3b	3	0	0	0
Toffey,c	4	0	2	1	Carty,c	2	1	1	0
Troiano,p	3	0	0	0	Crosier,ss	3	0	0	0
Marks,lf	2	0	0	0	Viner,1b	3	0	1	1
Shimnski,lf	0	0	0	0	Kaley,lf	1	0	0	0
Crtinelli,cf	2	1	1	0	Whitestne,ph	1	0	0	0
Overbye,3b	2	0	1	0					
Rueger,ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**29**	**3**	**11**	**3**	**Totals**	**21**	**2**	**3**	**2**
Dalton						100	010		0—2
South Berkshire						100	001		1—3

E — Viner; DP — South Berkshire 1; LOB — South Berkshire 10, Dalton 4; 2B — Posey, McGowan, Cartinelli, Viner; SB — Carty 2; S — Suriner.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Troiano (W 2-0)	7	3	2	2	4	6
Darby (L 1-2)*	6⅓	11	3	2	3	3

*—One out when winning run scored; BALK — Troiano, Darby; Time — 1 hr., 52 mins.; Umpires — Dan Walsh, Joe Dahrouge, Dave Messer.

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Babe Ruth Senior League

Maiorano's	ab	r	h	bi	Eagles	ab	r	h	bi
Pollander,c	4	0	0	0	Navroski,1b	3	0	0	0
Bednrczyk,rf	4	2	3	1	Wojtkwski,3b	2	0	0	0
Porter,lf	3	0	1	1	Lloyd,cf	3	0	1	0
Bartow,ss	3	0	1	0	Charrow,p	3	0	1	0
Connor,cf	3	0	0	0	Godfrey,ss	2	1	1	0
Daley,3b	3	0	0	0	Vlahoplos,lf	3	0	0	0
Guillou,2b	2	0	0	0	Sheldon,c	2	0	1	1
Lennon,ph	1	0	0	0	Erwin,rf	3	0	1	0
Harvey,1b	3	0	0	0	Lavelle,2b	2	0	0	0
Burchard,p	2	1	0	0					
Peplowski,2b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**28**	**3**	**5**	**2**	**Totals**	**23**	**1**	**5**	**1**
Maiorano's						100	020		—3
Eagles						010	000		—1

E — Eagles 5, Maiorano's 1. LOB — Eagles 6, Maiorano's 5. 2B — Godfrey. SB — Bednarczyk, Bartow. S — Burchard.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Burchard (W)	..6	5	1	1	3	5
Charrow (L)	6	5	3	0	0	4

WP — Charrow 2. PB — Pollander. Umpire — Farry.

Sons of Italy	ab	r	h	bi	Sports Inc.	ab	r	h	bi
Mele,lf	3	0	1	1	Northrup,cf	1	0	1	0
Rodhouse,lf	1	0	0	0	Bradley,cf	2	0	1	0
Dwyer,1b	1	1	0	0	Niarchos,2b	4	0	1	0
Doucette,2b	1	0	0	0	Burnick,3b	4	0	0	0
Ciejka,c	3	1	1	1	Carlo,c	3	1	1	0
Donavon,c	1	0	0	0	Howe,lf	4	2	2	0
Perrault,cf	4	1	2	1	Garrity,p	2	0	0	0
Ferguson,p	3	2	2	1	Stevens,ss	2	0	0	0
Stracuzzi,ss	3	3	1	1	McHugh,1b	3	0	1	2
Ftzsmmns,3b	3	1	1	0	Gennari,rf	1	0	0	0
Bourgoin,rf	2	1	1	0	Lenihan,p	2	0	0	0
Whiton,rf	1	0	0	0	Palen,rf	1	0	0	0
Lennon,1b	4	1	3	3					
Totals	**30**	**11**	**12**	**8**	**Totals**	**29**	**3**	**7**	**2**
Sports Inc.						000	102		0— 3
Sons of Italy						021	602		x—11

E — Sports Inc. 3, Sons of Italy 3.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Ferguson (W)	7	7	3	2	3	4
Garrity (L)	3⅔	7	7	4	3	4
Lenihan	2⅓	5	5	4	2	2

WP — Garrity 3, Lenihan 1, Ferguson 1; HBP — Ferguson-Stracuzzi; Time — 2 hrs., 5 mins.; Umpires — Ricciarini and Woodin.

Babe Ruth box scores

Sons of Italy	ab	r	h	bi	Lipton Oil	ab	r	h	bi
Orzolek,2b	1	2	0	0	Culpo,rf	3	1	1	0
Doucette,2b	1	0	0	0	Britten,ss	2	0	0	0
LeBeau,ss	2	2	2	1	ToCpbll,p,rf	3	0	0	0
Alibozek,p	2	2	1	2	Makowski,cf	2	0	1	1
Conway,lf	2	0	0	2	Barris,1b	2	0	1	0
Luscier,3b	1	1	1	1	Wallace,c	2	0	0	0
Tuggey,1b	3	0	1	0	Storie,3b	1	0	0	0
Hespelein,rf	2	1	1	0	Ostellino,3b	1	0	0	0
Sheran,rf	1	1	1	2	Ferguson,lf	2	0	0	0
LDecelles,cf	2	0	0	0	Timko,2b	2	0	1	0
Brennan,c	2	0	0	0	Anderson,2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	**19**	**9**	**7**	**8**	**Totals**	**20**	**1**	**4**	**1**
Sons of Italy						302	13		—9
Lipton Oil						100	00		—1

E — Sons of Italy 1, Lipton 3; LOB — Sons of Italy 4, Lipton 5; 2B — LeBeau, Tuggey; SB — Alibozek, Luscier, L. Decelles, Culpo 3, Britten, Makowski, Barris, Timko; S — Luscier; SF — Conway.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Alibozek (W)	5	4	1	1	1	5
To. Campbell (L)	4⅔	7	9	8	6	3
Culpo	⅓	0	0	0	0	1

PB — Wallace; Time — 1 hr., 35 mins.; Umpires — Wisnowski, Brown.

VFW	ab	r	h	bi	Besse-Clarke	ab	r	h	bi
Donati,ss	3	1	1	0	Grady,p	3	1	2	0
Maffuccio,p	3	0	1	0	Anello,lf	2	0	0	0
Drury,1b	3	0	1	0	Casella,3b	3	1	2	1
Ostrks,cf,rf	2	1	1	0	Caparella,1b	3	1	1	0
Messer,3b	3	0	1	1	Krebs,c	1	0	1	2
Henderson,c	2	0	0	0	Prendrgst,rf	1	0	0	0
Je.White,lf	2	0	0	0	Coty,cf	2	0	0	0
Haskell,rf	1	0	1	0	Broderick,ss	3	0	0	1
Archey,2b	2	0	1	1	Trotter,2b	0	0	0	0
Hunter,c	0	1	0	0	LaRochele,lf	1	0	0	0
Knox,lf	1	0	1	1	Wicklund,rf	1	0	0	0
Taylor,pr,cf	1	1	0	0	McMahon,cf	1	0	1	0
Costa,2b	1	0	0	0	Sykes,2b,pr	1	0	1	0
Ji.White,pr	0	1	0	0	Robarge,c	0	1	0	0
Lapierre,rf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**24**	**5**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**22**	**4**	**8**	**4**
VFW						100	13x		—5
Besse						000	211		—4

E — VFW 1, Besse 1. DP — VFW 1. LOB — VFW 7, Besse 5. 2B — Casella 2, Krebs. SB — Taylor, Ostrikis, Caparella. S — Krebs.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Maffuccio (W)	6	8	4	4	4	4
Grady (L)	5	8	5	5	2	1

WP — Maffuccio. PB — Krebs, Hunter. T — 1 hour, 25 minutes. Umpires — Messer and Harrison.

Babe Ruth Senior League box scores

Eagles	ab	r	h	bi	Mystic Lodge	ab	r	h	bi
Godfrey,lf	3	0	0	0	Tennison,rf	3	1	0	0
Griffin,cf	3	0	0	0	DeSanctes,1b	2	0	0	0
Charow,3b	3	0	1	0	Andrews,lf	2	1	0	0
Bona,c	3	0	0	0	Wheaton,3b	0	0	0	0
Navroski,2b	3	0	0	0	P.Lavelle,cf	2	1	1	0
Vlhpls,ss	3	0	0	0	Bashara,c	2	1	0	1
Sheldon,1b	2	0	1	0	Symanski,p	1	0	0	0
A.Lavelle,rf	1	0	0	0	Trycinka,2b	3	0	0	0
Erwin,rf	1	0	0	0	Wieber,ss	3	0	0	0
Lloyd,p	2	0	2	0	Dorgan,3b	2	0	0	0
					Drury,lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**24**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**Totals**	**21**	**4**	**1**	**1**
Eagles						000	000		0—0
Mystic Lodge						004	000		x—4

E—Eagles 1, Mystic Lodge 1; LOB—Eagles 5, Mystic Lodge 6; SB—Tennison 2, Griffin, Andrews, P. Lavelle.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Lloyd (L)	3	0	4	0	6	5
Vlahapoulos	3	1	0	0	1	4
Symanski (W)	7	4	0	0	2	15

Sons of Italy	ab	r	h	bi	Eagles	ab	r	h	bi
Melle,lf	4	0	1	0	Navroski,2b	4	0	0	0
Dwyer,p	3	1	0	0	Griffin,lf,c	3	0	0	0
Stracuzzi,ss	4	0	0	0	Lloyd,cf	4	0	0	0
Perrault,cf	4	1	3	2	Charow,p,3b	4	1	2	0
Ferguson,1b	2	0	0	0	Bona,c,lf	4	0	1	0
Ciejka,c	4	1	1	1	Godfrey,ss	3	0	1	0
Fitzsimns,3b	4	1	2	0	Keegan,1b	1	0	0	0
Doucette,2b	0	0	0	0	Martin,1b	1	1	1	0
Lennon,2b	2	1	1	2	Vlahpls,3b,p	3	1	1	2
Cuddihy,rf	1	0	1	0	Erwin,rf	1	0	0	0
Whiton,rf	1	1	0	0	Lovelle,rf	0	0	0	0
Donovan,ph	1	0	0	0					
Rodhouse,rf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**30**	**6**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**28**	**3**	**6**	**2**
Sons of Italy						100	311		0—6
Eagles						010	002		0—3

E — Sons of Italy 2, Eagles 1. DP — Eagles 1. LOB — Sons 6, Eagles 11. 2B — Perrault, Fitzsimmons, Martin. SB — Swyer, Godfrey, Keegan.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Dwyer (W)	7	6	3	3	5	10
Charow (L)	5⅔	8	6	5	4	5
Vlahopolos	1⅓	1	0	0	0	1

WP — Charow 4, Dwyer 1. HBP — Doucette, Griffin, Vlahopolos.

Sons of Italy	ab	r	h	bi	Maiorano's	ab	r	h	bi
Henault,3b,c	3	1	0	0	Pollander,c	4	1	1	0
Dwyer,1b	1	0	0	0	Dalem,3b	3	1	0	0
Doucette,2b	3	0	0	0	F ter,lf	3	1	2	0
Stracuzzi,ss	3	0	1	0	Bartow,ss	3	1	1	3
Perralt,c,lf	3	1	1	1	Connor,cf	3	0	0	0
Ferguson,p	1	3	1	0	Gouill,rf,2b	3	0	0	0
Lennon,1b	3	0	0	0	Harvey,1b	3	0	0	0
Melle,cf	3	0	1	2	Bednrcz,p,rf	3	0	1	0
Ftzson,lf,3b	3	0	1	1	Peplowski,2b	2	0	0	0
Rodhouse,rf	2	0	1	0	Burchrd,2b,p	1	0	0	0
Whiton,rf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**26**	**5**	**6**	**4**	**Totals**	**28**	**4**	**5**	**3**
Sons						010	102		1—5
Maiorano's						000	400		0—4

E — Sons of Italy 3, Maiorano's 1. LOB — Sons 7, Maiorano's 4. 2B — Stracuzzi, Ferguson, Fitzsimmons, Pollander. HR — Bartow. SB — Henault, Stracuzzi 2, Ferguson, Melle 2, Porter. S — Lennon.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Ferguson (W)	7	5	4	4	1	4
Bednarczyk (L)	6	5	5	4	3	6
Burchard	1⅓	0	0	0	2	0

PB — Perrault, Henault. BALK — Bednarczyk. HBP — Henault by Bednarczyk.

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Seven-team field set for Babe Ruth states

The full field of seven teams is now set for the Western State 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth Leaue baseball tournament which will begin Friday at Wahconah Park.

The Pittsfield Nationals, who defeated the Pittsfield Americans in a special city playoff game last month, are the host team for the tournament. They will be joined by the Berkshire County champions, the South Berkshire League all-stars, who beat Dalton in the county championship final last Saturday. Since this is the first time the tournament has been held in the Berkshires, it also marks the first time that the county has had two entries — a champion and a host team.

Other teams in the field are the District 2 champion, Amherst, which defeated Longmeadow in the last of the district finals Monday night; the District 4 champ, Leominster; the District 5 titlist, the Burncoat League of Worcester; the District 6 king, the Tom Ash League of Worcester, and the District 7 winner, Blackstone, a town near the Rhode Island border in the southeastern part of the state.

The Pittsfield Nationals, who have won two of the last three Western State Tournament championships and are now in their third straight tournament, and the Tom Ash League, which will be playing in its fourth consecutive Western State event, are the only tournament repeaters from last year. The other five entries are new to the field this year, though Amherst did make the field in 1977 as well.

Players from all the visiting teams will arrive at Pittsfield High on Thursday, when the teams which will be housed here (South Berkshire is the lone commuter) will meet their host families. Play in the double-elimination tournament will begin on Friday, with Amherst meeting Burncoat at 1:30, South Berkshire facing Leominster at 5, and the Pittsfield Nationals meeting Tom Ash at 8.

There will be three games Saturday, three more Sunday, and losers' bracket play on Monday and Tuesday before the Western State championship game next Wednesday. All tournament games will be played at Wahconah Park.

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Dalton, Adams all-stars meet in tourney tonight

The Dalton Babe Ruth League all-stars will take on the Adams all-star squad tonight at 5:30 at Dalton's Pine Grove Park as both teams shoot for a spot in the Berkshire County 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth League tournament finals.

Both teams have one loss in the double-elimination tournament, and each team's setback came at the hands of South Berkshire, which is already in the county finals as the tournament's only remaining unbeaten team. South Berkshire defeated Dalton 8-3 on the opening weekend of play, while Adams's loss to the Southern team came Sunday by an 8-7 score at Great Barrington.

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Adams won two games on the first weekend of competition, beating Lee 9-8 and ripping the Pittsfield Americans, 18-1. Dalton, after its opening-game loss to South Berkshire, climbed back into tonight's losers' bracket final by beating Lee 4-3 Saturday and by scoring a 5-1 win over the Pittsfield Americans on Sunday.

The winner of tonight's game will meet South Berkshire in the county championship finals Saturday, at 1:30, at Memorial Field in Great Barrington. Since South Berkshire is unbeaten, the Southern club needs to win just one game Saturday to win the crown, while the winner of the Adams-Dalton game would have to sweep a double-header from South Berkshire to capture the county title. If a double-header is necessary, the second game would be played immediately after the first Saturday at Great Barrington.

The county champion will move on to Western State Tournament play, scheduled for Wahconah Park July 20 through the 25th. The Pittsfield Nationals are already in the state tourney as the host team for that event.

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Pittsfield Babe Ruth standings

AMERICAN

	W	L	T
General Electric	8	6	0
VFW Post 448	7	7	1
Arace Datsun-Mazda	6	7	0
Adams Super Markets	5	9	0
Western Mass. Supply	5	9	0
IUE Local 254	4	9	1
Besse-Clarke	3	11	1
O'Connell Oil & Chevy	3	11	0

NATIONAL

	W	L	T
Sons of Italy	14	1	0
GEAA	13	1	0
Union Federal	11	3	0
Lipton Oil	10	5	0
Irish American Club	9	5	0
Hellawell	7	6	1
Gull Oil	5	9	0
IUE Local 25[illegible]	2	13	0

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Ray Lamont

BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAMPIONS in 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth League baseball are the South Berkshire all-stars, who defeated Dalton in the county championship finals last Saturday and will now play in the Western State Tournament, beginning Friday at Wahconah Park in Pittsfield. Team personnel includes, left to right: kneeling — Glenn [illegible]ks, Lee Donsbough, Kyle Shiminski, Ted Hitchcock, Mike Sullivan, [illegible]n Posey, Kevin Kinne and Pete Troiano; standing — assistant coach Art Coons, coach Charlie Plungis, Bryan Rueger, Rick Louison, Mike McGowan, Jay Overbye, Peter Cartinelli, Ned Toffey and manager Peter Wilson.

Western State Babe Ruth tournament gets underway tomorrow in Pittsfield

By Ray Lamont

With the Western State 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth tournament just one day away, the two Berkshire County tournament entries, the Pittsfield Nationals and the South Berkshire all-stars, are ready to take on teams from five other districts when the tournament gets under way tomorrow afternoon at Wahconah Park.

The Nationals, who are the host team for the Western State event, will meet the Tom Ash League of Worcester at 8 tomorrow night, after the South Berkshire stars, who won the Berkshire County championship last weekend, take on Leominster at 5 o'clock. The tournament actually begins tomorrow at 1:30 with the District 2 champion, Amherst, facing the District 5 winner, the Burncoat League of Worcester.

Play in the double-elimination event will continue with three games Saturday, three more Sunday, and one game each on Monday and Tuesday before the championship finals next Wednesday. All tournament play will be at Wahconah Park.

Keeping busy

The Pittsfield Nationals, who beat the Pittsfield Americans in a city playoff game to determine which local club would be host team for the states, have not played in regular all-star competition since that game back on June 23, but National manager Lou Orazio says his team has not been idle during that period of time, either. "We've played five games," Orazio said. "We played the Americans, we played our 1977 all-star team, we played a team from the Senior Babe Ruth League, we played a 15-and-16-year-old all-star team from Columbia County, N.Y., and, last week, we played the Lee all-stars. So we've kept busy."

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Orazio says his team goes into the tournament with a healthy attitude. "I think everybody will be gunning for us, and I think we're probably in the tougher bracket, with Tom Ash and Leominster, but we'll be ready. I think the kids will be ready to rise to the occasion. They're anxious and really ready to go."

Orazio says he will start either Tim Alibozek, who beat the Americans, or Chris Litty on the mound against the Tom Ash League in the Nationals' tourney opener tomorrow night. Both are right-handers, and Rick Rabideau, a 14-year-old and the third regular man in the Nationals' rotation, is also a righty. "I think they'll do all right," Orazio said. "Our pitching has come along well. I think it's better than a lot of people thought it would be."

The Nationals will carry a fine tradition into the tournament. The Nats won the Western State title with Orazio at the helm in Worcester two years ago, then finished a strong third in the states at Greenfield last summer. The team had won the county championship for the past two seasons before bypassing the county tournament by virtue of hosting the states this year.

Feels like the first time

The new county champion, South Berkshire, is making its first Western State appearance and manager Peter Wilson hinted that his players can't wait to make their debut.

"Everybody's pretty excited about playing at Wahconah Park, having a chance to play under the lights, and so forth," Wilson commented. "They're really looking forward to it."

Wilson says his team figures once again to win with its fundamental approach to the game. "We have to rely on the good defense," Wilson commented, "and we'll have to continue with our timely hitting. But we've been coming from behind to win all along, so we'll have to use the good defense again to keep in the game. We just hope we can continue to keep our mental mistakes down the way we have been and just keep playing our game."

The Southern stars have a couple of roster changes for the states. They had just 14 men on the squad through the county tournament and then, in an early county game, outfielder Rick Louison suffered a leg injury and is still out of action. So the league has added two men to the active roster and Wilson says those additions —Bob Ryan and Ed Bailey — will "definitely help our pitching staff. They'll be coming off the bench if we need them. Ryan will be our long reliever, and Bailey will be our short man."

Thus far, however, Wilson hasn't had to go to his bullpen at all. Both Mike McGowan and Pete Troiano went 2-0 in county tournament play, and both won with two complete-game efforts.

Wilson says he's undecided as to who will be his definite starter tomorrow against Leominster, but added, "I think it will probably be McGowan. Then we'll come with Troiano on Saturday."

South Berkshire's county championship was the first in the league's 15-year history, and the Southern stars became the second team in three years to go through the county tourney undefeated. The last team to do that was the Pittsfield Nationals in 1977 — and that National team went on to win the Western State crown.

STATE SIDELIGHTS: All tournament teams are scheduled to arrive at Pittsfield High around 11:30 this morning . . . The players from the five non-county teams will stay with local families throughout the tournament . . . The Nationals have brand-new white and red uniforms for the tournament, with the lettering "Pittsfield" across the front . . . South Berkshire will wear the "Oilers" uniforms which carried them through the county tournament.

Photos by Ray Lamont

KEY PITCHERS for the county entries in the Western State Babe Ruth League tournament which opens at Wahconah Park today could be Mike McGowan of the South Berkshire all stars, firing away against Adams at left, and Tim Alibozek of the Pittsfield Nationals, being congratulated by catcher Matt Pictrowski after beating the Pittsfield Americans at right.

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Babe Ruth states open with three games today

By Ray Lamont

A 1:30 game between District 2 champion Amherst and the District 5 titlist, the Burncoat League of Worcester, kicks off the Western State 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth League all-star baseball tournament this afternoon at Wahconah Park.

The annual tournament, featuring some of the top players in that age group throughout the state of Massachusetts, will be a double-elimination event and will run through next Wednesday at Wahconah Park.

After today's opening ceremonies, which will get under way at 1, the Amherst-Burncoat contest will start tournament play before the two Berkshire County entries take the field later on. The Berkshire County champions, the South Berkshire League all-stars, will meet Leominster in today's second game at 5 o'clock, while the final game on today's program, slated for 8 p.m., will match the host team, the Pittsfield Nationals, against the Tom Ash League of Worcester.

Blackstone, the District 7 champion, has the opening-day bye.

The tournament will keep up a busy pace throughout the weekend, with three games set for tomorrow and three more for Sunday.

Tomorrow, the winner of today's Amherst-Burncoat game will take on Blackstone at 1:30, before the losers of today's second and third games meet at 5. The final game tomorrow will match the winners of today's second and third games at 8.

Berkshire showdown?

There are two ways that the Pittsfield Nationals and South Berkshire can knock heads tomorrow. If both local entries win today, they would play each other tomorrow night at 8, or if both county clubs lose today, they would meet in the 5 p.m. losers' game tomorrow in a bid to avoid elimination.

Sunday, the 1:30 and 5 p.m. contests will be losers' bracket affairs, while the 8 p.m. Sunday game will be a battle between what will, by then, be the tournament's last two unbeaten teams. The winner of that game will go directly into Wednesday's finals, while single losers' bracket games are slated for Monday and Tuesday, at 5:30, to determine the other finalist.

Finals Wednesday

The finals are scheduled for 5:30 next Wednesday night. If a double-header is necessary in the final round, the second game will begin Wednesday night at 8.

This marks the first time the Western State tourney has come to the Berkshires. There will also be a new champion this year, since the defending champ, Greenfield, did not make it out of its district playoffs.

STATE SIDELIGHTS: Players from all teams arrived at Pittsfield High yesterday, and were honored in the cafeteria with welcoming ceremonies which included a brief address by Mayor Paul Brindle. Assistant State Commissioner Lou Russo was master of ceremonies, while other speakers included State Commissioner Larry Papagni of Worcester and Pittsfield Babe Ruth League President Al Bradley . . . The show-stopper at the welcoming program was a comedy routine by tournament committee member Joe Harrison. Harrison's bit included a localized version of "Casey at the Bat," revolving around Lou Orazio, the Pittsfield National manager . . . Burger Chef provided hamburgers, french fries and soda for all players, coaches and officials at PHS . . . The early award for the best-dressed team goes to Leominster. The Leominster players and coaches all arrived and attended the welcoming meeting wearing suit coats and ties.

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Babe Ruth box scores

Western Mass. Sup.	ab	r	h	bi
Hall,3b	4	1	2	0
McCauley,rf	2	0	1	0
Hunt,2b	4	0	0	0
Wojtkwski,p	4	0	2	1
Shea,cf	3	1	1	0
Mrcnczyk,1b	2	1	0	0
Charland,c	3	0	0	0
ToGthier,lf	1	0	0	0
TiGthier,ss	1	1	0	1
Dunhm,pr,rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	**24**	**4**	**6**	**2**

Arace Datsun	ab	r	h	bi
Tart,lf	3	0	0	0
Symnowicz,ss	3	0	2	0
McGovern,cf	3	0	0	0
Tucker,1b	3	0	0	0
Charow,p	3	0	2	0
MRizzo,3b	3	0	1	0
LaPierre,c	2	0	0	0
Brderick,2b	1	0	0	0
TRizzo,rf	1	0	0	0
McGinty,2b	1	0	0	0
Knysh,rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**24**	**0**	**5**	**0**

WMS	020	002	—4
Arace	000	000	—0

E — WMS 1, Arace's 2; DP — WMS 2; LOB — WMS 10, Araces 3; 2B — Hall; SB — Shea, Marcinczyk; S — Ti. Gauthier.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Wojtkowski (W)	7	5	0	0	0	6
Charow (L)	6	6	4	1	7	6

BALK — Wojtkowski; Time — 1 hr., 30 mins.; Umpires — Daley, Wisnowski.

VFW	ab	r	h	bi
Taylor,cf	4	0	1	0
Knox,lf	3	2	2	0
Hunter,c	3	0	2	1
Drury,p	1	0	0	0
Henderson,rf	0	0	0	0
Maffucio,rf	2	0	0	0
Ostrikis,1b	3	0	0	0
Donati,ss,p	2	0	0	0
Messer,3b	3	0	0	0
JWhite,rf,ss	3	0	2	0
Lapierre,2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	**27**	**2**	**7**	**1**

O'Connell	ab	r	h	bi
Patrick,rf	0	1	0	0
Crawford,rf	1	0	0	0
Nykorchck,3b	2	0	0	0
Marziello,1b	2	0	0	0
Newton,p	4	0	2	0
Alfano,c	3	0	0	0
Gaylord,ss	3	0	1	0
Frechette,2b	1	0	0	0
Dean,2b	2	0	0	0
Demattia,cf	1	0	0	0
Winters,cf	1	0	0	0
Martini,lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**21**	**1**	**3**	**0**

VFW	101	000	0—2
O'Connell	100	000	0—1

E — VFW 1, O'Connell 5. LOB — VFW 8, O'Connell 6. 2B — Gaylord. SB — Demattia, Knox 2, Hunter, Donati, White. S — Nykorchuck.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Donati (W)	6⅔	3	1	0	6	8
Drury	⅓	0	0	0	1	0
Newton (L)	7	6	2	1	4	11

WP — Newton, Donati. PB — Alfano. HBP — Martini by Donati. T — 2 hours, 10 minutes. Umpires — Morris and Harrison.

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South Berkshire, Dalton stars play for Babe Ruth title today

By Ray Lamont

With both teams riding the crest of a three-game winning streak, the South Berkshire all-stars and the Dalton all-stars meet today at 1:30 at Great Barrington's Memorial Field in the finals of the Berkshire County 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth League tournament.

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Sheran,1b	0	0	0	0	Archey,2b,p	1	0	0	0
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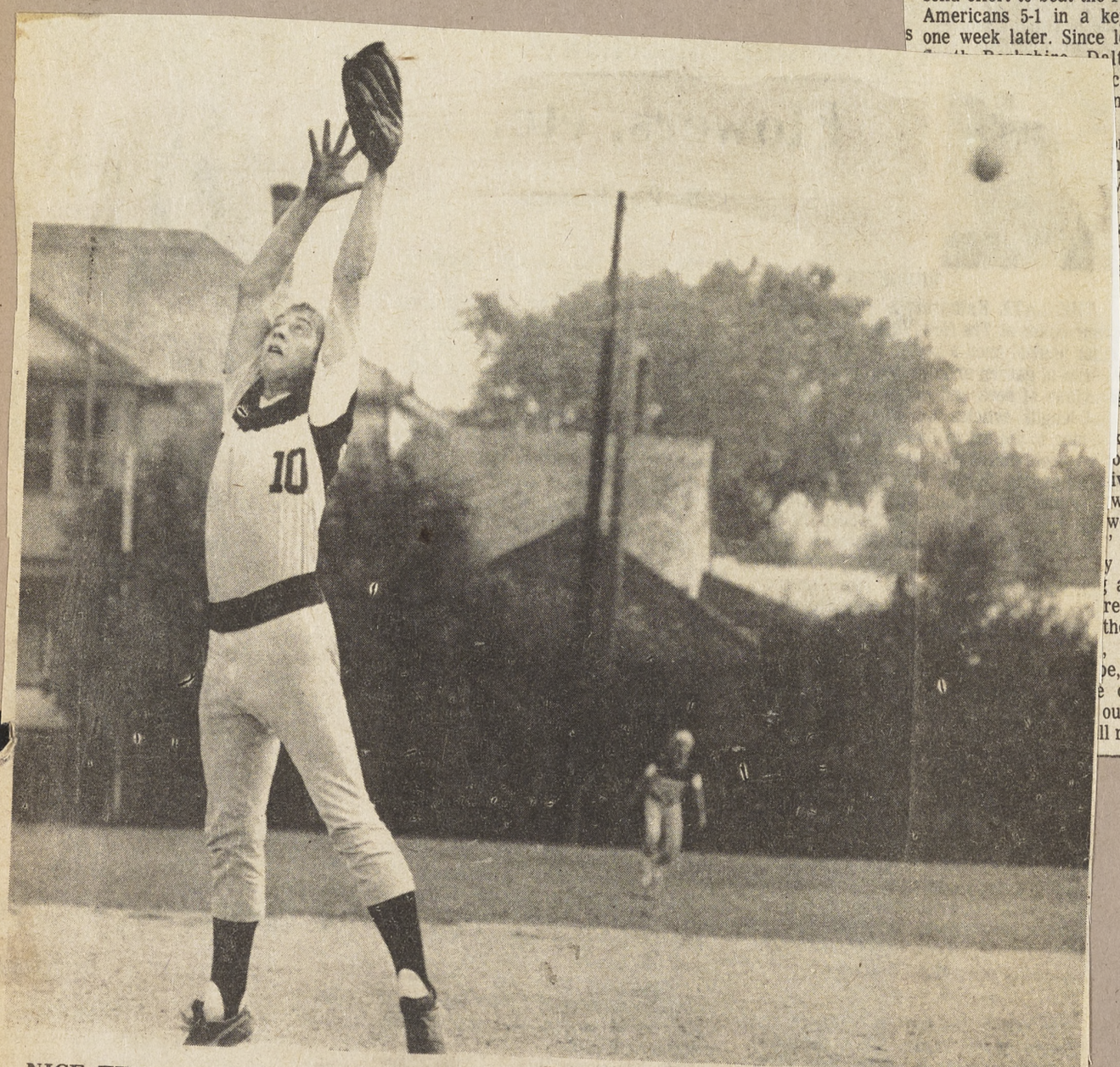

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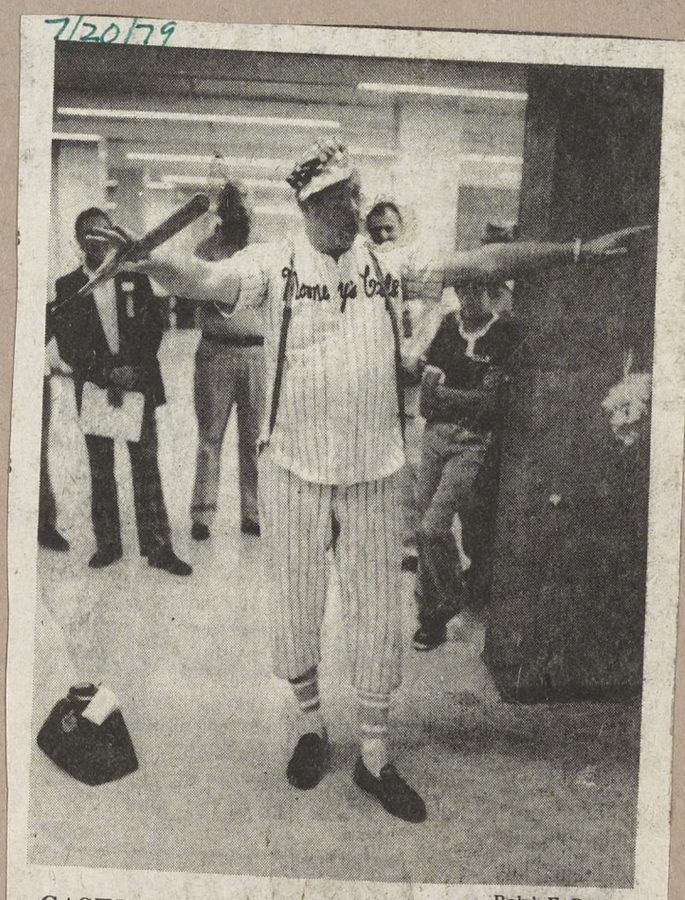

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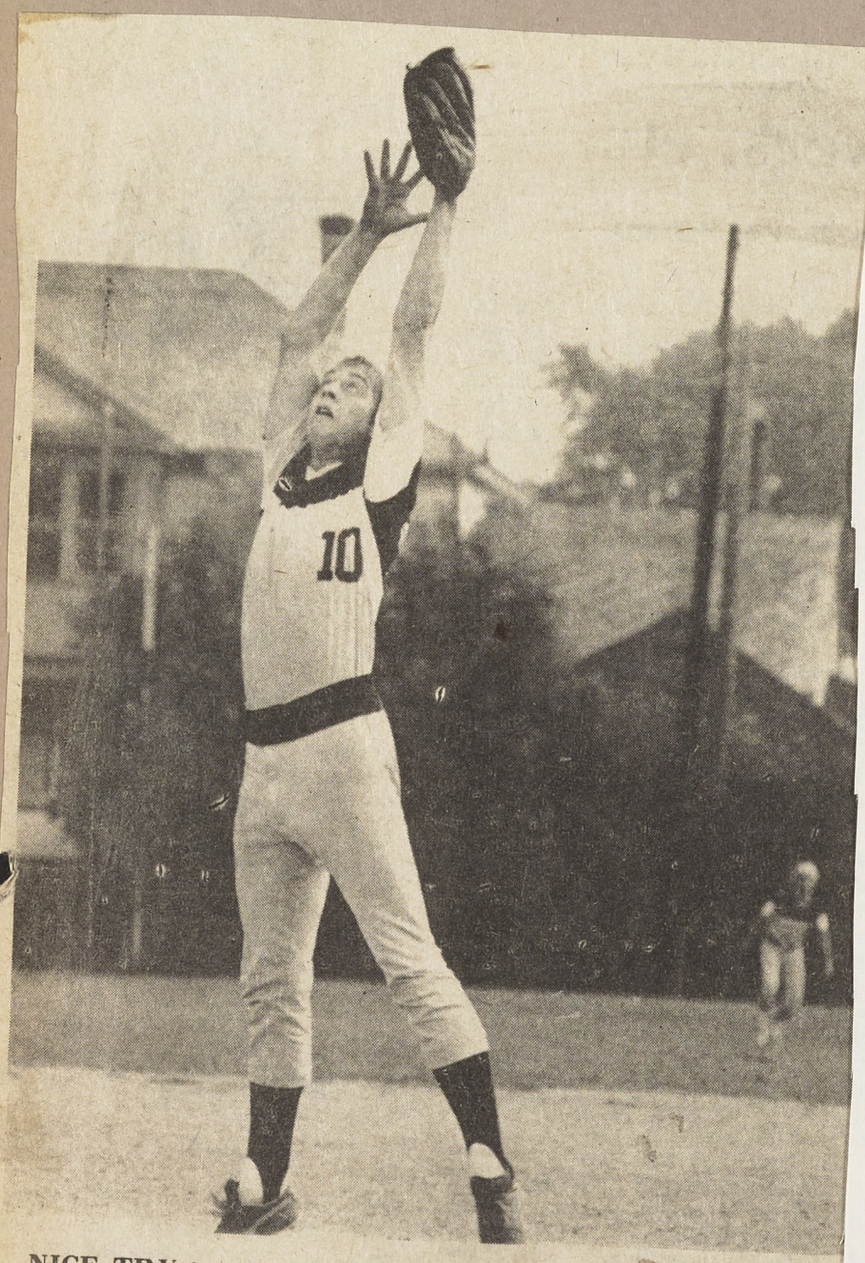

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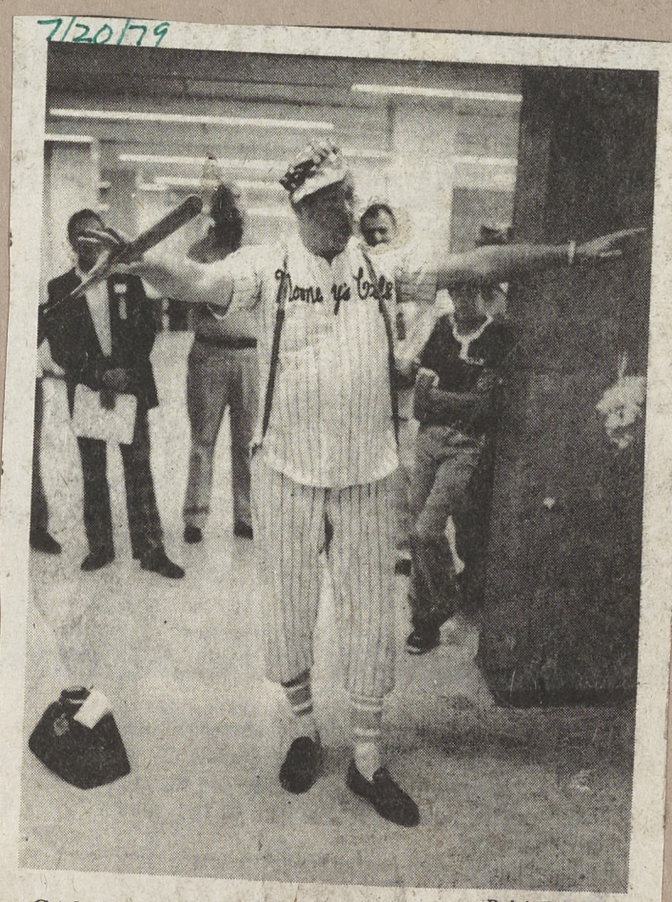

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The win means that the Nationals, who are the host team for the double-elimination event, have advanced to the second round in winners' bracket play and will meet Leominster in another key contest tonight at 8. The winner of that game will then move into tomorrow night's 8 p.m. game, a game that will match the final two unbeaten teams in the tournament. The tourney will continue with three games today, three more games tomorrow, and will head down the home stretch with losers' bracket games Monday and Tuesday, all leading up to the championship finals next Wednesday.

Western State Babe Ruth League tournament

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Last night's results
Amherst 3, Burncoat 2 (8 innings)
Leominster 12, South Berkshire 2
Pitts. Nationals 6, Tom Ash 2
Today's games
(Losses in parentheses)
Amherst (0) vs. Blackstone (0), 1:30
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Losers' bracket game, 1:30
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SPORTS

In other first-round games yesterday, the South Berkshire all-stars, the Berkshire County champions, dropped their opening game to Leominster by a 12-2 score, while, in the first game of the day, Amherst scored a 3-2 win over the Burncoat League of Worcester in eight innings.

Nationals 6, Tom Ash 2

Litty hurled a strong four-hitter and the Nationals came from behind to win on the strength of their big fifth inning.

Litty walked just two and struck out seven in picking up his first all-star tourney win, and ran into trouble only in the second and third innings. Tom Ash scored both its runs in the second inning, when Tony Larrusso scored on a wild pitch and Tony Froio scored on a passed ball. In the third, Litty escaped further trouble when National center fielder Mark Filiault threw out Steve Ricciardi at home. Ricciardi had tried to score from second on a single off the bat of Nick Pedone.

The Nationals scored for the first time when Matt Pictrowski drove in Chris Tierney with a fourth-inning single, but the big Pittsfield firepower was reserved for the fifth. The big blows of the Nats' biggest inning were an RBI hit by Rick Baran, a two-run single by Tim Alibozek and an RBI triple by Rick Rabideau. Rabideau then scored the final run of the inning when Ash pitcher Fran Carelli, brushing back National hitter Tierney on a suicide squeeze play, threw the ball behind Tierney and all the way to the backstop as Rabideau broke for the plate.

National manager Lou Orazio was understandably happy following the big triumph. "We had some big hits, but we stole a few runs off them, too," Orazio said proudly. "That's our aggressive base-running again. That's the way we're going to do it."

Leominster 12, S. Berk. 2

Dave Pavilaitis pitched a three-hitter and John Montagna drove in four runs with a pair of key singles as Leominster roared to a convincing triumph over South Berkshire.

Pavilaitis struck out 10 and walked just four in picking up the victory, wilting only in the fourth when South Berkshire scored its only runs on a booming two-run double off the bat of Peter Cartinelli.

"He works hard," Leominster manager Dick Conrad said of Pavilaitis. "He threw a lot of pitches, but he did a good job. He's been our ace so far."

Meanwhile, Leominster backed Pavilaitis with a 12-hit attack. Two Southern errors gave Leominster a 1-0 lead in the second inning, and a two-run single by Montagna made it 3-0 in the third. Leominster then added one more run in the fourth, two in the fifth, and wrapped things up in style with a five-run seventh. The key hits in the final uprising were Montagna's two-run single and a two-run triple by Leo LeClair.

South Berkshire manager took Peter Wilson took the loss in stride saying, "We're going to come back. We've come back before and we'll do it again. This was our first bad game, and I guess the big park and everything kind of got to us. But we'll be all right. We'll go get 'em tomorrow."

Mike McGowan, who worked into the seventh inning, took the loss on the mound for South Berkshire. It was his first loss after two all-star victories.

Amherst 3, Burncoat 2

An eighth-inning RBI triple by Steve Fuller gave Amherst a come-from-behind win over the Burncoat League of Worcester in the tournament opener.

Burncoat took a 2-0 first-inning lead on an RBI single by an RBI by John Morgan and a wild pitch, which scored Danny Malm, but Amherst tied the count with a pair of sixth-inning runs. The Amherst sixth was punctuated by singles by Mike Brandte and Pat Gillen, a Burncoat error, which made it 2-1, and a balk by Burncoat pitcher Mark Chestna, which scored Brandte from third, tying the score.

Amherst's winning rally came when Scott Wilson ripped a two-out seventh-inning single, and Fuller followed with his triple to right, scoring pinch-runner Larry Silverstein.

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Rabideau,1b	4	1	2	1	Larrusso,lf	1	1	1	0
Tierney,lf	3	1	1	0	Froio,ss	2	1	1	0
Pictrowski,c	3	0	1	1	Smith,c	1	0	0	0
Culpo,rf	3	0	0	0	Mahassel,ph	1	0	0	0
Mntsanti,rf	0	0	0	0	Petrowicz,rf	2	0	0	0
Filiault,cf	3	1	0	0	Brunelle,rf	1	0	0	0
Litty,p	1	0	0	0	O'Farrell,1b	1	0	0	0
Baran,ph	1	0	1	1	Carelli,p	2	0	0	0
LaBeau,pr	0	1	0	0	Martin,2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	**29**	**6**	**8**	**5**	**Totals**	**22**	**2**	**4**	**0**
Nationals						000	150		0—6
Tom Ash						020	000		0—2

E—Tom Ash 2, Nationals 0; DP—Nationals 2; LOB—Nationals 4, Tom Ash 4; 2B—Ricciardi, Larusso; 3B—Rabideau; SB—Rabideau, Larusso, Froio, Filiault, Morris; S—Frio, Smith, Cimini.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Litty (W)	7	4	2	1	3	7
Pedone (L)	4⅓	9	6	4	0	5
Carelli	2⅔	0	0	0	1	2

WP—Litty, Pedone; PB—Pictrowski. Time: 2 hours, 10 minutes. Umpires: Letty Morano, Fran Normandon and Jim Farry.

Leominster	ab	r	h	bi	S. Berkshire	ab	r	h	bi
Tata,2b	2	1	0	1	Kinne,ss	4	0	0	0
Killea,ph,rf	1	0	0	0	Posey,2b	3	0	0	0
Pavilaitos,p	4	0	1	1	Ryan,2b	0	0	0	0
Devarenne,ss	5	1	2	0	Donsbough,rf	1	0	0	0
Harriman,ph	0	0	0	0	Marks,lf	2	0	0	0
Montagna,3b	5	2	2	4	Hitchcock,rf	1	0	0	0
LeClair,c	5	1	1	2	McGowan,p	3	0	1	0
Manago,1b	5	0	2	1	Rueger,lf	0	0	0	0
Hamel,rf	3	1	1	1	Bailey,ph	0	0	0	0
DlGdce,ph,2b	0	1	0	0	Toffey,c	4	1	1	0
Coakley,cf	3	0	1	0	Trono,1b,rf	1	1	0	0
Booth,ph	1	1	1	0	Sllvan,lf,p	0	0	0	0
Duffy,lf	3	1	0	0	Crtnelli,cf	3	0	1	2
LeMoine,ph	1	1	1	1	Shmski,lf,1b	3	0	0	0
					Overbye,3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	**38**	**12**	**12**	**11**	**Totals**	**26**	**2**	**3**	**2**
Leominster						013	120		5—12
South Berkshire						000	200		0— 2

E—South Berkshire 5, Leominster 3; LOB—Leominster 8, South Berkshire 7; 2B—Cartinelli; 3B—LeClair, Manago; SB—Devarenne, Harriman, DelGuidice, Booth, LeMoine, Kinne.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Pavilaitis (W)	7	3	2	2	4	10
McGowan (L)	6	9	10	6	4	4
Sullivan	1	2	2	2	1	0

WP—Pavilaitis 2; PB—Tuffey; HBP—Pavilaitis (By McGowan), Overbye (By Pavilaitis). Time: 2 hours, 42 minutes. Umpires: Jim Farry, Steve Ricciarini, and Dave Messer.

Amherst	ab	r	h	bi	Burncoat	ab	r	h	bi
Berube,c	2	1	0	0	Chestna,p	3	1	1	0
Brandte,p	4	1	1	0	King,pr	0	0	0	0
Gillen,3b	4	0	1	0	Malm,2b	2	1	1	0
Wilson,1b	4	0	2	0	McCallum,1b	4	0	0	0
Slvrstn,pr	0	1	0	0	Morgan,lf	2	0	1	1
Fuller,ss	3	0	1	1	Gosselin,lf	1	0	0	0
Orr,2b	4	0	0	0	Blirgn,rf	3	0	0	0
Curran,lf	2	0	1	0	Dwyer,rf	0	0	0	0
Boucher,ph	1	0	0	0	Losapio,pr	0	0	0	0
Wshngton,rf	3	0	0	0	Shamlian,cf	3	0	0	0
Shearer,cf	3	0	0	0	Durkan,c	4	0	0	0
					MacDnld,ss	2	0	1	0
					Blondin,lf	2	0	0	0
					Doherty,ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**3**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**27**	**2**	**4**	**1**
Amherst						000	002		01—3
Burncoat						200	000		00—2

E—Amherst 3, Burncoat 1; DP—Amherst 1; LOB—Burncoat 9, Amherst 7; 3B—Fuller; SB—Berube 2, Gillen, Silverstein, Curran.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Brandte (W)	7	4	2	2	7	4
Chestna (L)	7	6	3	2	3	6

WP—Brandte; BALK—Chestna; HBP—Malm (By Brandte). Time: 2 hours, 12 minutes. Umpires: Fran Normandon, Dave Messer and Letty Morama.

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O'Connell	ab	r	h	bi	Besse-Clarke	ab	r	h	bi
Marziello,1b	2	0	1	0	Sykes,2b	4	0	0	0
Nykorchck,cf	3	0	1	1	Grady,p	3	0	2	0
Alfano,c	2	0	1	0	McMahn,ss,lf	3	0	1	0
Newton,p	3	0	0	0	Caparella,1b	3	0	0	0
Gaylord,ss	3	0	1	0	Casela,3b,cf	2	0	0	0
LaRochele,3b	2	1	1	0	Krebs,c	3	0	0	0
Frechette,2b	2	0	0	0	LaRochele,lf	2	0	0	0
Patrick,rf	2	1	0	0	Coty,cf	1	0	0	0
Martini,lf	2	1	1	0	Wicklund,rf	3	0	1	0
DiMattia,2b	1	0	0	0	Robarge,c	1	0	0	0
Hassett,rf	1	0	1	0	Broderick,ss	1	0	0	0
					Prendrgst,3b	0	0	0	0
Totals	**23**	**3**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**26**	**0**	**4**	**0**
O'Connell						020	001		x—3
Besse						000	000		0—0

E — Besse 4, O'Connell 1. LOB — Besse 8, O'Connell 8. 2B — Gaylord. SB — Marziello, Martini, Grady 2. S — Jo. LaRochelle, Martini.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Newton (W)	7	4	0	0	3	12
Grady (L)	5⅔	6	3	0	2	3
Sykes	⅓	0	0	0	1	0

HBP — Nykorchuck by Grady. T — 1 hour, 40 minutes. Umpire — Morris.

VFW	ab	r	h	bi	Western Mass.	ab	r	h	bi
Knox,lf	4	1	0	0	Hall,3b	3	0	1	0
Donati,ss	3	2	0	0	Munger,rf,ss	2	0	0	0
Hunter,c	2	2	1	2	Hunt,p	3	0	1	0
Ostrikis,1b	2	0	0	0	TiGathier,ss	1	0	0	0
Drury,1b	2	0	0	0	ToGathier,rf	1	0	0	0
Maffucio,1b	1	0	1	0	Shea,cf	3	0	0	0
Messer,3b	1	1	0	0	Marcinczk,1b	3	0	1	0
JeWhite,cf	2	1	1	0	Woodin,2b,c	2	0	1	0
JiWhite,cf	2	0	1	1	Latini,lf	1	0	0	0
Haskell,rf	2	0	1	1	Dunham,lf	1	0	0	0
Henderson,rf	1	0	0	0	Cannon,c	2	0	0	0
Costa,2b	1	0	0	1	McCally,2b	0	0	0	0
Archy,2b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**24**	**7**	**5**	**5**	**Totals**	**21**	**0**	**4**	**0**
VFW						120	112		0—7
Western Mass						000	000		0—0

E — Western Mass 4. DP — Western Mass 1. LOB — Western Mass 5, VFW 6. SB — Knox 2, Donati, Ostrikis, Je. White. S — Messer. SF — Hunter.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Maffucio (W)	7	4	0	0	1	7
Hunt (L)	7	5	7	5	3	3

WP — Hunt. HBP — Messer and Donati. Umpires — L.A. Daley.

IUE 254	ab	r	h	bi	O'Connell	ab	r	h	bi
Penna,3b	4	1	1	0	Mrziello,1b	3	0	1	2
Shiner,lf	2	0	0	0	Nykrchuck,ss	3	0	0	0
Andrew,ss	3	2	1	0	Gaylord,p	4	0	2	0
Carnevale,c	1	0	0	0	Newton,c	3	0	0	0
Nesbit,p	3	0	0	0	Dean,3b	1	0	0	0
Skowron,cf	2	1	1	0	Hassett,2b	2	0	0	0
Abair,2b	1	0	0	0	Winters,cf	2	1	0	0
Clderella,rf	2	0	0	1	Martini,lf	1	0	0	0
Walton,1b	3	0	0	0	Crawford,rf	1	0	0	0
Groat,lf	1	0	0	0	LRchle,pr,3b	1	0	0	0
Taylor,2b	1	0	0	0	DiMattia,2b	1	1	0	0
Totals	**23**	**4**	**3**	**1**	**Totals**	**22**	**2**	**3**	**2**
IUE 254						100	011		1—4
O'Connell						000	002		0—2

E — IUE 1, O'Connell 6; DP — O'Connell 1, IUE 1; LOB — IUE 6, O'Connell 11; 2B — Andrew; SB — Andrew 4, Carnevale; S — Nykorchuck, Crawford, Shiner.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Nesbit (W)	7	3	2	2	10	9
Gaylord (L)	7	3	4	0	5	6

WP — Nesbit 4, Gaylord; HBP — Abair by Gaylord; Time — 1 hr., 45 mins.; Umpires — DiOrio, Morris.

GE	ab	r	h	bi	Besse-Clarke	ab	r	h	bi
Krczkwski,2b	2	2	1	2	Sykes,2b	3	1	0	0
Rivers,p	1	2	0	0	Grady,cf	4	1	0	0
P.Hrrngtn,1b	1	1	0	0	McMahon,p	3	2	1	2
Barker,c	4	0	3	3	Caparella,1b	4	0	2	1
Rose,ss	1	0	0	1	Casella,3b	2	0	0	0
Madej,rf	2	0	0	0	Robarge,c	1	0	1	1
Pytko,lf	2	0	0	1	Wicklund,lf	2	0	0	0
D.Mainia,cf	3	1	0	0	Broderick,ss	2	0	0	0
Carr,3b	2	0	0	0	Blei,rf	2	1	0	0
Spaniol,1b	1	0	1	0	Krbs,pr,3b,c	1	0	0	0
Pascetta,rf	1	0	0	0	Trotter,2b	1	0	0	0
J.Hrrngtn,lf	1	0	0	0	Coty,lf	1	0	0	0
Astore,3b	1	1	1	0	Prndrgst,rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**22**	**7**	**6**	**7**	**Totals**	**27**	**5**	**4**	**4**
GE						300	300		1—7
Besse						101	300		0—5

EGE 4, Besse 2; DP—GE 1, Besse 1; LOB—GE 10, Besse 1; 2B—Caparella, McMahon; SB—Rivers 3, Astore 2, Spanion; S—Rivers, Rose, Sykes, Pascetta, Kruczkowski.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Rivers (W)	4	2	5	1	5	5
Rose	3	2	0	0	0	4
McMahon (L)	7	6	7	7	11	4

WP—McMahon, Rivers; HBP—Casella by Rivers. Time: 1 hour, 50 minutes. Umpires: Morris.

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Leominster, Blackstone unbeaten; Nationals still alive in Ruth states

By Ray Lamont

Babe Ruth League all-star teams from the central Massachusetts communities of Leominster and Blackstone are leading the race for the Western State 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth tournament championship this morning after a busy weekend of play at Wahconah Park.

Blackstone scored a 13-2 Saturday afternoon win over Amherst and Leominster edged the host team, the Pittsfield Nationals, by a 3-2 count yesterday afternoon. Both those visiting clubs now rate as the tournament's lone unbeaten entries and they will collide head-on tonight in a key 8 p.m. game at Wahconah Park. The winner of that game will advance directly to Wednesday night's finals in the double-elimination event.

Tonight's first game, however, also holds a great deal of interest for local fans. The Pittsfield Nationals, after losing to Leominster, came back and stayed alive in the tournament last night with an 8-3 triumph over the Burncoat Legue of Worcester. The Nationals and the Tom Ash League of Worcester, the other two surviving teams, will meet tonight at 5 in a losers' bracket play, with the winner going on to further losers' bracket play tomorrow. The Ash League, which lost to the Nationals, 6-2, Friday night, hung in the tournament yesterday with a 5-1 win over Amherst.

Amherst, the Burncoat League, and South Berkshire are now eliminated from the tourney. South Berkshire was knocked out of the tournament when the Tom Ash loop beat the Southern team, 3-0, Saturday afternoon.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Leominster handed the Nationals their first tournament defeat and moved into tonight's winners' bracket showdown with Blackstone by beating Pittsfield yesterday afternoon.

"We thought this was the key game for us," Leominster manager Dick Conrad said afterward. "The kids worked hard for this one. They really earned it."

The Leominster team may now be in the driver's seat if they can beat Blackstone tonight. "We think we're in good shape, especially with our pitching. We've got three No. 1 starters, and then we've got Jack Tata in relief, too. He's one of the best pitchers in our league down there."

Tata was the star of yesterday's Leominster win. Entering the game in the fifth inning with two runs in, the bases loaded, and nobody out, Tata got out of that jam without any further damage and held the Nationals off the board the rest of the way. Tata thus picked up the victory when Leominster's Tom Hamel drove in pinch-runner Jim Harriman to snap a 2-2 tie in the top of the sixth.

Leominster scored first, taking a 2-0 first-inning lead on a triple by Tata, a sacrifice fly off the bat of Dave Pavilaitis and a run-scoring double by catcher Leo LeClair.

Pittsfield's only two runs came in the fifth on hits by Jeff Cimini and Scott Morris, a double steal, and a two-run single by Tim Alibozek.

Alibozek took the loss on the mound despite going the distance for Pittsfield. The 15-year-old hurler also led the Nationals offensively with three hits.

Stayin' alive

The Nationals, however, didn't die after the loss to Leominster. The Pittsfield club came back with a vengeance last night, and roared to its easy 8-3 triumph over Burncoat.

"We're all right," National manager Lou Orazio commented after the win. "We're right back where we started from. We have to play Tom Ash again and just keep on winning."

The Nationals got a fine pitching performance out of Doug Crocker last night, who picked up the win with last-inning relief help from Mark Culpo. Crocker held Burncoat to just four hits before tiring in the seventh, when Culpo came on to finish up.

The Nats took command early, with five runs in the first inning. An RBI double by Rick Baran, a run-scorinng bunt base hit off the bat of Chris Tierney, and a two-run Burncoat error were the key plays in the uprising.

Pittsfield then added its final three runs in the sixth, when Crocker scored on a wild pitch, Scott Morris raced home on another Burncoat error, and Rick Rabideau breezed home while Burncoat was appealing a play at second base.

Alibozek again was the leading hitter for the Nats. He had a pair of singles, the first on a bunt and the second on a drive to the hole at shortstop.

Mark Chestna led the way for Burncoat with two singles and a double. John Baillargeon was the losing pitcher.

In the other game played yesterday afternoon, the Tom Ash League scored five runs in the first inning and rolled to its losers' bracket triumph over Amherst.

Right-hander Tony Froio pitched a two-hitter for the winners, while Nick Pedone's two-run double sparked the Worcester club's big first frame.

The highlight of the game for Amherst came in the Tom Ash second, when Amherst left fielder Ted Curran made the play of the tournament. Ranging far into the alley in left-center, Curran made a spectacular diving catch to rob Pedone of another extra-base hit bid.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

In Saturday's winners' bracket contest, Blackstone used a seven-run sixth inning and a five-run seventh to roll to a 13-2 win over Amherst. The Saturday triumph lifted Blackstone, which had the first-round bye, into tonight's battle of unbeatens.

Blackstone's Paul Tichy put on the tournament's best hitting performance to date, going four-for-five with a booming triple to the center field wall in the third inning. He also had a big two-run single in the seven-run sixth inning rally to help put the game out of reach.

Jim Stone and Shawn Seeley chipped in with two hits each for Blackstone. Seeley was also the winning pitcher. Tyler Shearer had two hits to lead the way for Amherst.

South Berkshire bows

The other game played Saturday was a losers' bracket contest, and proved to be the end of the line for Berkshire County champion South Berkshire.

Lou Torna of Worcester's Tom Ash League fired a one-hitter at the Southern stars, yielding only when South Berkshire second baseman John Posey connected for a fourth-inning double.

The Ash League scored two runs in the second inning, and added their final tally in the third. Pete Troiano took the loss on the mound for South Berkshire.

Despite the loss and the early elimination, South Berkshire manager Peter Wilson was in good spirits after the loss. "The kids played better today than in the first game," Wilson commented. "I thought they gave a very good account of themselves."

Looking back on the tournament season, Wilson added, "We had a great year, and all the kids had a great time. They really did well, and I'm proud of them."

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WINNERS' BRACKET

Leominster	ab	r	h	bi	Nationals	ab	r	h	bi
Tata,2b,p	2	1	1	0	Cimini,ss	4	1	2	0
Duffy,ph	1	0	0	0	Morris,2b	4	1	2	0
Pvilaitis,ss	2	1	0	1	Alibozek,p	4	0	3	2
Dvrenne,p,lf	2	1	0	0	Rabideau,1b	4	0	2	0
Montagna,3b	3	0	2	0	Tierney,lf	4	0	1	0
Harriman,pr	0	1	0	0	Culpo,rf	2	0	0	0
LeClair,c	3	0	1	1	Baran,ph	1	0	0	0
Monago,1b	3	0	1	0	Filiault,cf	3	0	0	0
Hamel,rf	3	0	2	1	Petrowski,c	3	0	1	0
Celli,pr	0	0	0	0	Conway,pr	0	0	0	0
Coakley,cf	2	0	0	0	Ferris,3b	3	0	0	0
Booth,lf	2	0	1	0					
DlGuidce,2b	1	0	0	0					

Totals	22	3	8	3
Leominster	200	001	0—3	
Nationals	000	020	0—2	

E — Leominster 3, Nationals 0; DP — Nationals 1, Leominster 1; LOB — Nationals 11, Leominster 6; 2B — LeClair, Montagna, Alibozek, Tata; SB — Hamel, Cimini, Morris, Rabideau; SF — Pavilaitis.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Devarenne	4	9	2	2	1	6
Tata (W)	3	2	0	0	0	3
Alibozek (L)	7	8	3	3	1	5

WP — Alibozek; HBP — Devarenne, Tata (by Alibozek); Time — 2 hrs., 11 mins.; Umpires — Lefty Marrama, Ray Pierson, Dave Messer.

Blackstone	ab	r	h	bi	Amherst	ab	r	h	bi
Tichy,3b	5	3	4	2	Berube,c	3	1	0	0
Guernon,cf	5	1	1	1	Brandts,ss	3	0	1	0
LeClaire,c	4	0	0	1	Gillen,1b,3b	3	1	1	0
Seeley,p	4	1	2	2	Wilson,p	1	0	0	0
Kelley,pr	0	1	0	0	Loessher,p	1	0	0	0
*Stone,3b	3	1	2	0	Slvrstein,2b	1	0	0	0
Levitre,lf	4	1	1	0	Fuller,3b,p	3	0	0	0
Roberts,1b	3	1	1	1	Orr,2b,1b	3	0	0	0
Paulhos,ph	1	0	0	0	Curran,lf	3	0	1	0
Keefe,2b	2	1	0	1	Wshngton,rf	3	0	1	0
Rondeau,ph	1	1	1	0	Holden,rf	0	0	0	0
Minardi,rf	3	1	1	1	Shearer,cf	2	0	2	0
Ambrsino,ph	1	1	0	0	Boucher,cf	1	0	1	0

Totals	36	13	13	9
Blackstone	001	007	5—13	
Amherst	000	101	0— 2	

E — Amherst 8, Blackstone 2; DP — Amherst 1; LOB — Blackstone 8, Amherst 5; 3B — Tichy; SB — Tichy, Stone, Gillen; S — Levitre; SF — LeClaire. * — Reached twice on center's interference.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Seeley (W)	7	7	2	0	0	3
Wilson	2	0	0	0	0	2
Loessher (L)	5⅓	7	6	6	1	0
Fuller	1⅔	6	7	2	0	1

WP — Fuller; Time — 2 hrs., 8 mins.; Umpires — Lefty Morama, Fran Normandin and Ray Pierson.

LOSERS' BRACKET

Nationals	ab	r	h	bi	Burncoat	ab	r	h	bi
Cimini,3b	3	1	1	0	Chestna,cf	3	0	3	1
Morris,2b	4	2	1	1	Malm,2b	3	0	1	0
Alibozek,ss	4	1	2	0	Quinn,2b	1	0	0	0
Rabideau,1b	3	2	0	0	McCallum,1b	4	0	0	0
Baran,rf	2	1	1	1	Losapio,1b	0	0	0	0
Mntesnti,rf	1	0	0	0	Morgan,lf	0	0	0	0
Pctrowski,c	3	0	1	0	Gosselin,lf	1	0	0	0
Tierney,lf	2	0	1	1	Bllargeon,p	3	0	0	0
Filiault,cf	3	0	0	0	Shamlian,rf	3	0	0	0
Crocker,p	1	1	0	0	King,rf	0	0	0	0
Conway,pr	0	0	0	0	Doherty,c	2	0	0	0
Culpo,p	0	0	0	0	Durkan,c	0	1	0	0
					MacDonld,ss	3	1	1	0
					Blondin,3b	3	1	1	0

Totals	26	8	7	3
Burncoat	000	010	2—3	
Nationals	500	003	x—8	

E — Burncoat 4, Nationals 3; LOB — Nationals 8, Burncoat 5; 2B — Baran, Chestna; SB — Cimini, Alibozek, Morris 2, Chestna, MacDonald, Pictrowski, Crocker, Rabideau.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Crocker (W)	6⅓	5	3	2	3	6
Culpo	⅔	2	0	0	0	0
Baillargeon (L)	6	7	8	6	4	2

WP — Baillargeon 3, Crocker; PB — Doherty; HBP — Morgan (by Crocker), Crocker (by Baillargeon); Time — 2 hrs., 30 mins.; Umpires — Pete Cowlin, Fran Normandin and Jim Farry.

South Berkshire	ab	r	h	bi	Tom Ash	ab	r	h	bi
Kinne,ss	2	0	0	0	Ricciardi,2b	2	0	1	0
Posey,2b	1	0	1	0	Martin,2b	1	0	0	0
Ryan,rf	2	0	0	0	Froio,ss	3	1	0	0
McGowan,1b	3	0	0	0	Pedone,cf	3	0	0	0
Toffey,c	3	0	0	0	Larusso,lf	3	1	1	0
Crtinelli,cf	2	0	0	0	Dodakian,3b	3	0	1	1
Sullivan,pr	0	0	0	0	Mahassel,rf	1	1	0	0
Troiano,p	2	0	0	0	Brunelle,rf	1	0	0	0
Shiminski	2	0	0	0	Barry,c	1	0	0	1
Donsbough	1	0	0	0	Ptrowicz,ph	1	0	0	0
Overbye,3b	2	0	0	0	Smith,1b	2	0	1	1
					Torna,p	1	0	0	0

Totals	20	0	1	0
So. Berkshire	000	000	0—0	
Tom Ash	021	000	x—3	

E — So. Berkshire 2, Tom Ash 1; DP — So. Berkshire 3; LOB — So. Berkshire 5, Tom Ash 4; 2B — Ricciardi, Mahassel, Larusso; S — Posey, Barry.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Torna (W)	7	1	0	0	4	4
Troiano (L)	6	4	3	2	2	4

WP — Troiano; Time — 2 hrs., 18 mins.; Umpires — Fran Normandin and Jim Farry.

SPORTS

Western State Babe Ruth League tournament

DOUBLE ELIMINATION
ALL GAMES AT WAHCONAH PARK

Saturday's results

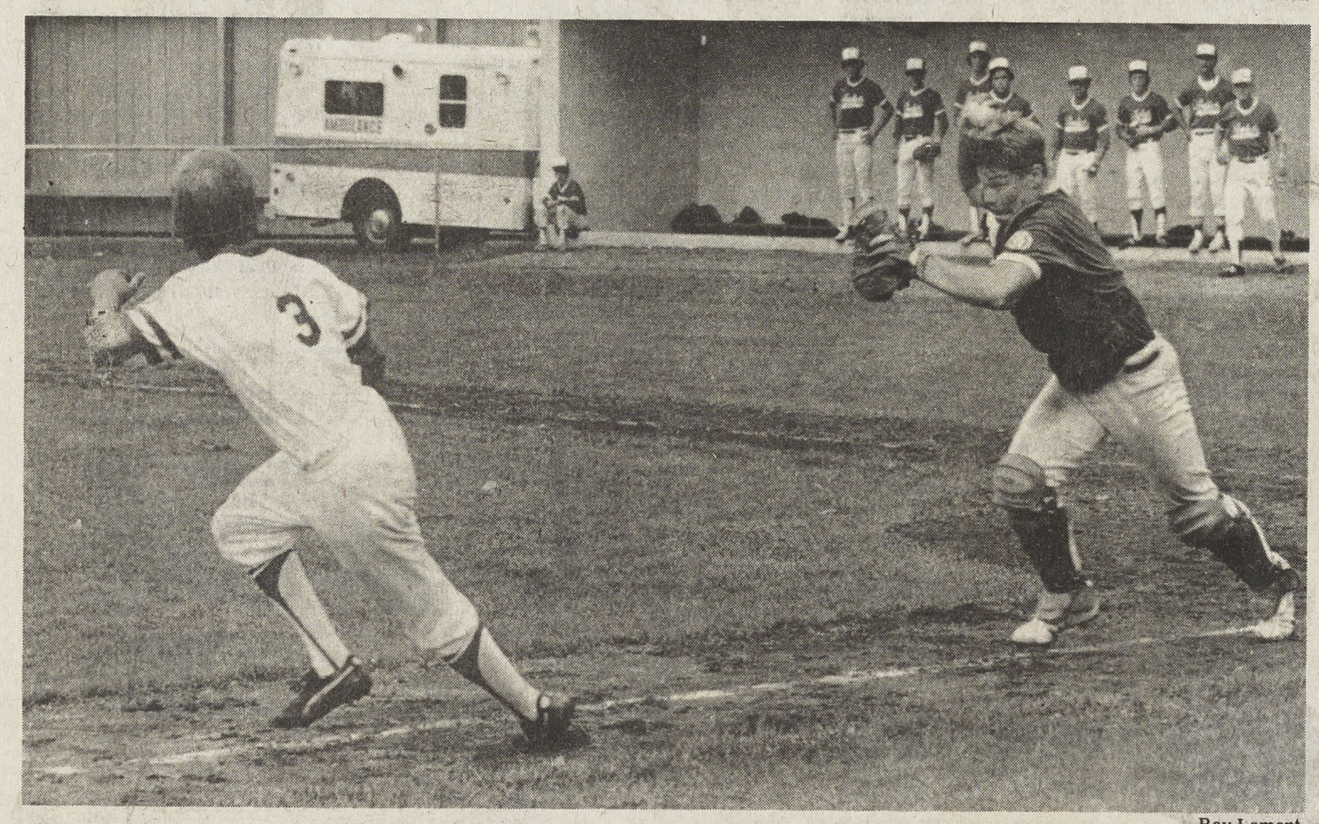
Blackstone 13, Amherst 2
Tom Ash 3, So. Berk. 0 (So. Berk eliminated)
Nationals vs. Leominster, ppd., rain

Yesterday's results

Leominster 3, Nationals 2
Tom Ash 5, Amherst 1 (Amherst eliminated)
Nationals 8, Burncoat 3 (Burncoat eliminated)

Today's games
(Losses in parentheses)

Nationals (1) vs. Tom Ash (1), 5 p.m.
Leominster (0) vs. Blackstone (0), 8 p.m.



Ray Lamont

HUNG UP in a rundown between third and home, Tim Alibozek (3) of the Pittsfield Nationals is under the gun as Leominster catcher Leo LeClair chases him during third-inning action in yesterday's Western State Babe Ruth League tournament game at Wahconah Park. Alibozek escaped the tag and was safe back at third, but Leominster still went on to win the game, 3-2.

Nationals out of state tourney; Leominster gains berth in finals

By Ray Lamont

The Leominster Babe Ruth League all-stars gained a berth in the finals and the Pittsfield Nationals were eliminated in Western State 13-to-15-year-old tournament games played last night at Wahconah Park.

In the first game of the double-header, the Tom Ash League of Worcester downed the Nationals by a 7-5 score in a losers' bracket contest, while, in the nightcap, Leominster pulled out a hard-fought 3-2 victory over Blackstone in the game between the tournament's only remaining unbeaten teams.

The results mean that the Nationals, who lost to Leominster Sunday, have been eliminated from the double-elimination event, but Leominster now has a pass into tomorrow night's finals while Tom Ash and Blackstone, each with one loss in the tourney, will battle it out in the losers' bracket final tonight at 5:30. The winner of that game will then move into the finals tomorrow against Leominster, starting at 5 p.m. If Leominster wins the first game tomorrow, they will win the state tournament championship, while the winner of tonight's Tom Ash-Blackstone tilt will have to sweep a double-header tomorrow to capture the crown.

Tom Ash 7, Nationals 5

So you don't think history repeats itself?

Well get a load of this one. Last year, when the Western State tournament was held in Greenfield, the Nationals beat Tom Ash in the first round, but the Ash League came back and eliminated the Pittsfield team in a later losers' bracket game.

This year, the Nats opened their bid for the championship with a 6-2 win over Tom Ash Friday night, only to have the Worcester club deal Pittsfield the final defeat again last night.

"There's getting to be a real rivalry between these two teams," Tom Ash manager Sonny Bates said after last night's triumph, "but if we're going to split with them, I'm glad they won the first game and we won this one. That's better than if it happened the other way around," he added with a smile.

National manager Lou Orazio analyzed his team's setback in a hurry. "We just didn't hit," Orazio said. "We didn't hit the whole tournament, really. The only one that hit consistently was Timmy (Alibozek)."

The Nationals managed just four hits off Tom Ash pitching last night, and Alibozek had two of them. The National shortstop banged out an RBI triple in the first inning — only to overrun third base and be tagged out at home in a rundown — then drove in two more runs with a fifth-inning RBI single and a run-scoring infield out in the seventh.

But Tom Ash pitchers Nick Pedone and Fran Carrelli held the Nats in check most of the way. The Worcester team took a 2-1 lead into the fourth, only to have the Nationals take a 3-2 lead in the last of the fourth without benefit of a base hit. Then Tom Ash grabbed a 4-3 lead with a pair of runs in the fifth.

But after Pittsfield tied the count at 4-4 on Alibozek's single in the last of the fifth, the Tom Ash club took command for keeps. RBI singles by Steve Ricciardi and Tony Froio gave Ash a 6-4 lead in the sixth, and a Tony Barry run-scoring single added an insurance tally in the seventh.

Pittsfield added its final run in the last of the seventh, but Carrelli, who got the win in relief for Tom Ash, escaped further trouble and the Worcester team held on for its big victory.

Barry finished with three hits to lead the Tom Ash attack, while Tony Lorusso banged out a pair of doubles. Pedone and Froio each added a single and a double for the winners.

Carrelli went the final 3⅔ innings to pick up the victory, while Pittsfield's Rick Rabideau went the distance and was charged with the loss.

The victory means that the Tom Ash team is just one game away from a spot in the finals, and Bates said his team is optimistic as the tournament heads down the stretch. "I think our chances are pretty good," Bates commented. "I honestly think we have as good a team as anybody here."

Leominster 3, Blackstone 2

In the second game, Leominster shook off a determined upset bid by Blackstone and advanced to Wednesday's finals as Joe Killelea pitched a three-hitter.

Leominster took the lead in the first inning when Mike Devarenne banged out a run-scoring double, and hiked its lead to 2-0 in the second frame when Jack Tata drew a bases-loaded walk.

In the fifth, however, Blackstone tied the count at 2-2 on an RBI single by Joe Keefe and a squeeze bunt by Guy Guernon, which scored Keefe from third.

Leominster broke the deadlock in the sixth, however, when Devarenne ripped his second double of the game and John Montagna reached on a two-base Blackstone error.

In addition to Devarenne's doubles, Dan Coakley had a pair of singles to boost the Leominster attack.

Killelea finished the game on a strong note, retiring the last eight Blackstone batters, and wound up with seven strikeouts. Bill LeClaire also went the route on the mound for Blackstone, and turned in a solid effort despite taking the loss.

Western State Babe Ruth League tournament

DOUBLE ELIMINATION
ALL GAMES AT WAHCONAH PARK
Last night's results
Leominster 3, Blackstone 2
Tom Ash 7, Nationals 5 (Nationals eliminated)
Tonight's game
(Losses in parentheses)
Tom Ash (1) vs. Blackstone (1), 5:30
Tomorrow's games
Finals
Leominster (0) vs. Ash-Black. winner, 5
(Double-header if necessary)

Western State tournament box scores

Tom Ash	ab	r	h	bi	Nationals	ab	r	h	bi
Ricciardi,cf	3	2	2	1	Cimini,1b	2	3	1	0
Froio,ss	4	1	2	2	Morris,2b	3	0	1	0
Pedone,p,1b	4	0	2	1	Alibozek,ss	4	0	2	3
Lorusso,lf	4	2	2	0	Rabideau,p	2	1	0	0
Dodakian,3b	3	0	1	1	Baran,rf	2	1	0	0
Mahassel,rf	1	0	0	0	Montesnti,lf	0	0	0	0
Carelli,p	2	0	0	0	Pictrowski,c	1	0	0	0
Barry,c	4	0	3	1	Tierny,lf,rf	2	0	0	1
O'Farrell,pr	0	0	0	0	Filiault,lf	3	0	0	0
Smith,1b,rf	3	0	1	0	Ferris,3b	0	0	0	0
Pietrwicz,rf	1	1	0	0	Conway,ph	1	0	0	0
Brunelle,rf	0	0	0	0	Crocker,ph	1	0	0	0
Martin,2b	2	1	0	0					
Totals	**31**	**7**	**13**	**6**	**Totals**	**21**	**5**	**4**	**4**
Tom Ash						**011**	**022**		**1—7**
Nationals						**100**	**210**		**1—5**

E — Tom Ash 2, Nationals 1. DP — Nationals 1. LOB — Tom Ash 7, Nationals 5. 2B — Froio, Pedone, Lorusso, Dodakian, Smith. 3B — Lorusso, Alibozek. SB — Dodakian, Barry, Alibozek. S — Morris. SF — Tierney.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Pedone	3⅓	1	3	2	6	2
Carelli (W)	3⅔	3	2	2	0	1
Rabideau (L)	7	13	7	6	3	4

WP — Rabideau, Pedone. PB — Pictrowski. Balk — Rabideau. HBP — Pictrowski by Pedone, Cimini by Carelli. Dodakian by Rabideau. T — 2 hours, 34 minutes. Umpires — Lefty Marrama, Ray Pierson and Fran Normandon.

Blackstone	ab	r	h	bi	Leominster	ab	r	h	bi
Tichy,c	2	0	1	0	Tata,2b	2	1	1	1
Guernon,cf	2	0	0	1	Pavilitis,ss	3	0	0	0
LeClaire,p	2	0	0	0	Devarenne,lf	3	1	2	1
Seeley,1b	3	0	0	0	Montagna,3b	3	0	0	0
Stone,ss	3	0	0	0	LeClair,c	3	0	0	0
Levitre,lf	3	1	1	0	Manago,1b	4	0	1	0
Roberts,3b	2	0	0	0	Harriman,pr	0	0	0	0
Keefe,2b	3	1	1	0	Hamel,rf	1	1	0	0
Minardi,rf	3	0	0	0	Coakley,cf	3	0	2	0
					Killelea,p	1	0	0	0
Totals	**23**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**Totals**	**23**	**3**	**6**	**2**
Blackstone						**000**	**020**		**0—2**
Leominster						**110**	**010**		**x—3**

E — Blackstone 2, Leominster 1. LOB — Leominster 6, Blackstone 4. 2B — Devarenne 2. SB — Tata, Tichy. S — Guernon, Roberts.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
LeClaire (L)	6	6	3	2	4	3
Killelea (W)	7	3	2	1	2	7

WP — Killelea. T — 1 hour, 40 minutes. Umpires — Nato Cianfrini, Dave Messer and Steve Ricciarini.

Ray Lamont

SAFE AT FIRST on an infield hit, Jeff Cimini of the Pittsfield Nationals took second on this play when the ball sailed past Tom Ash first baseman Nick Pedone for an error. Tom Ash, however, won the game 7-5, eliminating Pittsfield from the Western State Babe Ruth League tournament at Wahconah Park.

Babe Ruth Senior League

Eagles	ab	r	h	bi	Son's of Italy	ab	r	h	bi
Navorski,2b	3	0	0	0	Henault,c	3	1	0	0
Allan,2b	1	0	0	0	Dwyer,1b	1	0	0	0
Wjtkwski,3b	2	1	0	0	Lennon,2b	3	0	0	1
Lloyd,cf	3	1	1	0	Doucette,2b	0	0	0	0
Charow,ss	3	1	0	0	Perrault,cf	2	0	0	0
Godfrey,lf	3	0	1	0	Ferguson,p	2	1	1	0
Bona,c,rf	3	0	1	2	Stracuzzi,ss	1	2	1	0
Vlhplos,p	3	0	0	0	Ftzsmmon,3b	3	0	1	1
Sheldon,1b	2	0	1	0	Bourgoin,lf	2	0	0	0
Irwin,rf	1	0	0	0	Rodhouse,rf	1	0	0	0
Griffin,rf,c	2	0	1	0	Melle,rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	**26**	**3**	**5**	**2**	**Totals**	**18**	**4**	**3**	**2**
Eagles						**300**	**000**		**0—3**
Son's						**100**	**201**		**x—4**

Son's 3, Eagles 3; DP—Eagle 2, Son's 1; LOB—Eagles 4, Son's 5; 2B—Sheldon; 3B—Bona, Ferguson; SB—Henault, Dwyer 2, Perrault, Ferguson, Stracuzzi 4, Griffin

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Ferguson (W)	7	5	3	0	2	13
Vlahopoulos (L)	6	3	4	4	9	4

WP—Vlahopoulos; PB—Bona. Time—2 hours, 40 minutes. Umpires—DiOrio, Lasken.

Burger King	ab	r	h	bi	Maiorano's	ab	r	h	bi
Hnderson,cf	3	0	0	0	Pollander,c	3	2	1	0
Schilling,p	1	0	0	0	Bdnarczyk,p	4	1	2	2
Castro,rf	1	0	1	0	Porter,cf	4	1	0	0
LaVigne,lf	2	0	0	0	Connor,lf	4	2	2	2
Cirone,rf	0	0	0	0	Daley,ss	3	2	1	0
Brennan,c	2	0	1	0	Guillou,3b	4	0	2	1
Mstrnglo,rf	1	0	0	0	Harvey,1b	4	1	1	1
Donahue,3b	3	0	0	0	Lennon,rf	1	0	1	2
Vachula,rf	3	0	0	0	Burchard,2b	2	1	0	0
Civello,ss	3	0	0	0					
Read,2b	2	0	0	0					
Powell,1b	2	0	0	0					
Totals	**23**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**Totals**	**29**	**10**	**10**	**8**
Burger King						**000**	**000**		**0— 0**
Maiorano's						**610**	**040**		**x—11**

E — Burger King 6; DP — Burger King 1; LOB — Burger King 4, Maiorano's 4; 2B — Connor, Guillou, Harvey; 3B — Connor. Brennan; SB — Bednarczyk, Guillou 2, Burchard; SF — Lennon.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Schilling (L)	1⅔	6	7	1	0	2
Vachula	4⅓	4	4	4	4	1
Bednarczyk (W)	7	2	0	0	2	13

WP — Vachula; Umpires — Messer, Ochs.

Sports Inc.	ab	r	h	bi	Burger King	ab	r	h	bi
Northrup,cf	2	0	0	0	Hnderson,cf	3	0	0	0
Burnick,3b	3	0	0	0	Mstrngelo,lf	3	0	1	0
Lenihan,2b	3	0	0	0	Castro,rf	2	0	0	0
Howe,1b	3	0	1	0	Brennan,c	2	0	0	0
Carlo,c	2	0	1	0	LaVigne,2b	2	1	0	0
Stevens,ss	2	0	0	0	Read,ss	3	0	0	0
Chase,lf	1	0	0	0	Donahue,3b	2	0	0	0
Niarchos,p	2	0	0	0	Civello,p	2	0	1	1
Palen,rf	1	0	0	0	Powell,1b	2	0	0	0
Carnevale,rf	1	0	0	0					
Garrity,p	2	0	1	0					
Totals	**22**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**Totals**	**21**	**1**	**2**	**1**
Sports Inc.						**000**	**000**		**0—0**
Burger King						**000**	**100**		**x—1**

E — Burger King 1, Sports Inc. 2; DP — Sports Inc.; LOB — Sports Inc. 4, Burger King 5; 2B — Carlo; SB — Civello 2, LaVigne; S — Carlo, Stevens.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Civello (W)	7	3	0	0	1	5
Garrity (L)	3⅓	1	1	1	3	2
Niarchos	2⅔	1	0	0	0	4

WP — Garrity; Umpires — Morris.

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Blackstone tops Ash to gain Ruth finals

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Paul Tichy's two-run seventh-inning triple gave the Blackstone all-stars a dramatic 3-2 come-from-behind victory over the Tom Ash League of Worcester in the losers' bracket finals of the Western State 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth League tournament last night at Wahconah Park.

The triumph means that the Blackstone team will now move into tonight's championship finals against unbeaten Leominster. Leominster has defeated South Berkshire, the Pittsfield Nationals and Blackstone to date in tournament competition, and can wrap up the state tourney championship with just one win tonight.

Blackstone, on the other hand, which lost to Leominster, 3-2, after beating Amherst in their first tournament game, has to sweep a double-header from Leominster to win the crown tonight.

Tonight's finals are scheduled to start at 5:30. If Blackstone wins the opener, forcing a second game, that would be played 30 minutes after the conclusion of the first contest.

The champion that emerges from tonight's action will then move on to the New England Regional championships. That event is slated to run from Aug. 4 through Aug. 10 at Manchester, N.H. The New England champ then would advance to the Babe Ruth League World Series at Nogale, Arizona.

Western State Babe Ruth League tournament

DOUBLE ELIMINATION
ALL GAMES AT WAHCONAH PARK
Last night's results
Blackstone 3, Tom Ash 2 (Tom Ash eliminated)
Tonight's game
Finals
(Losses in parentheses)
Leominster (0) vs. Blackstone (1), 5 p.m.
(Double-header if necessary)

Blackstone 3, Tom Ash 2

Tichy, who had four hits in his team's earlier win over Amherst, did it all for Blackstone again last night.

The leadoff man had all three of his team's hits, and went the distance on the mound as well to pick up the victory.

Tichy scattered eight hits, walked just one and struck out nine for the triumph.

Tom Ash got on the board first in the third inning when Harry Dodakian lifted a sacrifice fly to center, scoring Tony Froio. Froio had started the bases-loaded uprising by beating out an infield hit to short.

In the fifth inning, the Worcester club went up by two as Dave Mahassel singled and later scored on a wild pitch.

Comeback time

But Blackstone had not yet begun to fight.

Manager Dan Gagnon's tea got on the board in the sixth i ning when Tichy singled to le stole second, went to third on balk and scored on a Tom A error.

And the Blackstone sta pulled out the triumph in t seventh, with walks to Joe Kee and Guy Guernon setting Tichy's game-winning triple.

Froio finished with three hits including two doubles, to lea Tom Ash, while Lou Torna, th starting pitcher, took the loss o the mound for the Worceste squad. He was relieved b Froio, who was tagged fo Tichy's triple.

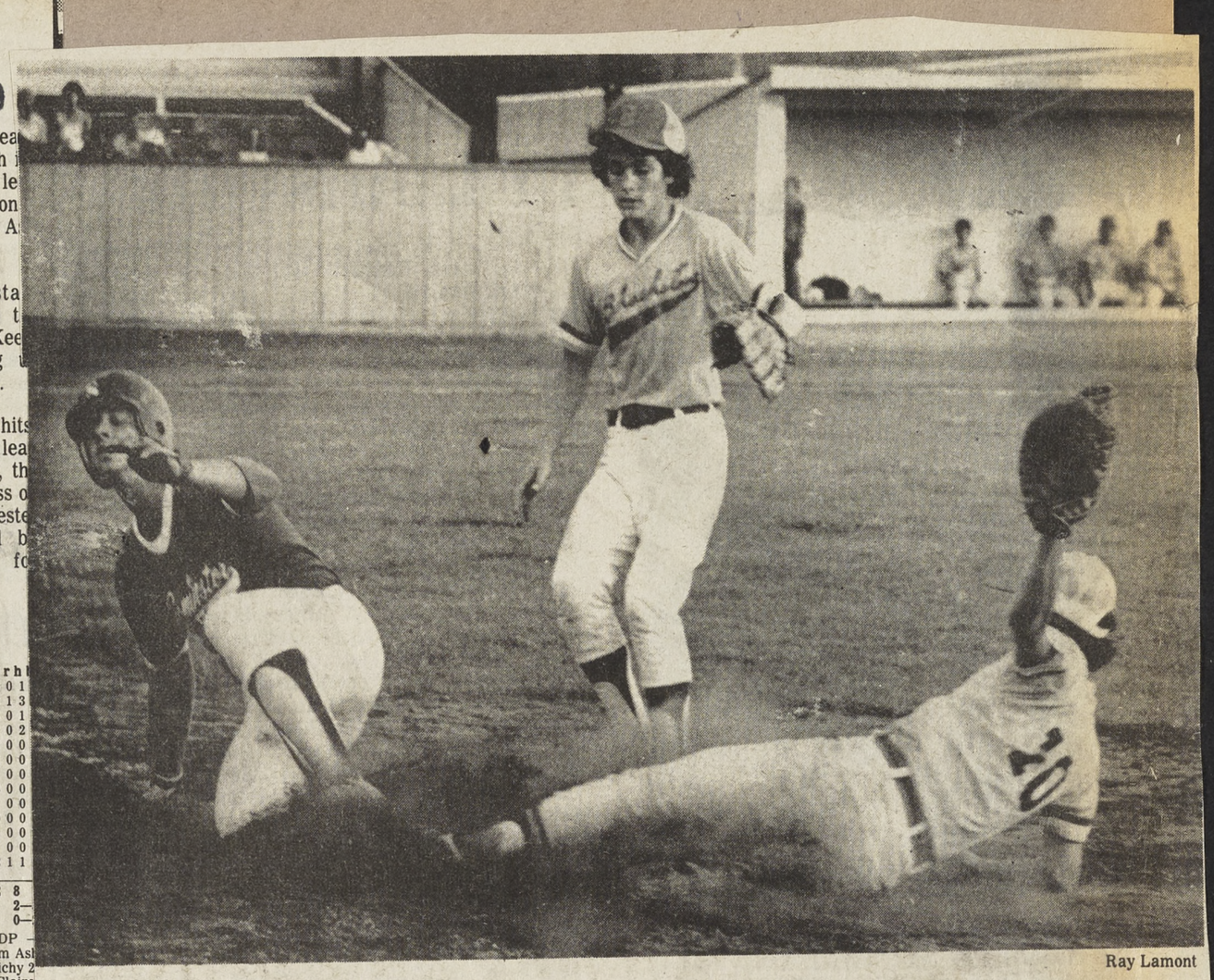
The score:

Blackstone	ab	r	h	bi	Tom Ash	ab	r	h	bi
Tichy,p	4	1	3	2	Ricird,cf,2b	3	0	1	
McNamar,pr	0	0	0	0	Froio,ss,p	3	1	3	
Stone,ss	3	0	0	0	Pedone,rf,cf	3	0	1	
LeClaire,c	1	0	0	0	Loruso,lf,ss	3	0	2	
Seeley,1b	3	0	0	0	Dodakian,3b	2	0	0	
Levitre,lf	3	0	0	0	Smith,1b	2	0	0	
Keefe,2b	1	1	0	0	O'Farrell,ph	1	0	0	
Roberts, 3b	2	0	0	0	Barry,c	3	0	0	
Kelly,ph	1	0	0	0	Martin,2b	1	0	0	
Minardi,rf	2	0	0	0	Torna,p	0	0	0	
Guernon,cf	0	1	0	0	Brunelle,ph	1	0	0	
					Pietrwicz,lf	1	0	0	
					Mahasl,ph,rf	2	1	1	
Totals	20	3	3	2	Totals	25	2	8	
Blackstone						000	001	2—	
Tom Ash						000	110	0—	

E — Blackstone 1, Tom Ash 1. DP — Tom Ash 1. LOB — Blackstone 5, Tom Ash 4. 2B — Froio 2. 3B — Tichy. SB — Tichy 2 Seeley, Pedone 2 Mahassel. S — LeClaire Minardi. SF — Dodakian.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Tichy (W)	7	8	2	1	1	9
Torna (L)	6⅔	3	3	2	7	2
Froio	⅓	0	0	0	0	0

WP — Tichy. Balk — Torna. T — 2 hours, 3 minutes. Umpires — Cowlin, Pierson and Messer.



Ray Lamont

DOUBLE SLIDE into first base found Leominster runner Dave DelGuidice, left, beating Blackstone first baseman Shawn Seeley (10) to the bag for an infield hit in the seventh inning of last night's Western State Babe Ruth League championship game at Wahconah Park. Blackstone pitcher Joe Keefe watches in background. Leominster won the tournament championship, beating Blackstone 7-0.

Leominster scores 7-0 win in Babe Ruth state finals

By Ray Lamont

Dave Pavilaitis pitched a two-hit shutout, Mike Devarenne had a triple and two singles, and Jack Tata drove in three runs last night as the Leominster all-stars scored a 7-0 win over Blackstone and captured the Western State 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth League championship at Wahconah Park. The title was the first for Leominster since the team captured three straight state championships from 1971 to 1973.

"We've got super pitching, and we've just got a super group of kids that work together," Leominster manager Dick Conrad said after his team's final victory.

The triumph, the fourth straight for Leominster, which went unbeaten in the double-elimination event, also means that Leominster will move on to the New England regional championships beginning Aug. 4 in Manchester, N.H.

On to Arizona

The winner of that regional tournament will then go to the Babe Ruth League World Series at Nogales, Ariz., and Conrad says that's what his team's shooting for. "I think we'll do well in Manchester," he said confidently, "and we're looking forward to going to Arizona. That's the way the kids feel and that's the way they should feel. It really gives them something to shoot for."

Leominster, which reached the finals by beating South Berkshire, the Pittsfield Nationals and Blackstone in earlier action, had little trouble wrapping up the tournament championship last night, though it edged Blackstone by just a 3-2 count on Monday. The Leominster unit scored once in the first inning, on hits by Pavilaitis and Devarenne coupled with a Blackstone outfield error, and added two more runs in the second inning on a bases-loaded walk to Jim Harriman and a sacrifice fly off the bat of Tata.

The Central Mass. powerhouse put the game away with a three-run fourth. An RBI hit by Tata, another Blackstone error and a wild pitch which scored Tata from third accounted for the scoring in that big frame.

The final run came in the top of the seventh, on consecutive hits by Dave DelGuidice, Jeff Duffy and Tata.

Devarenne's three hits and Tata's two led the Leominster attack, while Paul Tichy and Shawn Seeley had the only hits for Blackstone. Pavilaitis walked six Blackstone batters, but struck out eight in picking up the win. His only real trouble spot came when he worked out of a bases-loaded situation in the third.

After the game, awards were presented to both the Leominster and Blackstone teams, with state Commissioner Larry Papagni of Worcester, Assistant Commissioner Lou Russo of Pittsfield and Pittsfield 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth President Al Bradley officiating.

The award for the tournament's Most Valuable Player went to Blackstone's Tichy, who had nine hits in four games, stroked the game-winning triple in a 3-2 win Tuesday and pitched that same win, which gave his team a final shot at Leominster.

The score:

Western State Babe Ruth League tournament

DOUBLE ELIMINATION
ALL GAMES AT WAHCONAH PARK
Friday, July 20
Amherst 3, Burncoat 2 (8 inns.)
Leominster 12, South Berkshire 2
Pitts. Nationals 6, Tom Ash 2
Saturday, July 21
Blackstone 13, Amherst 2
Tom Ash 3, S. Berk. 0 (S. Berk. eliminated)
Nationals vs. Leominster, ppd., rain
Sunday, July 22
Leominster 3, Nationals 2
Tom Ash 5, Amherst 1 (Amherst eliminated)
Nationals 8, Burncoat 3 (Burncoat eliminated)
Monday, July 23
Tom Ash 7, Nationals 5 (Nat. eliminated)
Leominster 3, Blackstone 2
Tuesday, July 24
Blackstone 3, Tom Ash 2 (Tom Ash eliminated)
FINALS
Last night's results
Leominster 7, Blackstone 0

Leominster	ab	r	h	bi	Blackstone	ab	r	h	bi
Tata,2b,cf	4	1	2	3	Tichy,c,2b	4	0	1	0
Parilaitis,p	4	1	1	0	Stone,ss,c	2	0	0	0
Killelea,ph	1	0	0	0	LeClaire,p,c	2	0	0	0
Devarenne,ss	4	0	3	0	Seeley,1b	3	0	1	0
Montagna,3b	2	0	1	0	Levitre,lf	1	0	0	0
Celli,3b	1	0	0	0	McNamar,lf	1	0	0	0
LeClair,c	1	0	0	0	Rondeau,lf	1	0	0	0
LeMoine,c	1	0	0	0	Keefe,2b,p	2	0	0	0
Manago,1b	3	1	0	0	Roberts,3b	2	0	0	0
Hamel,rf	3	1	0	0	Kelley,3b	1	0	0	0
Booth,rf	1	0	0	0	Minardi,rf,p	0	0	0	0
Coakley,cf	1	1	0	0	Ambrosino,pr	0	0	0	0
DelGuidic,2b	1	1	1	0	Paulhus,rf	2	0	0	0
Harriman,lf	1	1	1	1	Gueron,cf,rf	1	0	0	0
Duffy,lf	1	0	1	0					
Totals	29	7	10	4	Totals	22	0	2	0
Leominster						120	300		1—7
Blackstone						000	000		0—0

E — Blackstone 5, Leominster 1. LOB — Leominster 10, Blackstone 7. 3B — Devarenne. SB — Devarenne, Montagna. S — Harriman. SF — Tata.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Pavilaitis (W)	7	2	0	0	6	8
LeClaire (L)	1	2	3	2	3	0
Minardi	3	4	3	2	3	1
Keefe	3	4	1	1	1	2

WP — LeClaire, Minardi. PB — Stone 2, LeClair. Balk — Minardi. HBP — Montagna by Minardi. T — 2 hours, 13 minutes. Umpires — Nato Cianfrini, Steve Ricciarini and Dave Messer.

Babe Ruth box scores

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GEAA	ab	r	h	bi	IUE 255	ab	r	h	bi	Arace Datsun	ab	r	h	bi	IUE 254	ab	r	h	bi
Evans,lf	1	2	0	0	Moynihan,lf	3	0	1	2	Tart,cf	2	0	1	0	Penna,3b	3	0	0	0
Fiske,rf	0	0	0	0	BTierny,2b,p	3	0	0	0	Symanicz,ss	3	1	0	0	Shiner,rf	3	0	0	0
Dillard,rf	3	2	2	1	Baran,rf	3	0	0	0	McGvrn,3b,p	3	1	1	0	Andrew,ss	3	0	0	0
Higgins,rf	0	0	0	0	JTierney,cf	2	0	0	0	Tucker,1b	2	1	1	1	Carnevale,c	4	0	2	0
Brazeau,rf	0	0	0	0	Crocker,cf	1	0	0	0	Charow,lf,p	3	0	1	1	Nesbit,p	3	1	1	0
Pictrowski,c	2	1	1	2	Colbert,p	3	0	0	0	MRizzo,2b	2	0	0	0	Skowron,cf	2	1	1	1
Ringie,1b	2	0	1	0	McCusker,3b	3	1	1	0	TRizzo,rf	2	0	0	0	Gavin,lf	2	0	0	0
Ferris,2b	4	0	4	3	Forsley,1b	1	1	0	0	Broderick,p	1	1	0	0	Calderela,1b	2	0	2	0
Lomaglio,p	4	0	0	0	Ciepiela,ss	3	0	1	0	Ellsworth,c	2	0	1	0	Abair,2b	1	0	0	1
Montesnti,cf	3	1	0	0	Houle,c	1	0	0	0	Taglieri,cf	1	0	1	1					
Tharion,ss	2	1	0	0						Knysh,rf,2b	1	0	1	0					
Raskin,3b	3	0	0	0						Jones,rf	1	0	0	0					
Nutting,3b	0	0	0	0						McGinty,c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	24	7	8	7	Totals	23	2	3	2	Totals	24	4	7	3	Totals	23	2	6	2
GEAA						300	013		0—7	Arace						300	100		x—4
IUE 255						000	001		1—2	IUE 254						010	010		0—2

E — GEAA 1. DP — GEAA 1, IUE 2. LOB — GEAA 7, IUE 5. 2B — Dillard. 3B — Ferris. SB — Evans, Fiske, Ferris, Montesanti, Tharion.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Lomaglio (W)	7	3	2	2	5	4
Colbert (L)	6	7	7	6	10	0
B Tierney	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP — Colbert. T — 1 hour, 52 minutes. Umpires — Daley, Jones.

E — Arace 1, IUE 1. LOB — Arace 5, IUE 7. 2B — McGovern, Carnevale, Calderella. SB — Tucker, Charow, Tart, Broderick, Penna, Shiner, Nesbit 2, Skowron 5, Gavin, Calderella. S — Abair.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Broderick (W)	4	2	1	1	6	0
Charow	2	4	1	1	0	4
McGovern	1	0	0	0	1	2
Nesbit (L)	6	7	4	2	2	8

PB — Carnevale, McGinty. HBP — Broderick by Nesbit. T — 1 hour, 55 minutes. Umpires — Jones, Brown.

Gull Oil	ab	r	h	bi	Hellawell	ab	r	h	bi
Ostellino,rf	2	0	0	0	Bishop,cf	2	0	0	0
Sabato,rf	2	0	0	0	O'Brien,cf	2	0	0	0
Bertolozi,2b	4	0	0	0	JSimnsn,c,lf	3	0	0	0
Rabideau,1b	4	2	4	1	Fick,lf,c	3	0	1	0
Tierney,ss	4	1	2	1	Litty,ss,1b	2	0	2	0
Goodrich,3b	4	0	2	1	GSimonsn,1b	1	0	1	0
Gallup,lf	3	0	1	0	Turnbul,1b,p	3	0	1	0
McLaghln,cf	4	0	0	0	Pearson,ss,p	2	0	0	0
Sabato,c	2	1	0	0	Deluce,ss	1	0	0	0
Mottor,p	2	1	1	0	Parker,rf	1	0	0	0
					Cancilla,rf	1	0	0	0
					Gregory,3b,p	1	0	0	0
					Carrol,3b	0	0	0	0
					Hamilton,2b	3	0	0	0
					Ferris,2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	10	3	Totals	25	0	5	0
Gull Oil						012	110		0—6
Hellawell						000	000		0—0

E — Gull 3, Hellawell 6. DP — Gull. LOB — Gull 7, Hellawell 7. 2B — Fick, Litty, Rabideau 2. SB — Rabideau, Goodrich 2, Gallup 2, Sabato 2, Mottor.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Mottor (W)	7	5	0	0	1	2
Pearson (L)	2⅔	4	5	2	1	1
Turnbull	3⅓	4	3	1	1	2
Gregory	1	0	0	0	0	0

PB — Fick. Balk — Pearson. T — 2 hours. Umpires — Morris, Harrison.

GE	ab	r	h	bi	Adams Supermarket	ab	r	h	bi
THrrngtn,cf	3	1	0	0	Smead,ss,3b	1	0	0	0
Rivers,3b	2	3	2	0	Sottile,cf	2	0	0	0
Spaniol,1b	2	1	1	0	Griffin,c	3	1	1	0
Barker,c	0	0	0	2	Pratt,1b	2	0	1	1
Astore,p	3	0	1	2	Quinn,p,1b	2	0	1	0
DiMainia,ss	2	1	0	0	Gable,3b,ss	2	0	0	0
Pytko,lf	2	0	0	0	Alvaro,rf,cf	1	0	0	0
Pascetta,rf	1	0	0	0	DiCenzo,lf	2	0	1	0
Carr,2b	1	0	0	0	Sapp,2b	1	0	0	0
PHrrngtn,rf	1	0	0	0	Duchrme,1b,p	0	0	0	0
Touponce,2b	1	0	0	0	Wrblwski,pr	0	0	0	0
Krczkwski,ph1	0	0	0	0	Dean,3b	1	0	0	0
					Costello,2b	1	0	0	0
					Kellar,rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	19	6	4	4	Totals	19	1	4	1
GE						002	011		2—6
Adams						100	000		0—1

E — Adams 5; DP — GE 4, Adams 1; TP — Adams 1; LOB — GE 6, Adams 6; 2B — Griffin, Quinn; SB — Rivers 3, Pytko 2, DiMainia, T. Harrington 2, Griffin, Alvaro; S — Sottile; SF — Barker.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Astore (W)	7	4	1	1	9	1
Quinn (L)	6	4	6	6	11	2
Ducharme	1	0	0	0	1	0

WP — Quinn; Time — 1 hr., 55 mins.; Umpires — Daley, Harrison.

Blackstone tops Ash to gain Ruth finals

JUL 25 1979

Paul Tichy's two-run seventh-inning triple gave the Blackstone all-stars a dramatic 3-2 come-from-behind victory over the Tom Ash League of Worcester in the losers' bracket finals of the Western State 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth League tournament last night at Wahconah Park.

The triumph means that the Blackstone team will now move into tonight's championship finals against unbeaten Leominster. Leominster has defeated South Berkshire, the Pittsfield Nationals and Blackstone to date in tournament competition, and can wrap up the state tourney championship with just one win tonight.

Blackstone, on the other hand, which lost to Leominster, 3-2, after beating Amherst in their first tournament game, has to sweep a double-header from Leominster to win the crown tonight.

Tonight's finals are scheduled to start at 5:30. If Blackstone wins the opener, forcing a second game, that would be played 30 minutes after the conclusion of the first contest.

The champion that emerges from tonight's action will then move on to the New England Regional championships. That event is slated to run from Aug. 4 through Aug. 10 at Manchester, N.H. The New England champ then would advance to the Babe Ruth League World Series at Nogale, Arizona.

Western State Babe Ruth League tournament

DOUBLE ELIMINATION
ALL GAMES AT WAHCONAH PARK
Last night's results
Blackstone 3, Tom Ash 2 (Tom Ash eliminated)

Tonight's game
Finals
(Losses in parentheses)
Leominster (0) vs. Blackstone (1), 5 p.m.
(Double-header if necessary)

Blackstone 3, Tom Ash 2

Tichy, who had four hits in his team's earlier win over Amherst, did it all for Blackstone again last night.

The leadoff man had all three of his team's hits, and went the distance on the mound as well to pick up the victory.

Tichy scattered eight hits, walked just one and struck out nine for the triumph.

Tom Ash got on the board first in the third inning when Harry Dodakian lifted a sacrifice fly to center, scoring Tony Froio. Froio had started the bases-loaded uprising by beating out an infield hit to short.

In the fifth inning, the Worcester club went up by two as Dave Mahassel singled and later scored on a wild pitch.

Comeback time

But Blackstone had not yet begun to fight.

Manager Dan Gagnon's team got on the board in the sixth inning when Tichy singled to left, stole second, went to third on a balk and scored on a Tom Ash error.

And the Blackstone stars pulled out the triumph in the seventh, with walks to Joe Keefe and Guy Guernon setting up Tichy's game-winning triple.

Froio finished with three hits, including two doubles, to lead Tom Ash, while Lou Torna, the starting pitcher, took the loss on the mound for the Worcester squad. He was relieved by Froio, who was tagged for Tichy's triple.

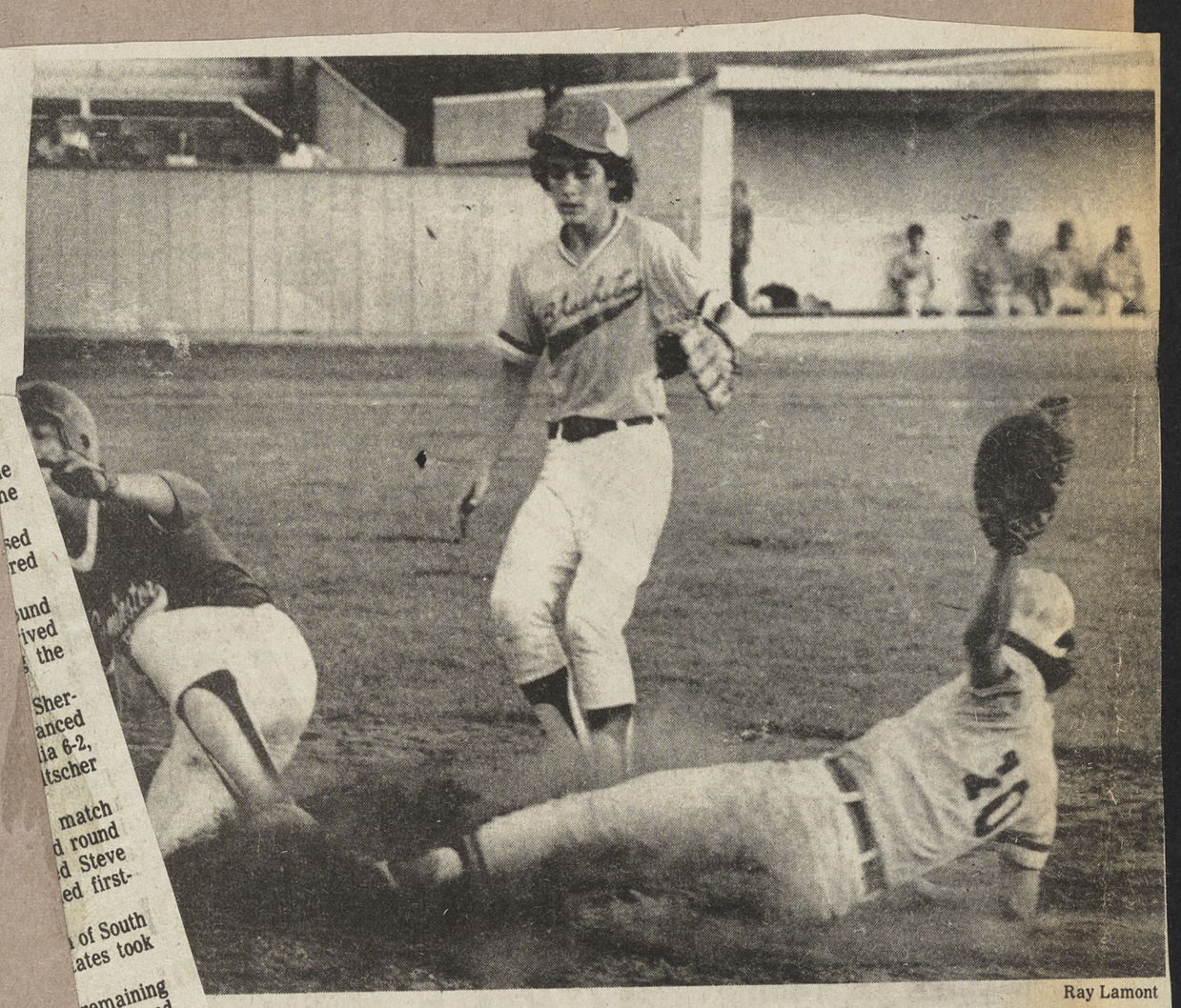
The score:

Blackstone	ab	r	h	bi	Tom Ash	ab	r	h	bi
Tichy,p	4	1	3	2	Ricird,cf,2b	3	0	1	0
McNamar,pr	0	0	0	0	Froio,ss,p	3	1	3	0
Stone,ss	3	0	0	0	Pedone,rf,cf	3	0	1	0
LeClaire,c	1	0	0	0	Loruso,lf,ss	3	0	2	0
Seeley,1b	3	0	0	0	Dodakian,3b	2	0	0	1
Levitre,lf	3	0	0	0	Smith,1b	2	0	0	0
Keefe,2b	1	1	0	0	O'Farrell,ph	1	0	0	0
Roberts, 3b	2	0	0	0	Barry,c	3	0	0	0
Kelly,ph	1	0	0	0	Martin,2b	1	0	0	0
Minardi,rf	2	0	0	0	Torna,p	0	0	0	0
Guernon,cf	0	1	0	0	Brunelle,ph	1	0	0	0
					Pietrwicz,lf	1	0	0	0
					Mahasl,ph,rf	2	1	1	0
Totals	20	3	3	2	Totals	25	2	8	1
Blackstone						000	001		2—3
Tom Ash						000	110		0—2

E — Blackstone 1, Tom Ash 1. DP — Tom Ash 1. LOB — Blackstone 5, Tom Ash 4. 2B — Froio 2. 3B — Tichy. SB — Tichy 2, Seeley, Pedone 2 Mahassel. S — LeClaire, Minardi. SF — Dodakian.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Tichy (W)	7	8	2	1	1	9
Torna (L)	6⅔	3	3	2	7	2
Froio	⅓	0	0	0	0	0

WP — Tichy. Balk — Torna. T — 2 hours, 3 minutes. Umpires — Cowlin, Pierson and Messer.



Ray Lamont

...nto first base found Leominster ..., left, beating Blackstone first ...10) to the bag for an infield hit ...g of last night's Western State Babe Ruth League championship game at Wahconah Park. Blackstone pitcher Joe Keefe watches in background. Leominster won the tournament championship, beating Blackstone 7-0.

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Leominster scores 7-0 win in Babe Ruth state finals

By Ray Lamont

Dave Pavilaitis pitched a two-hit shutout, Mike Devarenne had a triple and two singles, and Jack Tata drove in three runs last night as the Leominster all-stars scored a 7-0 win over Blackstone and captured the Western State 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth League championship at Wahconah Park. The title was the first for Leominster since the team captured three straight state championships from 1971 to 1973.

"We've got super pitching, and we've just got a super group of kids that work together," Leominster manager Dick Conrad said after his team's final victory.

The triumph, the fourth straight for Leominster, which went unbeaten in the double-elimination event, also means that Leominster will move on to the New England regional championships beginning Aug. 4 in Manchester, N.H.

On to Arizona

The winner of that regional tournament will then go to the Babe Ruth League World Series at Nogales, Ariz., and Conrad says that's what his team's shooting for. "I think we'll do well in Manchester," he said confidently, "and we're looking forward to going to Arizona. That's the way the kids feel and that's the way they should feel. It really gives them something to shoot for."

Leominster, which reached the finals by beating South Berkshire, the Pittsfield Nationals and Blackstone in earlier action, had little trouble wrapping up the tournament championship last night, though it edged Blackstone by just a 3-2 count on Monday. The Leominster unit scored once in the first inning, on hits by Pavilaitis and Devarenne coupled with a Blackstone outfield error, and added two more runs in the second inning on a bases-loaded walk to Jim Harriman and a sacrifice fly off the bat of Tata.

The Central Mass. powerhouse put the game away with a three-run fourth. An RBI hit by Tata, another Blackstone error and a wild pitch which scored Tata from third accounted for the scoring in that big frame.

The final run came in the top of the seventh, on consecutive hits by Dave DelGuidice, Jeff Duffy and Tata.

Devarenne's three hits and Tata's two led the Leominster attack, while Paul Tichy and Shawn Seeley had the only hits for Blackstone. Pavilaitis walked six Blackstone batters, but struck out eight in picking up the win. His only real trouble spot came when he worked out of a bases-loaded situation in the third.

After the game, awards were presented to both the Leominster and Blackstone teams, with state Commissioner Larry Papagni of Worcester, Assistant Commissioner Lou Russo of Pittsfield and Pittsfield 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth President Al Bradley officiating.

The award for the tournament's Most Valuable Player went to Blackstone's Tichy, who had nine hits in four games, stroked the game-winning triple in a 3-2 win Tuesday and pitched that same win, which gave his team a final shot at Leominster.

The score:

Western State Babe Ruth League tournament

DOUBLE ELIMINATION
ALL GAMES AT WAHCONAH PARK
Friday, July 20
Amherst 3, Burncoat 2 (8 inns.)
Leominster 12, South Berkshire 2
Pitts. Nationals 6, Tom Ash 2
Saturday, July 21
Blackstone 13, Amherst 2
Tom Ash 3, S. Berk. 0 (S. Berk. eliminated)
Nationals vs. Leominster, ppd., rain
Sunday, July 22
Leominster 3, Nationals 2
Tom Ash 5, Amherst 1 (Amherst eliminated)
Nationals 8, Burncoat 3 (Burncoat eliminated)
Monday, July 23
Tom Ash 7, Nationals 5 (Nat. eliminated)
Leominster 3, Blackstone 2
Tuesday, July 24
Blackstone 3, Tom Ash 2 (Tom Ash eliminated)
FINALS
Last night's results
Leominster 7, Blackstone 0

Leominster	ab	r	h	bi	Blackstone	ab	r	h	bi
Tata,2b,cf	4	1	2	3	Tichy,c,2b	4	0	1	0
Parilaitis,p	4	1	1	0	Stone,ss,c	2	0	0	0
Killelea,ph	1	0	0	0	LeClaire,p,c	2	0	0	0
Devarenne,ss	4	0	3	0	Seeley,1b	3	0	1	0
Montagna,3b	2	0	1	0	Levitre,lf	1	0	0	0
Celli,3b	1	0	0	0	McNamar,lf	1	0	0	0
LeClair,c	1	0	0	0	Rondeau,lf	1	0	0	0
LeMoine,c	1	0	0	0	Keefe,2b,p	2	0	0	0
Manago,1b	3	1	0	0	Roberts,3b	2	0	0	0
Hamel,rf	3	1	0	0	Kelley,3b	1	0	0	0
Booth,rf	1	0	0	0	Minardi,rf,p	0	0	0	0
Coakley,cf	1	1	0	0	Ambrosino,pr	0	0	0	0
DelGuidic,2b	1	1	1	0	Paulhus,rf	2	0	0	0
Harriman,lf	1	1	1	1	Gueron,cf,rf	1	0	0	0
Duffy,lf	1	0	1	0					
Totals	29	7	10	4	Totals	22	0	2	0
Leominster						120	300		1—7
Blackstone						000	000		0—0

E — Blackstone 5, Leominster 1. LOB — Leominster 10, Blackstone 7. 3B — Devarenne. SB — Devarenne, Montagna. S — Harriman. SF — Tata.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Pavilaitis (W)	7	2	0	0	6	8
LeClaire (L)	1	2	3	2	3	0
Minardi	3	4	3	2	3	1
Keefe	3	4	1	1	1	2

WP — LeClaire, Minardi. PB — Stone 2, LeClair. Balk — Minardi. HBP — Montagna by Minardi. T — 2 hours, 13 minutes. Umpires — Nato Cianfrini, Steve Ricciarini and Dave Messer.

...Youngblood hit his 16th homer over the Chicago Cubs.

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Babe Ruth box scores

GEAA	ab	r	h	bi	IUE 255	ab	r	h	bi	Arace Datsun	ab	r	h	bi	IUE 254	ab	r	h	bi
Evans,lf	1	2	0	0	Moynihan,lf	3	0	1	2	Tart,cf	2	0	1	0	Penna,3b	3	0	0	0
Fiske,rf	0	0	0	0	BTierny,2b,p	3	0	0	0	Symanicz,ss	3	1	0	0	Shiner,rf	3	0	0	0
Dillard,rf	3	2	2	1	Baran,rf	3	0	0	0	McGvrn,3b,p	3	1	1	0	Andrew,ss	3	0	0	0
Higgins,rf	0	0	0	0	JTierney,cf	2	0	0	0	Tucker,1b	2	1	1	1	Carnevale,c	4	0	2	0
Brazeau,rf	0	0	0	0	Crocker,cf	1	0	0	0	Charow,lf,p	3	0	1	1	Nesbit,p	3	1	1	0
Pictrowski,c	2	1	1	2	Colbert,p	3	0	0	0	MRizzo,2b	2	0	0	0	Skowron,cf	2	1	1	1
Ringie,1b	2	0	1	0	McCusker,3b	3	1	1	0	TRizzo,rf	2	0	0	0	Gavin,lf	2	0	0	0
Ferris,2b	4	0	4	3	Forsley,1b	1	1	0	0	Broderick,p	1	1	0	0	Calderela,1b	2	0	2	0
Lomaglio,p	4	0	0	0	Ciepiela,ss	3	0	1	0	Ellsworth,c	2	0	1	0	Abair,2b	1	0	0	1
Montesnti,cf	3	1	0	0	Houle,c	1	0	0	0	Taglieri,cf	1	0	1	1					
Tharion,ss	2	1	0	0						Knysh,rf,2b	1	0	1	0					
Raskin,3b	3	0	0	0						Jones,rf	1	0	0	0					
Nutting,3b	0	0	0	0						McGinty,c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	24	7	8	7	Totals	23	2	3	2	Totals	24	4	7	3	Totals	23	2	6	2
GEAA						300	013		0—7	Arace						300	100		x—4
IUE 255						000	001		1—2	IUE 254						010	010		0—2

E — GEAA 1. DP — GEAA 1, IUE 2. LOB — GEAA 7, IUE 5. 2B — Dillard. 3B — Ferris. SB — Evans, Fiske, Ferris, Montesanti, Tharion.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Lomaglio (W)	7	3	2	2	5	4
Colbert (L)	6	7	7	6	10	0
B Tierney	1	1	0	0	0	0

WP — Colbert. T — 1 hour, 52 minutes. Umpires — Daley, Jones.

E — Arace 1, IUE 1. LOB — Arace 5, IUE 7. 2B — McGovern, Carnevale, Calderella. SB — Tucker, Charow, Tart, Broderick, Penna, Shiner, Nesbit 2, Skowron 5, Gavin, Calderella. S — Abair.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Broderick (W)	4	2	1	1	6	0
Charow	2	4	1	1	0	4
McGovern	1	0	0	0	1	2
Nesbit (L)	6	7	4	2	2	8

PB — Carnevale, McGinty. HBP — Broderick by Nesbit. T — 1 hour, 55 minutes. Umpires — Jones, Brown.

Gull Oil	ab	r	h	bi	Hellawell	ab	r	h	bi
Ostellino,rf	2	0	0	0	Bishop,cf	2	0	0	0
Sabato,rf	2	0	0	0	O'Brien,cf	2	0	0	0
Bertolozi,2b	4	0	0	0	JSimnsn,c,lf	3	0	0	0
Rabideau,1b	4	2	4	1	Fick,lf,c	3	0	1	0
Tierney,ss	4	1	2	1	Litty,ss,1b	2	0	2	0
Goodrich,3b	4	0	2	1	GSimonsn,1b	1	0	1	0
Gallup,lf	3	0	1	0	Turnbul,1b,p	3	0	1	0
McLaghin,cf	4	0	0	0	Pearson,ss,p	2	0	0	0
Sabato,c	2	1	0	0	Deluce,ss	1	0	0	0
Mottor,p	2	1	1	0	Parker,rf	1	0	0	0
					Cancilla,rf	1	0	0	0
					Gregory,3b,p	1	0	0	0
					Carrol,3b	0	0	0	0
					Hamilton,2b	3	0	0	0
					Ferris,2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	10	3	Totals	25	0	5	0
Gull Oil						012	110		0—6
Hellawell						000	000		0—0

E — Gull 3, Hellawell 6. DP — Gull. LOB — Gull 7, Hellawell 7. 2B — Fick, Litty, Rabideau 2. SB — Rabideau, Goodrich 2, Gallup 2, Sabato 2, Mottor.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Mottor (W)	7	5	0	0	1	2
Pearson (L)	2⅔	4	5	2	1	1
Turnbull	3⅓	4	3	1	1	2
Gregory	1	0	0	0	0	0

PB — Fick. Balk — Pearson. T — 2 hours. Umpires — Morris, Harrison.

GE	ab	r	h	bi	Adams Supermarket	ab	r	h	bi
THrrngtn,cf	3	1	0	0	Smead,ss,3b	1	0	0	0
Rivers,3b	2	3	2	0	Sottile,cf	2	0	0	0
Spaniol,1b	2	1	1	0	Griffin,c	3	1	1	0
Barker,c	0	0	0	2	Pratt,1b	2	0	1	1
Astore,p	3	0	1	2	Quinn,p,1b	2	0	1	0
DiMainia,ss	2	1	0	0	Gable,3b,ss	2	0	0	0
Pytko,lf	2	0	0	0	Alvaro,rf,cf	1	0	0	0
Pascetta,rf	1	0	0	0	DiCenzo,lf	2	0	1	0
Carr,2b	1	0	0	0	Sapp,2b	1	0	0	0
PHrrngtn,rf	1	0	0	0	Duchrme,1b,p	0	0	0	0
Touponce,2b	1	0	0	0	Wrblwski,pr	0	0	0	0
Krczkwski,ph	1	0	0	0	Dean,3b	1	0	0	0
					Costello,2b	1	0	0	0
					Kellar,rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	19	6	4	4	Totals	19	1	4	1
GE						002	011		2—6
Adams						100	000		0—1

E — Adams 5; DP — GE 4, Adams 1; TP — Adams 1; LOB — GE 6, Adams 6; 2B — Griffin, Quinn; SB — Rivers 3, Pytko 2, DiMainia, T. Harrington 2, Griffin, Alvaro; S — Sottile; SF — Barker.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Astore (W)	7	4	1	1	9	1
Quinn (L)	6	4	6	6	11	2
Ducharme	1	0	0	0	1	0

WP — Quinn; Time — 1 hr., 55 mins.; Umpires — Daley, Harrison.

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The week that was

By Ray Lamont

It started with a bang — players from seven teams all converging on the Pittsfield High cafeteria for welcoming festivities, a hamburger, french fries and a Coke.

And it ended on a high note as well — with state commissioner Larry Papagni presenting the championship trophy to manager Dick Conrad of Leominster.

In between those two points, the Western State 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth League baseball tournament's first visit to Pittsfield was marked by all sorts of emotions. The victories of Leominster, the heart-breaking defeats suffered by the host Pittsfield National team, and the excitement as an underdog Blackstone club battled its way into the finals were just a few of the highlights as some of the best young baseball talent in the state frolicked through five days of high drama at Wahconah Park.

The annual Western State tournament is always an exciting event. Yet this year, without the daily drives to Worcester and Greenfield, local fans could enjoy the colorful tournament even more. Many local families took visiting players into their homes for the week, city Babe Ruth officials suddenly became members of the state tournament hierarchy, and people in the Berkshires were able to see first hand the double-elimination classic which has become the focus of Babe Ruth League all-star play throughout the western half of the state.

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The opening-day games set the tone for the tournament right from the start. The first game — between the Burncoat League of Worcester and Amherst, went extra innings, largely because the Burncoat pitcher balked in the tying run in the sixth frame. Amherst won, 3-2, in eight innings in what proved to be the only extra-inning game of the tournament.

Then came the ultimate contrast of emotions for Berkshire County fans. The Cinderella saga of the South Berkshire all-stars, fresh from their first county championship, met with a rude awakening as Leominster blasted the Great Barrington-based team 12-2. But at night, the Pittsfield Nationals, behind the solid pitching of Chris Litty, delighted an estimated crowd of 800 with a 6-2 win over the Tom Ash all-stars of Worcester.

The next day things took a turn for the worse. First came the pain of injury, as Amherst's ace pitcher, 6-foot-4 Scott Wilson, aggravated a back problem and had to leave the Saturday game in the second inning. His team went on to lose, 13-2.

Then came the end of the line for South Berkshire, which lost to Tom Ash on the second day of competition and bowed out of the tournament. And then, just as the feature game between Pittsfield and Leominster was ready to go, lightning and heavy rains struck the park, knocking out the lights and making it clear to everybody that the game would have to be put off until Sunday.

But next, on Sunday, came the game of the tournament, as Leominster just nipped the Nationals 3-2 in a spectacular contest which saw Pittsfield come back from a 2-0 deficit only to lose in the final innings. The Nats came back to down Burncoat 8-3 that night but lost to Tom Ash the next day, and suddenly they, too, were out of the tournament.

Now, briefly, it was Blackstone's turn to grab the spotlight, beating Tom Ash by a 3-2 count to gain the finals. And finally, came Leominster's final victory, a 7-0 romp over Blackstone which wrapped up the tournament championship.

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While team play sparkled throughout the tourney, individual stars shone brightly as well. The tournament's Most Valuable Player, Blackstone's Paul Tichy (pronounced Tee-Hee, as in chuckle-chuckle) drew some attention because of his name during the early rounds, but his bat drew the rave reviews as the tournament went on. He finished the tourney with nine hits in 14 times at bat, and had four of his team's last five hits over the final two games. Clearly, without him, the Blackstone club would have never even been a factor. With him, the south-central team made the finals.

Then, there was Leominster catcher Leo LeClair. LeClair became one of the tournament's bad guys when he stuck his fist just in front of the face of Pittsfield's Jeff Cimini following a called strike in one game, but he may have also been the best all-around player in the tourney. He had some key extra-base hits, and showed off a throwing arm that, considering his fairly small size, was reminiscent of what a young Jim Sundberg may have looked like at this level.

How good was LeClair? Umpire Steve Ricciarini, whose brother Paul is a scout in Louisiana for the Cincinnati Reds, said that Paul told him to send the kid's name in to the Reds' office. "He said the major league clubs are always glad to get hold of the name of a kid when he's that age," Steve added.

So when it was all over, you could look back and see that it was a busy week — a hectic week. But it was a fun week, too. All the people who shared their homes with the players, all the people who helped out with the tournament in any way — from Joe Harrison's Casey at the Bat routine in the PHS cafeteria to Papagni's presenting tournament committee members with momentos on the final day — had done a bang-up job.

And, most of all, so had the kids. The brand of baseball, and the overall enthusiasm generated by players and coaches alike had made it a week to remember.

Thanks to the tournament officials, all the committee members, and most of all, the players, Pittsfield's first Western State Tournament was a roaring success.

And, even though it feels good to have it over with, here's hoping we don't have long before the Western State tournament pays us a visit again.

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Senior Ruth stars kick off tourney

Pittsfield's Senior Babe Ruth all-stars will help kick off the Western State Tournament with a game tomorrow against the Worcester Americans at 1:30 at Clark University in Worcester. The six-team double-elimination tournament runs from Wednesday through Sunday. The other four squads involved are the Worcester Nationals, Nashoba, Greenfield and State Line.

If Pittsfield beats the Americans, it will meet the Worcester Nationals at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. The Nationals drew a bye in the first round.

Should Pittsfield drop its game tomorrow, the all-stars will play again Friday at 1:30 p.m.

Ferguson returns

Hurler Jim Ferguson returns Tuesday from the Air Force Academy in Colorado where he has been playing with the National Babe Ruth Senior team competing in the National Baseball Olympic Congress. But Ferguson will not pitch the opener. Jeff Schilling will probably start the first game.

Last year, Pittsfield hurt itself in the field and was rudely bounced out of the tournament after just two games. But manager Geoff Buerger, who coaches Burger King's entry in the Senior League, is optimistic.

"We have more pitching this year," said Buerger, who served as the all-star's first-base coach last year. "Our defense is sound. Our outfield is immaculate. If a ball is hit in the air, they'll catch it."

Buerger's coaches are Dick Lloyd of the Eagles and Frank Brennan of Burger King.

The team leaves at 7 a.m. tomorrow from the Springside House. In Worcester, the squad will be housed in the Clark University dormitories.

The squad is comprised of the following from the six Senior League teams: Eagles — Ray Charow, Tom Lloyd, Dean Vlahopoulos; Sports Inc. — Tom Niarchos, Tim Garrity; Burger King — Jeff Schilling, Mike Brennan, Glen Civello; Sons of Italy — Jim Ferguson, Mike Lennon, Tim Dwyer; Mystic Lodge — Pat Lavelle; Maiorano's Driving School — Dave Bednarczyk, Rocky Daley, John Pollander, Mark Connors, John Bartow.

Babe Ruth box scores

GEAA	ab	r	h	bi
Evans,lf	4	2	3	3
Brazeau,rf,c	1	0	0	0
Mntesanti,cf	3	2	1	1
Pctwski,c,1b	3	3	3	3
Ringie,1b	1	0	0	1
Fiske,rf	0	1	0	0
Ferris,p	3	2	1	3
Lomaglio,2b	2	1	0	1
Dillard,cf	1	1	0	0
Higgns,rf,lf	1	1	0	1
Tharion,ss	2	1	0	0
Nutting,ph	1	1	0	0
Raskin,3b	2	2	2	2
Totals	**24**	**17**	**10**	**15**

Lipton Oil	ab	r	h	bi
ToCpbll,p,3b	3	0	0	0
Britten,ss,p	2	0	0	0
Makowski,3b	2	0	1	0
Adrn,3b,p,ss	0	0	0	0
Culpo,cf	2	0	0	0
Barris,1b	2	0	1	0
Wallace,c	2	0	0	0
Ferguson,lf	2	0	1	0
Timko,2b	1	0	0	0
TiCmpbell,rf	1	0	0	0
Vazaskas,rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**18**	**0**	**3**	**0**

GEAA	012	68	—17

E — Lipton 3; DP — Lipton 1; LOB — GEAA 5, Lipton 4; 2B — Evans; 3B — Ferris; SB — Pictrowski 2, Dillard, Raskin, Makowski; SF — Ringie, Ferris.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Ferris (W)	5	3	0	0	1	9
To.Campbell (L)	3⅔	6	11	6	8	0
Anderson	1	4	5	5	2	0
Britten	⅓	0	3	3	2	0

WP — Campbell, Britten, Ferris 2; PB — Wallace 2; HBP — Higgins (by Campbell); Time — 1 hr., 43 mins.; Umpires — Daley, Vittone.

Arace Datsun	ab	r	h	bi
Tart,lf	2	1	1	0
Symnwcz,ss	3	1	0	0
McGvrn,cf,p	2	0	0	1
Tucker,1b	4	0	1	0
Charow,p,cf	3	2	1	0
Tgiri,c,p	2	2	1	1
M.Rzzo,3b	3	0	1	0
Brdrick,2b	2	0	1	2
T.Rizzo,rf	2	0	0	0
Jones,pr	0	0	0	0
S.McGinty,rf	1	0	0	0
Knysh,lf	1	0	0	0
Ellswrth,c	0	0	0	0
C.McGnty,2b	1	0	1	1
Totals	**26**	**7**	**7**	**6**

VFW	ab	r	h	bi
Knox,lf,ss	4	1	1	1
Hntr,c,cf,rf	3	1	1	2
Denon,ss,p	4	0	3	0
Mffccio,1b	1	0	0	0
Drury,p,rf	3	0	0	0
Ostrks,cf,rf	4	1	1	0
J.Whte,3b	3	1	1	0
Wht,rf,pr,lf	2	1	1	1
Costa,2b	1	0	0	0
Archey,2b	1	1	0	0
Hndrsn,c	0	0	0	0
Totals	**26**	**6**	**8**	**4**

Arace	021	101	2—7
VFW	000	030	3—6

E—Arace 1, VFW 4; LOB—Arace 7, VFW 6; 2B—Broderick; SB—McGovern, Charow, M.Rizzo, Taglieri, C. McGinty, Denoti 3, Maffuccio; S—McGovern

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Charow	5	5	3	2	2	4
McGovern (W)	2	3	3	3	4	2
Drury (L)	6	6	7	4	4	3

WP—DDrury 3, Charow, McGovern; PB—Henderson; BALK—Drury, Charow; HBP—Henderson by McGovern; Time—2 hours, 10 minutes. Umpires—Cowlin, Callahan.

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Babe Ruth Senior League

Eagles	ab	r	h	bi
Griffin,c	3	0	0	0
Woitkoski,3b	3	0	0	0
Lloyd,cf	4	0	1	0
Charrow,p	3	0	1	0
Bona,lf	3	0	1	0
W'liamson,1b	4	0	0	0
Vlahoplas,ss	2	0	1	0
Sheldon,rf	2	0	0	0
Navroski,2b	3	0	1	0
Totals	**27**	**0**	**5**	**0**

Burger King	ab	r	h	bi
Castro,cf	2	0	0	0
Henderson,cf	1	0	0	0
LaVigne,3b	3	0	0	0
Brennan,c	3	0	0	0
M'tragelo,lf	2	0	0	0
Read,2b	1	0	0	0
Civello,ss	3	0	0	0
Powell,1b	3	0	0	0
Colwell,2b	1	0	0	0
Donahue,3b	2	1	0	0
Schilling,p	3	0	1	0
Vachuia,rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**25**	**1**	**1**	**0**

Eagles	000	000	00—0
Burger King	000	000	01—1

E — Burger King 3, Eagles 2; DP — Burger King; LOB — Eagles 12, Burger King 2.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Schilling (w)	8	5	0	0	8	9
Charow (l)	7⅔	1	1	0	1	10

PB — Brennan 2. Umpires — Vittone, Ricciarini.

Mystic Lodge	ab	r	h	bi
Wheaton,3b	3	2	1	0
Trzcinka,2b	4	1	0	0
Lavelle,cf	0	0	0	0
Tennison,cf	2	0	0	0
Bashara,c	3	1	0	0
Ditomosso,lf	3	2	1	2
Symanski,p	3	1	1	2
Wieber,ss	3	0	1	0
DeSncts,1b	3	0	1	1
Drury,rf	3	1	1	0
Totals	**27**	**8**	**6**	**5**

Burger King	ab	r	h	bi
Civello,ss	3	0	1	0
Schilling,ss	1	0	0	0
Mstrnglo,lf	3	0	0	0
Cirone,rf	1	0	0	0
Castro,rf	3	0	0	0
Brennan,c	2	2	1	0
Vachula,p	2	1	1	0
Donahue,3b	3	2	2	2
Hndrsn,cf	3	0	2	2
Cowell,2b	2	0	0	0
LaVigne,2b	1	0	0	0
Powell,1b	1	0	0	0
Read,p	2	0	0	0
Totals	**27**	**5**	**7**	**4**

Mystic Lodge	015	200	—8
Burger King	010	130	—5

Burger King 5, Mystic Lodge 2; LOB—Burger King 6, Mystic Lodge 4; 2B—Brennan; 3B—Donahue 2; SB—Trzcinka, Tennison

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Vachula (L)	3	5	8	4	2	1
Read	3	1	0	0	1	4
Symanski (W)	6	7	5	5	2	9

WP—Symanski; PB—Bashara; HBP—Lavelle by Vachula; Umpires—Jones, McAndrews

Maiorano's	ab	r	h	bi
Bartow,c	0	0	0	0
Pollander,c	4	2	1	0
Bednarczk,p	3	2	2	2
Porter,cf	3	2	1	1
Connor,lf	4	0	1	1
Daley,ss	4	2	2	2
Harvey,1b	4	1	1	0
Lennon,rf	1	1	0	0
Bowlby,rf	0	0	0	1
Burchrd,rf,p	3	0	1	0
Peplowski,2b	2	1	0	0
Makowski,rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**29**	**11**	**9**	**7**

Sports Inc.	ab	r	h	bi
Northrup,1b	1	1	0	0
Bradley,cf	2	1	0	0
Howe,lf	3	2	2	0
Garrity,2b	3	1	1	0
Carlo,c	2	1	1	2
Niarchos,cf	4	1	0	0
Lenihan,3b	2	1	0	0
Carnevale,ss	2	0	0	1
Palen,rf	3	0	0	1
Stevens,p	2	1	0	0
Totals	**24**	**9**	**4**	**4**

Maiorano's	200	180	—11
Sports Inc.	200	007	—9

E — Maiorano's 6, Sports Inc. 6. DP — Sports Inc. 1, Maiorano's 2. LOB — Sports Inc. 4, Maiorano's 6. 2B — Burchard, Carlo. 3B — Porter, Daley. SB — Pollander, Porter, Harvey. S — Burchard, Bednarczyk. SF — Bowlby.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Stevens (L)	5	8	11	3	4	3
Lenihan	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bednarczyk (W)	5⅓	3	5	3	8	7
Burchard	⅔	1	4	0	0	1

WP — Bednarczyk 2, Stevens 1. T — 2:20. Umpires — Wisnowski, Ochs.

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Babe Ruth box scores

Sons of Italy	ab	r	h	bi
Orzolek,2b	3	0	0	0
LeBeau,ss	2	0	0	0
Alibozek,p	3	1	1	0
Conway,lf	2	1	1	0
Luscier,3b	2	1	1	0
Tuggey,1b	2	0	1	1
LDecelles,cf	2	0	0	1
Sheran,cf	1	0	0	0
Ellsworth,rf	1	0	0	0
Doucette,rf	2	0	0	0
Hespelein,rf	0	0	0	0
Brennan,c	1	0	1	0
Totals	**21**	**3**	**5**	**2**

GEAA	ab	r	h	bi
Montesnti,cf	1	0	0	0
Fiske,rf	1	0	0	0
Evans,lf	3	1	0	0
Pictrowksi,c	2	0	1	1
Ringie,1b	1	0	0	0
Brazeau,pr	0	0	0	0
Ferris,3b,2b	2	0	0	0
Lomagli,2b,p	3	0	0	0
Dilard,rf,cf	3	0	0	0
Tharion,ss	3	0	0	0
Raskin,p,3b	3	0	0	0
Totals	**22**	**1**	**1**	**1**

Sons of Italy	300	000	x—3
GEAA	001	000	0—1

E — Sons of Italy 2, GEAA 2. LOB — Sons of Italy 6, GEAA 7. 2B — Alibozek, Tuggey. SB — Alibozek, L. Decelles, Evans, Pictrowski, Brazeau, Dillard.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Alibozek (W)	7	1	1	1	4	7
Raskin (L)	3	5	3	2	7	1
Lomaglio	3	0	0	0	1	0

WP — Raskin 2, Alibozek. PB — Pictrowski 2. HBP — Ringie and Montesanti by Alibozek. T — 1 hour, 50 minutes. Umpires — Ricciarini, Harrison and Daley.

Arace Datsun	ab	r	h	bi
Tart,rf,lf	4	1	3	1
Symanwic,ss	4	1	0	0
McGvrn,cf,lf	2	1	0	0
Tucker,1b	4	1	1	1
Charow,p	3	0	1	1
Taglieri,c	2	0	0	0
MRizzo,3b	4	0	0	0
Broderick,2b	3	1	1	0
TRizzo,lf	2	0	0	0
Lapierre,c	0	0	0	1
Knysh,pr	0	0	0	0
SMGnty,rf,cf	2	0	0	0
Jones,rf	0	0	0	0
CMcGinty,2b	1	0	0	0
Ellsworth,pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	**31**	**5**	**6**	**4**

GE	ab	r	h	bi
Harringtn,cf	4	1	1	0
Rivers,c	3	1	1	1
Spaniol,1b	2	0	1	2
Barker,p	4	0	0	0
Astore,3b	3	0	1	0
Pytko,lf	3	0	0	0
Rose,ss	4	1	1	0
Madej,rf	1	0	0	0
Jacob,2b	1	0	0	0
Pascetta,rf	0	0	0	0
Touponce,2b	0	0	0	0
DiMaina,rf	2	0	0	0
Kruczwsk,2b	3	1	2	1
Totals	**31**	**4**	**7**	**4**

Arace	000	400	001—5
GE	000	003	100—4

E — Arace 1, GE 3. DP — GE 5, Arace 1. LOB — Arace 8, GE 5. 2B — Rivers, Broderick, Tart. SB — DiMaina, Symanowicz, Astore. S — Pytko.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Charow (W)	9	7	4	4	4	7
Barker (L)	9	6	5	3	6	5

WP — Charow, Barker. T — 2 hours, 5 minutes. Umpires — Eulian and Callahan.

Adams	ab	r	h	bi
Smead,p	4	0	0	0
Costello,c	4	0	0	0
Griffen,ss	3	2	2	0
Gable,3b	2	1	1	2
Keller,1b	1	0	1	0
Pratt,1b	2	0	0	0
Sottile,1b	3	0	1	1
Elvero,rf	3	0	0	0
Sapp,2b	1	0	0	0
Wrblwski,lf	1	0	0	0
Ducharme,lf	2	0	1	0
Totals	**26**	**3**	**6**	**3**

VFW	ab	r	h	bi
Knox,ss	4	0	0	0
Hunter,c	3	0	1	0
Maffucio,p	3	0	0	0
Drury,1b	3	0	1	0
Ostrikis,cf	3	0	1	0
White,lf	1	1	0	0
Taylor,lf	1	0	0	0
Messer,3b	2	0	0	0
Archey,3b	1	0	0	0
Henderson,rf	1	0	0	1
Costa,rf	2	0	0	0
Lapierre,2b	2	0	1	0
Totals	**26**	**1**	**4**	**1**

Adams	201	000	0—3
VFW	010	000	0—1

E — Adams 3, VFW 4; LOB — Adams 8, VFW 7; SB — Griffen 2, Knox, Hunter 2, Ostrikis, White; SF — Gable 2.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Smead (W)	7	4	1	1	3	5
Maffucio (L)	7	6	3	3	3	4

BALK — Smead; Time — 2 hrs., 10 mins.; Umpires — Harrison, Walch.

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Babe Ruth box score

IUE 254	ab	r	h	bi	O'Connell	ab	r	h	bi
Penna,3b	3	0	0	0	LRochlle,3b	1	0	0	0
Shiner,rf	3	0	0	0	Hassett,rf	3	0	0	0
Andrew,ss,c	2	0	0	0	Alfano,c	3	0	0	0
Carnevale,c	2	0	0	0	Newton,p	3	0	1	0
Nesbit,p	2	1	0	0	Mrziello,1b	2	1	0	0
Skowron,cf	1	2	0	0	Gaylord,ss	1	0	0	0
Gavin,lf	2	0	1	1	Nykrchuck,cf	2	0	0	0
Cldrell ,1b	2	0	1	2	Dean,2b,3b	3	0	0	0
Abair b	2	0	0	0	Crawford,lf	1	0	0	0
Scelsi, s	0	0	0	0	Martni,pr,lf	2	1	0	0
Taylor,ss	1	0	0	0	DiMattia,2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	20	3	2	3	Totals	22	2	1	0

IUE	020	000	1—3
O'Connell	001	100	0—2

E — IUE 2; DP — IUE 2; LOB — IUE 4, O'Connell 7; 2B — Calderella; SB — Andrew 3, Nesbit, Skowron, Marziello, Nykorchuck; S — Gavin.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Nesbit (W)	7	1	2	0	8	10
Newton (L)	7	2	3	3	2	5

WP — Nesbit 3, Newton; PB — Carnevale 2; BALK — Nesbit; HBP — Nesbit, Skowron (by Newton); Time — 1 hr., 40 mins.; Umpires — Eulian, Ochs.

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Babe Ruth Senior League

Sons of Italy	ab	r	h	bi	Sports Inc.	ab	r	h	bi
Henalt,cf,ss	2	1	0	0	Northrup,cf	3	1	0	0
Dwyer,p	2	1	1	1	Stevens,3b	4	0	2	1
Rodhouse,rf	0	0	0	0	Garrity,p	3	1	0	0
Lennon,1b,2b	4	0	0	0	Carlo,c	1	1	0	0
Ciejka,c	3	1	1	1	Howe,lf	2	0	0	0
Straczi,ss,p	3	2	2	0	Burnick,1b	3	0	0	0
Whiton,rf	3	1	1	2	Palen,rf	1	0	0	0
Bourgion,lf	1	0	0	0	Gennari,rf	1	0	0	0
Melle,lf,cf	3	1	2	1	Lenihan,2b	2	1	1	0
Fitzsimns,3b	2	0	1	1	Carnevale,ss	3	1	0	0
Doucette,2b	1	0	0	0					
Donovan,1b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	25	7	8	6	Totals	23	5	3	1

Sons of Italy	210	030	1—7
Sports Inc.	300	002	x—5

E — Sons of Italy 4, Sports Inc. 1. LOB — Sons of Italy 7, Sports Inc. 7. 3B — Whiton, Melle. SB — Henault, Stracuzzi 3, Melle 3, Stevens 2, Carnevale. SF — Dwyer.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Dwyer (W)	5	1	3	0	6	6
Stracuzzi	1	2	2	0	0	2
Garrity (L)	6⅓	8	7	5	7	6

WP — Garrity 2, Dwyer 2. PB — Carlo. HBP — Carlo by Dwyer. T — 2:15. Umpires — Morris, Vittone.

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Babe Ruth box scores

Gull Oil	ab	r	h	bi	GEAA	ab	r	h	bi
Sabato,c	3	1	0	0	Evans,lf	3	0	0	0
Dupont,cf	3	0	0	0	Dillard,cf	1	0	0	0
Rabideau,p	3	2	1	1	Pictrowski,c	2	0	0	0
Tierney,ss	4	1	2	1	Ringie,1b	3	0	0	0
Goodrich,1b	4	0	1	0	Fers,p,3b,2b	3	1	2	0
Gallup,lf	4	1	3	0	Lomagli,p,2b	3	0	0	0
McLaghlin,rf	2	0	1	1	Tharion,ss	2	0	0	0
Moter,rf	1	0	0	0	Raskin,3b,p	2	0	0	0
Kelly,2b	2	0	0	0	Brazeau,rf	1	0	0	0
Bertolozi,3b	3	0	0	0	Higgens,rf	1	0	0	0
					Fiske,rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	5	8	3	Totals	22	1	2	0

Gull	300	000	2—5
GEAA	000	001	0—1

E — Gull 2, GEAA 1. LOB — Gull 8, GEAA 7. 3B — Rabideau. SB — Tierney, McLaughlin, Ferris 2.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Rabideau (W)	6	2	1	0	5	5
Lomaglio (L)	4	5	3	3	2	0
Raskin	2⅓	1	1	0	1	1
Ferris	⅔	1	1	0	0	0

WP — Rabideau, Raskin 2, Ferris. PB — Pictrowski. T — 2 hours, 25 minutes. Umpires — Morris, Daley.

GE	ab	r	h	bi	VFW	ab	r	h	bi
THaringtn,cf	3	2	1	0	Knox,lf	3	2	1	0
Rivers,ss	1	1	1	0	Hunter,c	4	1	2	0
Dimania,ss	2	0	1	2	Maffucio,1b	3	0	1	1
Spaniol,1b	2	1	2	1	Drury,p	4	0	0	1
Barker,c	3	1	0	0	Ostrikis,cf	2	0	0	0
Carr,3b	2	0	0	1	Taylor,cf	2	0	1	0
Astore,3b	2	0	0	0	JiWhite,rf	2	1	0	0
Passetta,lf	2	1	0	1	Messer,ss	4	1	1	0
Pytko,lf	1	0	0	0	Lapierre,2b	2	0	0	0
Rose,p	4	0	1	1	JeWhite,2b	2	0	1	1
PHaringtn,rf	2	1	1	0	Archy,3b	2	0	0	0
Kruzowski,rf	1	0	0	0	Henderson,3b	1	0	0	0
Touponce,2b	2	0	0	0					
Jacobs,2b	2	0	0	0					
Totals	29	7	7	6	Totals	31	5	7	3

GE	103	12[illegible]	x—7
VFW	102	002	0—5

E — VFW 3, GE 5. LOB — VFW 7, GE 11. 2B — Hunter, Maffucio. SB — T. Harrington 2, Rivers.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Rose (W)	7	7	4	2	3	4
Drury (L)	6	7	7	5	7	4

T — 2 hours. Umpires — Ricciarini and Harrison.

West. Mass Supply	ab	r	h	bi	Adams Supermaket	ab	r	h	bi
ToGathier,lf	2	0	1	0	Smead,ss	3	0	0	0
Munger,rf	2	1	0	0	Griffin,c,p	3	0	0	0
Hunt,2b	2	2	2	0	Pratt,1b	1	0	0	0
Wojtkwski,p	5	2	2	2	Gable,3b	2	0	0	0
Marcinczk,1b	1	1	0	0	Kellar,p	0	0	0	0
Shea,cf	3	1	1	0	DiCenzo,lf	2	0	0	0
Charland,c	2	1	1	0	Alvaro,cf	2	0	0	0
Hall,3b	3	1	1	1	Sapp,2b	1	0	0	0
TiGathier,ss	2	0	0	0	Wrblewski,rf	1	0	0	0
Latini,lf	1	0	1	1	Quinn,1b	2	0	0	0
McCauley,rf	1	0	0	0	Ducharm,p,lf	2	0	0	0
Woodin,2b	2	0	1	1	Sottile,rf	1	0	0	0
Cannon,1b	2	0	1	0	Costello,c	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	9	11	5	Totals	22	0	0	0

WMS	432	000	x—9

E — WMS 2, Adams 3. DP — WMS 1. LOB — WMS 13, Adams 3. 3B — Wojtkowski. SB — Shea, Griffin.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Kellar (L)	2	5	7	3	5	2
Ducharme	3	5	2	2	5	2
Griffin	1	1	0	0	1	1
Wojtkowski (W)	7	0	0	0	2	7

Balk — Kellar. HBP — Latini by Ducharme. T — 1 hour, 45 minutes. Umpires — Walsh, Callahan.

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Worcester blanks Pittsfield, 6-0, in Senior Babe Ruth tournament

By Andy Holden

WORCESTER — Ed Bousquet handcuffed the Pittsfield All-Stars on just three hits to pace the Worcester Americans to a 6-0 victory yesterday in the first round of the Western Massachusetts 16-18 Babe Ruth State Tournament at Clark University.

Pittsfield will face the loser of today's Greenfield-State Line game Friday at 1:30 in the first round of the losers' bracket. Greenfield defeated Nashoba 6-1 in yesterday's other contest. The tournament is double-elimination.

The Americans scored four runs in the fourth off Pittsfield starter Jeff Schilling and added two in the sixth off reliever Ray Charow. Pittsfield hurt its own cause with five errors and Worcester stole seven bases in seven attempts.

"The pitching did its job, but just about nothing else did," said Pittsfield coach Geoff Buerger. "The hitting was simply not there. I figure we played about one-third of a baseball game. That third was pitching."

The only three hits Pittsfield managed off Bousquet were ground ball singles by centerfielder Tom Lloyd in the fourth, rightfielder Pat Lavelle in the fifth, and pinch-hitter Tom Niarchos in the seventh. Jim Ferguson, who last week represented the Western Mass. Senior Babe Ruth League at the National Sports Festival in Colorado, and Jay Porter each drew a walk off Bousquet. The Worcester right-hander struck out six.

Schilling was untouchable at the start on the hot muggy day. He struck out the side in the first inning and fanned two of three batters in the second. In the third, he was reached for a single. An error put him in a slight jam but a double play got him out of the inning.

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Then in the fourth the roof fell in. Joe Pruneau lofted a catchable fly to left-center, but Lloyd was forced to make a diving attempt at the last second and Pruneau wound up on second. He stole third, and Schilling then walked cleanup hitter Paul Chew, who proceeded to steal second. Jim Kelley's liner to right popped out of the glove of Porter for an error, and Pruneau scored.

Baldino singled through the hole into left to score Chew. Baldino then stole second and scored behind Kelley when Rich LeDoux ripped the ball down the third base line for a double.

"He complained of a lack of concentration," said Buerger of Schilling, "but those runs are not his fault."

Charow came in to pitch in the fifth and found himself in trouble after a walk and three infield errors. But with the bases loaded and one out, a home-to-first double play got him out without giving up a run.

In the sixth, LeDoux singled, stole second, and went to third on a single by Whitey Moynihan. After Moynihan swiped second, Bousquet delivered both runners with a line single to right-center.

Pittsfield, which is being housed in the Clark University dormitories, will practice today, watch the others in action, and hope to get more fielding and hitting tomorrow.

"It's a question of putting our game together for the first time," said Buerger. "It's a good ballclub, but it's a ballclub that sure had a lousy day today."

Pittsfield	ab	r	h	bi	Americans	ab	r	h	bi
Pollander,c	3	0	0	0	Rivas,ss	4	0	0	0
Brennan,c	0	0	0	0	Prunea,2b,lf	4	1	1	0
Porter,rf	1	0	0	0	O'Keefe,rf	2	0	0	0
Charow,p	1	0	0	0	Chew,c	2	1	0	0
Lloyd,cf	3	0	1	0	Kelley,3b	3	1	0	1
Connor,lf	3	0	0	0	Baldino,cf	3	1	1	1
Ferguson,ss	2	0	0	0	LeDoux,lf	2	0	1	2
Dwyer,1b	2	0	0	0	Malm,ph,2b	1	1	1	0
Niarchos,ph	1	0	1	0	Moynihan,1b	3	1	2	0
Civello,3b	3	0	0	0	Bousquet,p	2	0	1	2
Garrity,2b	1	0	0	0					
Lennon,2b	1	0	0	0					
Schilling,p	1	0	0	0					
Lavelle,rf	1	0	1	0					
Totals	24	0	3	0	Totals	26	6	7	6

Pittsfield	000	000	0—0
Americans	000	402	x—6

E — Pittsfield 5. DP — Pittsfield 2. LOB — Pittsfield 4, Americans 5. 2B — Pruneau, LeDoux. SB — Pruneau, Chew, Kelley, Baldino, Malm, Moynihan, Rivas. S — Bousquet.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Schilling (L)	4	4	4	3	1	7
Charow	2	3	2	2	1	1
Bousquet (W)	7	3	0	0	2	5

T — 2:00.

Wojtkowski fires no-hitter in Ruth League

Andy Wojtowski pitched a no-hit, no-run Babe Ruth League baseball game for Western Mass. Supply last night at Wahconah Park as his team blanked Adams Super Markets 9-0. He struck out seven in the seven-inning tilt and walked just two.

Wojtkowski also made an offensive contribution with a two-run triple and a single. He is 15 years old and playing his third year in the local circuit.

Andy Holden

DEJECTED PLAYERS watch from the bench as the hopes of the Pittsfield Senior Babe Ruth All-Stars wash away during last inning of yesterday's 6-0 loss to the Worcester Americans. Pittsfield gets another chance tomorrow.

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Senior Ruth All-Stars face second game today

In all probability, the Pittsfield Senior Babe Ruth All-Stars will face State Line today at 1:30 in the first round of the losers' bracket of the Western Mass. State tournament at Clark University in Worcester. Pittsfield is scheduled to face the loser of last night's Greenfield-State Line contest, which was suspended after six innings because of darkness with Greenfield leading 15-3. Greenfield and State Line will complete their game at noon today.

In the first game yesterday, the Worcester Nationals nipped the Worcester Americans 8-7 to advance to the finals of winners' bracket. The Americans beat Pittsfield on Wednesday 6-0.

Pittsfield coach Geoff Buerger will start Jim Ferguson on the mound today. Ferguson returned Tuesday from the National Sports Festival in Colorado, where he pitched in relief twice for the East team, which finished 1-3. In one of his two appearances, Ferguson hurled 2⅓ innings of shutout ball.

If Pittsfield wins today, it will play again tomorrow morning at 10 against the winner of the Nashoba-Worcester Americans game. The double-elimination tournament winds up Sunday afternoon.

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Pittsfield rips State Line, 10-1, to stay alive in Babe Ruth play

By Andy Holden

WORCESTER — Pittsfield's Senior Babe Ruth All-Stars stayed alive in the Western Mass. State Tournament with a 10-1 trouncing of State Line yesterday at Clark University. The setback eliminated State Line from the double-elimination tournament. Both teams came into the game with one loss.

Pittsfield gets another shot at the team it lost to Wednesday — the Worcester Americans — this morning at 10. At 4 p.m., the victor takes on the loser of the Greenfield-Worcester Nationals game, which is scheduled for 1 p.m.

Pittsfield starter Jim Ferguson set down State Line on just six hits while fanning 10 batters. Ferguson grew stronger as the game progressed, retiring the last 13 batters he faced.

Pittsfield, which had been shut out 6-0 in its first tournament game, put 10 runs across the plate yesterday with the help of eight hits, nine walks, two hit batsmen and five State Line errors.

John Pollander of Pittsfield led off the game with a walk and Jay Porter singled. Walks to Tom Lloyd and Mark Connor produced a run. With the bases loaded, State Line hurler Don Raiham struck out the next three batters.

Pittsfield exploded for four runs in the second inning and added four more in the third. Tom Niarchos led off the second with an infield hit and went to second on an error by the shortstop. Pollander then singled to right to score Niarchos and took second base when the ball got past State Line right-fielder George Tobia. Pollander beat the throw to third on a sacrifice bunt by Jay Porter and scored on a passed ball.

Porter, who had stolen second and advanced on the passed ball, scored on the back end of a double steal with Connor, who reached on a walk. Connor made it to third on another passed ball by catcher Barry Thompson and scored on a squeeze bunt by Ferguson that skirted by relief pitcher Pete Jaillet for a hit.

In the third, Pittsfield was aided by Jaillet's continued wildness. Rocky Daley walked and stole second. Pollander reached on an error but was thrown out stealing. A walk to Pat Lavelle and a pitch that hit Lloyd loaded the bases. Connor then walked for the third time to force home Daley. Lavelle scored on Thompson's third passed ball and Ferguson walked to re-load the bases.

Glenn Civello socked a singled to right-center to drive in two more runs and make it 9-0.

State Line, which had collected two hits in each of the first two innings but failed to score, nicked Ferguson for its only run in the third. Brian Ducharme led off with a single, went to second on a wild pitch, and took third on an chopper to the mound that Ferguson fielded but was unable to make a play on. Tobia then ripped an RBI single to right. But after that inning, Ferguson did not allow another baserunner.

Bunt single

Pittsfield added it's 10th run in the seventh. Dean Vlahapolous singled, moved to second on a perfectly-executed bunt single by Jeff Schilling, and scored on a pair of wild pitches by Ducharme.

"We really took it to them," said Pittsfield coach Geoff Buerger. "It was a different club today. They were ready and they had the tools and they used them. I'm a happy man. We've improved on last year considerably."

Last year Pittsfield was knocked out of the tournament in two one-sided games.

"A lot of credit has to go to Jim Ferguson," said Buerger. "He stopped mucking around with that lollipop curve of his."

Pittsfield catcher Mike Brennan suffered a slight concussion when he was hit in the head with a pitch in the second inning. He spent the night at the hospital, but Buerger hopes to have him back for today's second game, if Pittsfield survives the morning contest. Left-hander Dave Bednarczyk will get the call in the first game. The Americans lost to the Worcester Nationals 8-7 Thursday but beat Nashoba 7-3 yesterday in the losers' bracket.

Pittsfield	ab	r	h	bi	State Line	ab	r	h	bi
Pllndr,3b,c	4	2	1	1	Voutila,3b	3	0	0	0
Porter,rf	1	1	1	0	Jaillet,2b,p	3	0	1	0
Lavelle,rf	1	1	0	0	Tobia,rf	3	0	2	1
Vlhplous,rf	1	1	1	0	Couillard,lf	3	0	0	0
Lloyd,cf	2	1	0	0	Geyster,cf	2	0	0	0
Schilling,cf	1	0	1	0	Thompson,c	3	0	1	0
Carter,lf	0	2	0	2	Mignwicz,ss	3	0	1	0
Bdnrczyk,lf	2	0	0	0	Comeau,1b	3	0	0	0
Ferguson,p	4	0	1	1	Raiham,p,2b	0	0	0	0
Brennan,c	1	0	0	0	Dcharme,2b,p	3	1	1	0
Cvllo,pr,3b	1	0	1	2					
Charow,3b	1	0	0	0					
Garrity,1b	3	0	0	0					
Dwyer,1b	1	0	0	0					
Niarchos,2b	4	1	2	0					
Daley,ss	3	1	0	0					
Totals	**30**	**10**	**8**	**6**	**Totals**		**26**	**1**	**6**	**1**
Pittsfield					144	000	1— 10
State Line					001	000	0— 1

E—State Line 5; LOB—Pittsfield 11, State Line 5; 2B—Thompson; SB—Porter 2, Carter, Daley; S—Porter

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Ferguson (W)	7	6	1	1	1	10
Raiham (L)	1⅔	3	5	3	4	4
Jaillet	1	2	4	3	4	1
Ducharme	4⅓	3	1	1	1	5

WP—Raiham, Ducharme 3, Ferguson; PB—Thompson 3; HBP—Brennan (by Jaillet), Lloyd (by Jaillet). Time: 2 hours, 20 minutes

Andy Holden

DUST-COVERED John Pollander of Pittsfield slides into third safely in second inning of Western Mass. Senior Babe Ruth tournament game yesterday. Pollander made a dash for third on Jay Porter's bunt and beat the pitcher's throw.

Directions to Senior Babe Ruth tournament site

To get to Clark University in Worcester, the site of the Senior Babe Ruth tournament, take the Mass. turnpike to the Auburn exit. Take I-290 East and get off at College Square exit. Go straight off exit ramp and at second traffic light take left onto Cambridge St.

Follow until the end (Webster Square). Go straight through signal and bear to the left. At next set of lights, turn right onto Mill St. At next signal, turn right onto Park Ave. and 200 yards later, turn right onto Beaver St., where the field is located.

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Babe Ruth box scores

Arace Datsun	ab	r	h	bi	Besse-Clarke	ab	r	h	bi
Charow,cf	3	1	1	0	Anello,lf	0	1	0	0
Knysh,lf	2	0	1	1	Grady,cf	0	0	0	0
McGovernp	4	1	3	2	McMahon,ss	3	1	0	0
Tucker,1b	3	0	1	0	Caparella,1b	3	1	2	2
Symnwicz,ss	3	1	2	2	Casella,3b	2	0	0	0
MRizzo,3b	2	0	1	0	Krebs,c	3	0	2	1
Lapierre,2b	4	0	1	0	Wicklund,rf	1	0	0	0
Ellsworth,c	1	1	0	0	Broderick,2b	2	0	1	0
CMcGinty,rf	0	0	0	0	Prendergst,p	2	1	0	0
SMcGinty,ss	1	0	0	0	LaRochele,rf	2	0	0	0
Broderick,3b	2	0	1	1	Blei,2b	1	0	0	0
Tart,pr,rf	2	1	0	0	Coty,lf	2	0	0	0
TRizzo,lf	1	1	0	0					
Taglieri,c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**29**	**6**	**11**	**6**	**Totals**	**21**	**4**	**5**	**3**
Arace					120	300	—6
Besse					100	030	—4

E — Arace 1. DP — Arace 1. LOB — Arace 10, Besse 6. 2B — Broderick, McGovern. SB — Charow 2, Knysh, Lapierre, T. Rizzo, Symanowicz, M. Rizzo, McMahon, Caparella. S — Grady.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
McGovern (W)	6	5	4	3	5.	8
Prendergast (L)	6	11	6	6	4	4

WP — McGovern, Prendergast. PB — Taglieri. HBP — Tucker by Prendergast, Grady by McGovern. T — 1 hour, 45 minutes. Umpires — Walsh, Wisnowski.

West. Mass. Supply	ab	r	h	bi	O'Connell Oil&Chev	ab	r	h	bi
Hall,3b,p	5	1	1	0	Martini,lf	2	1	1	1
Cannon,1b	2	1	0	0	N'chuk,ff,ss	2	0	0	1
Hunt,p,3b,lf	4	1	4	0	M'ziello,1b	4	2	0	0
W'kowski,ss	4	1	2	2	Newton,lf	4	1	2	1
M'czyk,lf,1b	1	2	0	0	Gaylord,p	3	2	3	1
Shea,cf	3	1	0	1	Alfano,c	3	2	2	2
Charland,c	3	0	2	3	Hasset,3b	3	1	1	1
Woodin,2b	2	0	1	1	LaR'el,ss,2b	3	0	0	0
Latini,rf	2	0	0	0	Fr'ette,2b	1	0	0	1
Munger,3b,2b	1	0	0	0	Dean,3b	1	0	1	0
ToG'at,rf,cf	2	0	0	0	D.Mattia,rf	1	0	0	0
TiGauth,3b	1	0	0	0	D.Mattia,rf	1	0	0	0
C.Dunham,ph	1	0	0	0					
McCauley,lf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**32**	**7**	**10**	**7**	**Totals**	**29**	**9**	**10**	**8**
WMS					511	000	0—7
O'Connell					600	003	0—9

E — WMS 5, O'Connell 3; LOB — WMS 9, O'Connell 9; 2b — Wojtkowski, Charland, Hunt, Newton; HR — Alfano; SB — Marcinczyk 2, Shea, Hunt, Marziello 2, Gaylord; S — Nykorchuck.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Hunt	⅔	3	6	6	4	0
Hall (l)	6⅓	7	3	0	4	5
Gaylord (w)	7	10	7	6	5	7

WP — Hunt, Hall; PB — Alfano; HBP — Martini (by Hunt); Time — 2 hrs., 5 mins.; Umpires — Walsh, Messer.

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Babe Ruth Senior League

Jim Ferguson struck out 16 batters to tie a league record as Sons of Italy blanked the Eagles 8-0 last night. Ferguson surrendered only four singles while equaling the mark set earlier this year by Jeff Schilling.

Ty Perrault had two hits for the winners, while Mike Lennon knocked in two runs with a pair of sacrifice flies.

Son's of Italy	ab	r	h	bi	Eagles	ab	r	h	bi
Dwyer,cf	3	0	1	0	Woitowski,3b	3	0	0	0
Lennon,2b	2	0	0	2	Laville,2b,rf	3	0	1	0
Perrault,1b	4	1	2	2	Sheldon,c	3	0	1	0
Ferguson,p	3	0	1	1	Lloyd,cf	3	0	0	0
Ciejka,c	4	1	1	0	Charow,p,ss	2	0	0	0
Straczzi,ss	3	1	1	0	Vhaplus,ss,p	3	0	1	0
Ftzsmmns,3b	2	0	1	0	Keegan,1b	3	0	1	0
Henault,3b	1	2	0	0	Bona,lf	2	0	0	0
Rodhouse,lf	2	0	0	0	Erwin,rf	1	0	0	0
Melle,lf	2	1	1	1	Navorski,rf	2	0	0	0
Donovan,rf	1	1	0	0					
Bourgion,rf	1	1	1	0					
Totals	**28**	**8**	**9**	**6**	**Totals**	**25**	**0**	**4**	**0**
Son's					100	014	2—8
Eagles					000	000	0—0

E — Eagles 2; LOB — Son's 10, Eagles 6; 2B — Ciejka; 3B — Ferguson; SB — Straczzi 2, Henault, Melle, Donovan, Charow, Vlahapoulus; S — Lennon; SF — Lennon 2.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Ferguson (W)	7	4	0	0	1	16
Charow (L)	5⅓	6	6	5	5	4
Vlahapoulus	1⅔	3	2	2	3	2

WP — Charow 3, Vlahapoulus 1; PB — Ciejka; HBP — Bona (by Ferguson); Time — 2 hrs.; Umpires — Wisnowski, McAndrews.

Babe Ruth box scores

West. Mass. Supply	ab	r	h	bi	IUE 254	ab	r	h	bi	Union Federal	ab	r	h	bi	Hellawell	ab	r	h	bi
ToGauthr,lf	2	0	0	0	Penna,3b	3	2	3	0	Haddad,p,lf	3	2	2	1	Carroll,3b	4	1	1	3
CDunham,2b	1	0	0	0	Andrew,c	2	2	1	2	Cleary,3b	4	1	1	0	Bishop,cf	3	0	1	0
Hunt,rf,2b	3	0	0	0	Nesbit,p	4	2	3	2	Cimini,1b,ss	4	1	0	0	JSimonsn,cf	1	0	0	0
Wtkski,3b,ss	2	1	1	0	Milne,ss	2	1	1	1	Hover,lf,p	3	1	1	0	Fick,c	4	1	0	0
Charland,c	2	0	0	0	Carnevale,lf	1	0	0	0	Rubin,cf	3	2	2	0	Litty,ss	3	2	2	1
Shea,cf	3	0	0	0	Skowron,cf	3	0	1	1	DeMrtino,c	4	2	1	0	GSimonsn,1b	0	1	0	0
Mrcnczyk,1b	1	0	0	0	Clderella,1b	2	0	0	0	Baldassre,rf	3	0	1	1	Turnbil,1b,p	2	0	1	0
TiGauthr,ss	1	0	0	0	Gavin,rf	2	0	0	0	Selkowtz,rf	0	0	0	0	Pearson,p,1b	2	1	0	0
McCauley,p	1	0	0	0	Abair,2b	2	0	0	0	Bowler,ss,2b	1	1	0	0	Ferris,2b	2	0	0	0
Munger,lf,3b	1	0	0	0	Groat,lf	2	0	0	0	Hoctor,2b	2	0	0	0	Hamilton,2b	1	0	0	0
Latini,rf	1	0	0	0	Walton,1b	1	0	0	0	Podavini,ph	1	0	1	0	O'Brien,lf	2	1	0	1
Hall,p	2	0	1	0	Shiner,rf	1	0	0	0	Bassett,1b	0	0	0	0	Parker,lf	1	1	0	0
Cannon,c	1	0	0	0	Taylor,2b	0	1	0	0						Cancilla,rf	2	0	1	0
Woodin,1b	1	0	0	0											Gregory,rf	1	0	0	0
MDunham,lf	1	0	0	0															
Totals	**23**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**Totals**	**25**	**8**	**9**	**6**	**Totals**	**28**	**10**	**9**	**2**	**Totals**	**28**	**8**	**6**	**5**
West. Mass. Supply					000	001	0—1	**Union Federal**					502	210	x—10
IUE 254					302	003	x—8	**Hellawell**					050	021	0— 8

E — WMS 3, IUE 2; LOB — WMS 7, IUE 8; 2B — Milne, Penna, Andrew; SB — Penna, Nesbit, Milne, Carnevale, Skowron; SF — Milne.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
McCauley (L)	3	5	5	3	3	3
Hall	3	4	3	3	4	5
Nesbit (W)	7	2	1	0	3	11

WP — Hall 2; PB — Cannon; BALK — Nesbit; Time — 1 hr., 55 mins.; Umpires — Walsh, Callahan.

E — Union Federal 4, Hellawell 10; LOB — Union Federal 5, Hellawell 3; 2B — Carroll, Litty; 3B — Haddad; SB — Haddad 2, Cimini, Rubin 2, DeMartino, Bowler, Cancilla; S — G. Simonsen.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Haddad (W)	4	4	5	3	2	5
Hover	3	2	3	2	0	2
Pearson (L)	4⅓	6	10	2	4	0
Turnbull	1⅔	2	0	0	0	1

WP — Pearson 2, Turnbull, Hover; BALK — Pearson; HBP — By Pearson (Bowler), By Haddad (Pearson); Time — 2 hrs., 7 mins.; Umpires — Morris, Eulian.

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Babe Ruth box score

GE	ab	r	h	bi	West. Mass Supply	ab	r	h	bi
Harringtn,cf	3	0	1	0	ToGathier,lf	1	0	0	0
Rivers,c	4	0	1	0	Hall,3b	2	0	0	0
Spaniol,1b	3	0	1	0	Hunt,rf	3	0	1	0
Barker,p	3	0	0	0	Wojtkowski,p	3	0	1	0
Astore,3b	1	2	0	0	Charland,c	2	0	0	0
Rose,ss	2	2	2	0	Shea,cf	1	0	1	0
Pytko,lf	3	1	2	3	Marcinczk,1b	1	1	1	0
Jacob,2b	2	0	0	0	Munger,2b	2	0	0	0
Carr,rf	2	0	1	1	TiGathier,ss	2	0	0	1
DiMainia,pr	0	0	0	0	MDunham,lf	2	0	0	0
Touponce,2b	1	0	0	0	McCauley,2b	2	0	1	2
Pascetta,rf	1	0	1	1	Woodin,c	2	0	0	0
					CDunham,3b	0	1	0	0
					Latini,cf	1	0	0	0
					Cannon,rf	1	1	0	0
Totals	**25**	**5**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**25**	**3**	**5**	**3**
GE					010	301	x—5
WMS					000	003	0—3

E — GE 1, WMS 1. DP — GE 1. LOB — GE 6, WMS 8. 2B — Rivers, Rose, Pytko, McCauley. SB — Astore, DiMainia, Spaniol, Marcinzczyk. S — Rose.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Barker (W)	7	5	3	3	7	7
Wojtkowski (L)	6	9	5	5	3	5

WP — Barker. T — 1 hour, 50 minutes. Umpires — Walsh, Harrison.

AUG 6 1979

Pittsfield ousted, 5-1, by tournament champs

By Andy Holden

WORCESTER — Dave Bednarczyk and Tim Dwyer limited the Worcester Americans to just one hit Saturday, but walks and defensive lapses helped the Americans to a 5-1 victory, which eliminated Pittsfield from the Western Mass. State 16-18 Babe Ruth Tournament at Clark University.

The Americans, beaten in the second round by the Worcester Nationals, battled through the losers' bracket and then beat Greenfield twice yesterday by identical 3-1 scores to take the tournament title.

Pittsfield was beaten by the same Worcester Americans 6-0 in its first game of the double-elimination tournament last Wednesday.

Just one hit

Saturday, the Americans came up with four runs on just one hit in the third inning and added one in the fifth without the benefit of a hit. Bednarczyk fanned five batters in the first two innings, but rival starter Ed Bousquet led off the third with a bunt up the third base line that went for a hit when the throw from Glenn Civello, the runner and first baseman Tim Garrity all arrived at the bag at the same time, causing a collision. After a walk to Jose Rivas, a run scored on a throwing error by Bednarczyk. Rivas scored from third on a passed ball and the third run scored when, with runners on first and third, catcher John Pollander's throw on an attempted steal sailed into the outfield, cut off by none of the infielders. O'Keefe went to third on the play and scored on another passed ball.

The next inning, Bednarczyk came out of the game with stomach cramps and Dwyer came in. He walked two batters that innings and five batters in three innings, but did not allow a hit and struck out five batters.

In the fifth, Worcester catcher Paul Chew walked, went to second on a passed ball, took third on a wild pitch, and scored on a passed ball.

Pittsfield had taken a 1-0 lead in th[illegible] of the third. Pollander wa[illegible]ith one out and stole sec[illegible]

Se[illegible]nd baseman Tom Niarchos rapped his second hit of the game sending Pollander to third. Then Tom Lloyd, the Pittsfield center fielder, hit a sharp grounder to second that scored Pollander.

But Pittsfield, which collected three of its five hits in the first inning but did not score, managed only one single and a pair of walks in the last four innings off Bousquet, who had also beaten Pittfield in the opener.

"We gave them five runs," said Pittsfield manager Geoff Buerger. "We were sloppy on bunts and we couldn't put the hits together. But on the whole, the club played pretty good baseball."

Buerger said the team's lack of hitting during the tournament stemmed from "timing" problems.

"We're used to swinging at more heat," he said. "Here, it's junk."

But he was very pleased with the team's effort.

"When you give 100 percent and you lose, at least you've given 100 percent. I think the club matured this year. It's a case for us of looking to next year."

Pittsfield	ab	r	h	bi
Poinder,c,3b	2	1	1	0
Niarchos,2b	3	0	2	0
Lloyd,cf	3	0	1	1
Connor,rf,c	3	0	1	0
Bednrczyk,p	2	0	0	0
Dwyer,p	1	0	0	0
Lavelle,rf	3	0	1	0
Civello,3b	2	0	0	0
Porter,rf	0	0	0	0
Daley,ss	2	0	0	0
Ferguson,ph	1	0	0	0
Garrity,1b	2	0	0	0
Schilling,ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	1	6	1

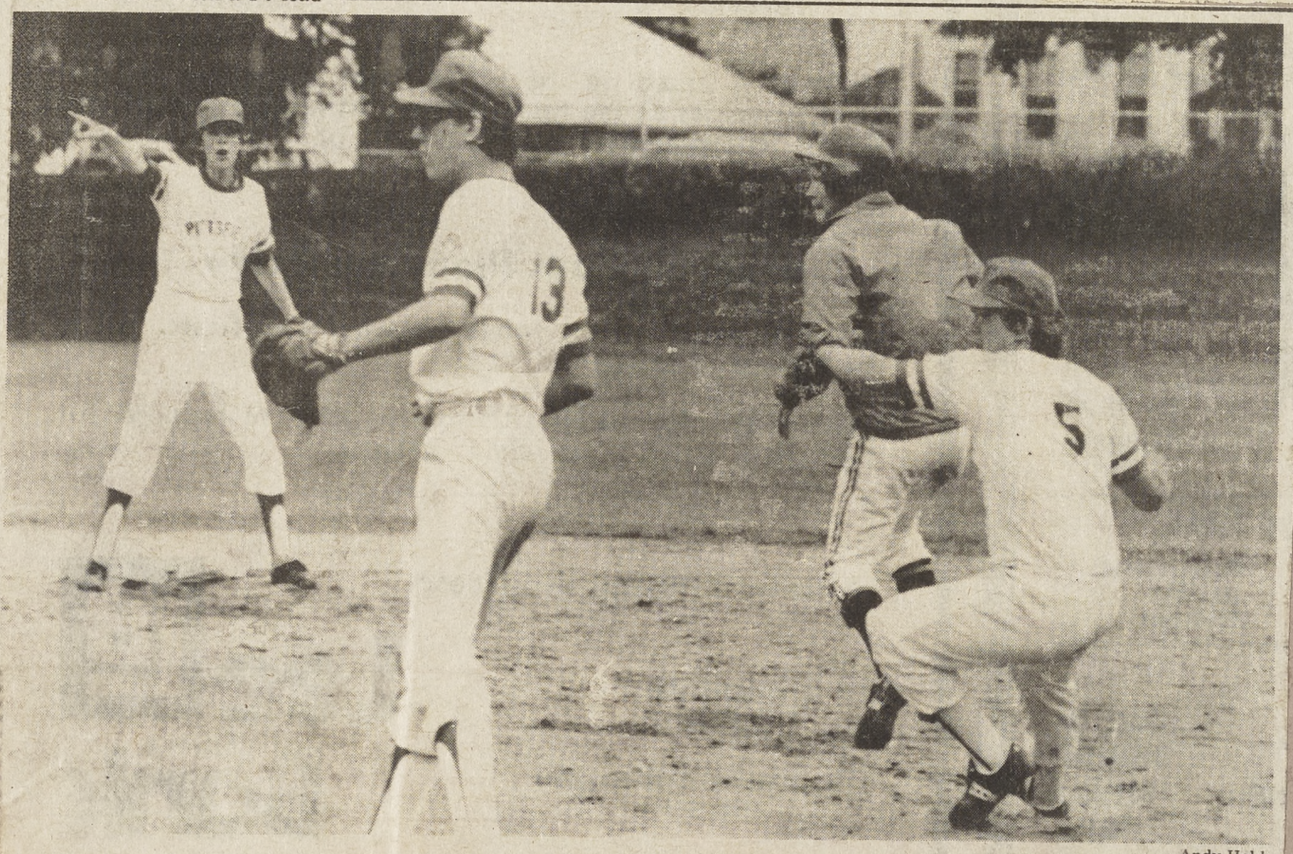
Americans	ab	r	h	bi
Rivas,ss	1	1	0	0
Pruneau,2b	4	1	0	0
O'Keefe,rf	2	1	0	0
Chew,c	2	1	0	0
Benbenik,3b	1	0	0	0
Bardino,cf	3	0	0	0
Moynihan,1b	2	0	0	0
Balm,pr	0	0	0	0
LeDoux,lf	2	0	0	0
Bousquet,p	2	1	1	0
Totals	19	5	1	0

Pittsfield	001	000	0—1
Americans	004	010	x—5

E — Pittsfield 4. LOB — Pittsfield 6, Americans 6. SB — Rivas 2, Bousquet. S — LeDoux.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Bednarczyk (L)	3	1	4	0	4	7
Dwyer	3	0	1	0	5	5
Bousquet (W)	7	5	1	1	3	4

WP — Bousquet, Bednarczyk, Dwyer 2. PB — Pollander 3.



Andy Holden

FIRING HOME is Pittsfield first baseman Tim Garrity (5), who stopped chasing Worcester pitcher Ed Bousquet in rundown and nailed Greg Malm at the plate in fourth inning of Saturday's Senior Babe Ruth tournament game at Worcester. Pittsfield shortstop Rocky Daley points toward home while second baseman Tom Niarchos watches.

Babe Ruth box scores

Arace Datsun	ab	r	h	bi
Symnwicz,ss	3	1	0	0
Chrw,1b,cf,p	3	1	1	0
Taglieri,cf	1	1	0	0
Tucker,1b	1	0	0	0
McGvrn,p,cf	3	0	0	0
MRizzo,3b	3	0	0	1
Lapierre,c	1	0	0	0
Ellsworth,c	0	0	0	0
Knysh,rf	1	0	0	0
Jones,rf	1	0	0	0
McGinty,rf	1	0	0	0
Brderick,2b	2	0	0	0
TRizzo,lf	2	0	0	0
Totals	22	3	1	1

Adams Super Mkts.	ab	r	h	bi
Griffin,c,p	2	1	1	0
Smead,ss	2	1	1	0
Pratt,1b	4	0	0	0
Quinn,p	1	1	0	0
Costello,c	0	0	0	0
Ducharme,rf	3	0	0	0
Kellar,rf	0	0	0	0
Sottile,3b	3	0	0	0
Wrblwski,lf	0	0	0	0
Dcenzo,lf,3b	4	0	0	0
Alvaro,cf	2	0	0	0
Sapp,2b	2	0	0	0
Librizzi,2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	24	3	2	0

Arace	300	000	0—3
Adams	001	020	0—3

E — Arace 3, Adams 4; DP — Adams 1; LOB — Arace 4, Adams 11; 2B — Griffin; SB — Adams 8, Arace 2; S — T. Rizzo.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Quinn	1	0	3	0	2	0
Griffin	6	1	0	0	1	7
McGovern	4⅔	1	3	2	7	6
Charow	2⅓	1	0	0	2	4

WP — McGovern 3, Quinn 1; PB — Lapierre, Ellsworth; HBP — Wroblewski, Symanowicz; Time — 2 hrs., 2 mins.; Umpires — Eulian, Callahan.

Itam	ab	r	h	bi
Orzolek,2b	3	2	0	0
Lebeau,c,ss	5	1	2	2
Alibozek,p	4	3	2	0
Luscier,3b	2	1	2	3
Melideo,3b	1	0	0	0
Tuggey,1b	4	1	3	2
Hespelein,lf	2	0	0	1
Sheran,lf	2	0	0	0
Ellsworth,rf	1	0	0	0
Deucet,rf	1	0	0	0
LDecelles,cf	3	1	1	0
EDecelles,cf	1	0	0	0
Brennan,c	1	2	1	0
Murphy,ss	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	11	11	8

Lipton	ab	r	h	bi
Culpo,rf	4	1	1	0
Campbell,lf	4	0	1	2
Makowski,cf	4	0	3	0
Barris,1b	3	0	0	0
Wallace,c	3	0	1	0
Storie,3b	3	1	1	0
Ferguson,p	3	0	0	1
Timko,2b	3	0	3	0
Ostellino,ss	1	1	0	0
Brittan,ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	10	3

Itam	522	200	0—11
Lipton	002	001	0—3

E — Itam 2, Lipton 2. DP — Lipton. LOB — Itam 10, Lipton 6. 2B — Tuggey, Culpo, Timko. 3B — Campbell. SB — Lebeau, Alibozek 3, Brennan, Makowski, Wallace. S — Hespelein.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Alibozek (W)	7	10	3	2	0	6
Ferguson (L)	7	11	11	6	9	1

T — 2 hours, 10 minutes. Umpires — Harrison, DiOrio.

Irish American	ab	r	h	bi
Kmienski,ss	3	1	0	0
Manarchik,p	3	1	1	0
Filiault,c	4	1	3	1
Norton,lf	2	1	0	0
Connally,1b	4	0	1	2
Reder,3b	4	0	2	0
Curry,cf	3	0	0	0
Joyce,rf	2	0	1	0
Barbas,2b	1	0	1	0
Bissailln,ph	1	0	0	0
Anello,2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	9	3

Hellawell Cad.	ab	r	h	bi
Carroll,3b	4	1	2	0
O'Brien,lf	2	0	0	0
Cancilla,lf	0	0	0	0
Fick,cf,c	4	1	2	0
Litty,ss	3	0	0	0
Parker,rf	2	0	0	0
Ferris,rf	1	0	0	0
GSimonsn,1b	1	0	0	0
Bishop,1b	1	0	0	0
Hamilton,2b	0	0	0	0
Pearson,2b	2	0	0	0
JSmnsn,c,cf	3	0	0	0
Gregory,p	3	0	1	0
Totals	26	2	5	0

Irish American	100	000	3—4
Hellawell	100	010	0—2

E — Irish 3, Hellawell 1; LOB — Irish 9, Hellawell 8; 2B — Fick, Filiault; SB — Fick 3, Litty, Kamienski, Filiault, Reder 2, Curry.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Manarchik (W)	7	5	2	0	5	6
Gregory (L)	7	9	4	4	6	3

WP — Manarchik; Time — 1 hr., 45 mins.; Umpires — Ricciarini, Daley.

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Babe Ruth Senior League

Tim Garrity spun a two-hitter to lead Sports Inc. to a 16-0 thrashing of Mystic Lodge. Mike Carlo had three hits for the winners and Shawn Northrup cracked a homer.

Sons of Italy overcame a 7-2 deficit and beat Burger King 8-7 with a run in the last of the seventh. Tim Dwyer pitched seven innings in relief of Matt Stracuzzi and got the win, allowing only three hits. Stracuzzi had two hits for the winners, while Jeff Schilling had a pair of safeties for the losers.

Sports Inc.	ab	r	h	bi
Northrup,cf	4	2	2	2
Stevens,ss	4	1	2	2
Garrity,p	3	2	1	1
Carlo,c	4	2	3	1
Burnick,1b	2	3	2	3
Lenihan,3b	3	1	1	2
Howe,lf	4	1	0	0
Palen,rf	3	2	0	1
Genneri,2b	2	2	1	2
Totals	29	16	12	14

Mystic Lodge	ab	r	h	bi
Tennison,cf	3	0	0	0
Trizinka,2b	2	0	0	0
Papa,3b	1	0	0	0
Austin,c	2	0	1	0
Bashara,p,ss	2	0	0	0
Wieber,ss,p	2	0	0	0
Drury,rf	1	0	0	0
Dorgan,lf	1	0	0	0
DeSantis,lf	1	0	1	0
Rbnstein,1b	1	0	0	0
Totals	16	0	2	0

Sports Inc.	027	70	
Mystic Lodge	000	00	

E—Mystic Lodge 6, Sports Inc. 2; LOB—Mystic Lodge 7, Sports Inc. 6; 3B—Carlo, Burnick; HR—Northrup; SB—Sports Inc. 4, Mystic Lodge 0

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Garrity (W)	5	2	0	0	2	5
Bashara (L)	3	9	9	5	1	2
Weiber	2	3	7	5	4	2

WP—Weiber; Umpires—Riccarini, Harrison

Burger King	ab	r	h	bi
Henderson,cf	2	2	0	0
Civello,p	3	2	1	1
Lavigne,ss	0	0	0	0
Donahue,3b	3	1	1	0
Lgrttria,3b	0	0	0	0
Vachula,rf	4	1	1	2
Castro,c	2	0	0	0
Schling,ss,p	3	0	2	1
Read,2b	4	0	0	0
Powell,1b	3	0	1	0
Brennan,1b,c	1	0	0	0
Castagna,lf	1	0	0	0
Mstrnglo,lf	2	1	0	0
Totals	28	7	6	4

Sons of Italy	ab	r	h	bi
Henault,cf	4	0	1	0
Dwyer,1b,p	4	1	1	2
Lennon,2b	4	1	1	0
Frgson,ss,1b	2	2	1	1
Ciejka,c	4	1	1	0
Strczzi,p,ss	4	1	2	1
Melle,lf	2	0	0	0
Rodhouse,lf	2	0	0	0
Ftzsmmns,3b	3	1	1	2
Bourgion,rf	3	1	1	0
Totals	32	8	9	6

Burger King	400	300	0—7
Sons of Italy	020	050	1—8

E—Burger King 7, Son's 6; LOB—Burger King 7, Son's 6; SB—Henderson, Civello, Donahue 2, Ferguson 2, Stracuzzi.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Civello	5	7	7	2	1	4
Schilling (L)	1⅔	2	1	0	1	3
Stracuzzi	0	3	4	4	2	0
Dwyer (W)	7	3	3	2	4	7

WP—Dwyer, Stracuzzi; PB—Castro 2; HBP—Henderson (By Stracuzzi); T—2 hours, 30 minutes; Umpires—Wisnowski, Cashen.

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Itam wins BRL National loop title

Terry Tuggey was the winning pitcher and Craig Luscier banged out three hits last night as Itam Lodge scored an 8-2 win over Irish-American and clinched the Pittsfield 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth League's 1979 National Division championship.

The Itam divisional title marks the end of a long line of championships garnered by the National loop's perennial titlist, GEAA. GEAA had won seven straight divisional crowns and five consecutive city titles before this season. Ironically, the last team to break the GEAA chain of championships was Itam, which won the title in 1972.

Luscier's three hits and two RBI led the Itam attack last night, while Tuggey went the distance on the mound, scattering seven hits and picking up the victory. Starter Mark Filiault was the losing pitcher for the Irish team.

Last night's Babe Ruth box scores are as follows:

Sons of Italy	ab	r	h	bi
Orzolek,2b	3	1	1	0
Brennan,ph	0	0	0	0
LeBeau,c	3	2	1	0
Sheran,ph	0	0	0	1
Alibozek,ss	5	0	1	2
Luscier,3b	5	1	3	2
Tuggey,p	2	0	0	0
Hspelein,1b	2	0	0	1
LDecles,cf	1	2	0	0
Melideo,ph	1	0	0	0
Doucette,rf	3	0	1	1
EDecles,ph	0	1	0	0
Ellswrth,lf	1	1	0	0
Murphy,ph	1	1	1	0
Totals	29	8	10	7

Irish American	ab	r	h	bi
Kmienski,3b	4	1	0	0
Mnarchk,lf,p	4	0	1	0
Fliault,p,cf	3	0	1	1
Norton,cf,lf	3	0	1	0
Reder,ss	3	0	2	0
Connally,1b	3	0	0	0
Stannard,rf	3	0	1	0
Curry,c	2	0	0	0
Cancilla,ph	0	0	0	0
Anello,2b	2	0	0	0
Barbas,pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	2	7	1

Sons of Italy	101	022	2—8
Irish American	101	000	0—2

E — Sons of Italy 3, Irish 3; LOB — Sons of Italy 11, Irish 6; 3B — Manarchik; SB — tuggey, L. Decelles 2; S — Tuggey, Hespelein.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Tuggey (W)	7	7	2	1	1	4
Filiault (L)	6⅓	10	8	7	7	3
Manarchik	⅔	0	0	0	0	1

WP — Filiault 2, Manarchik; BALK — Filiault 2; Time — 1 hr., 46 mins.; Umpires — B. Eulian, G. Gagliardi.

VFW	ab	r	h	bi
Knox,ss	2	0	1	1
Taylor,cf	3	0	0	0
Hunter,lf,1b	4	2	2	0
Maffuccio,p	3	1	1	1
JiWhite,rf	2	2	2	1
Drury,1b,lf	4	1	1	0
Messer,3b	4	2	2	0
Lapierre,2b	1	1	0	0
Henderson,c	4	0	0	0
Denoti,ss	1	0	0	0
Ostrikis,cf	1	0	1	0
JeWhite,rf	1	0	1	0
Archey,2b	2	0	0	0
Totals	32	9	12	5

Besse-Clarke	ab	r	h	bi
Pndrgt,rf,3b	2	0	0	0
Broderick,ss	4	1	1	0
Grady,p,cf	3	2	1	0
Caparella,1b	4	1	1	0
Sykes,3b,p	3	0	1	1
Krebs,c,rf	3	0	1	0
Blei,lf	2	0	0	0
Coty,cf,rf	1	0	0	0
Trotter,2b	2	0	1	0
McMahon,3b	2	0	0	0
LaRchlle,lf	1	0	0	0
Robarge,c	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	6	1

VFW	035	100	0—9
Besse-Clarke	202	000	0—4

E — VFW 3, Besse 1; DP — VFW 1, Besse 1; LOB — VFW 9, Besse 6; 2B — Hunter; HR — Maffuccio; SB — Broderick, Grady 4, Krebs 2.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Grady (L)	2⅓	9	8	5	1	3
Sykes	4⅔	3	1	1	6	3
Maffuccio (W)	7	6	4	1	3	5

WP — Grady 3, Sykes 3, Maffuccio; Time — 2 hrs.; Umpires — Walsh, Callahan.

Babe Ruth box score

IUE 254	ab	r	h	bi
Andrew,c	2	1	0	0
Skowron,cf	2	1	1	0
Penna,3b	2	0	0	0
Milne,ss	3	2	1	1
Nesbit,lf,1b	2	2	1	1
Carnvl,lf,1b	2	1	1	0
Gavin,rf	0	0	0	1
Shiner,p	3	0	1	0
Abair,2b	2	0	0	0
Calderell,rf	2	0	1	0
Scelsi,2b	0	1	0	0
Totals	20	8	6	3

VFW	ab	r	h	bi
Knox,lf,p,3b	3	1	1	0
Denoti,ss	2	0	0	0
Hunter,c	3	1	2	0
Drry,1b,3b,p	2	0	0	0
JiWhite,rf	4	0	1	0
Messer,3b,1b	3	0	1	0
Ostrks,cf,ss	3	0	0	0
Taylor,p	1	0	0	0
Lapierre,2b	2	0	0	0
Archey,ss	2	0	1	0
Hendrsn,c,cf	1	0	0	0
JeWhite,lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	2	6	0

IUE	004	310	—8
VFW	100	100	—2

E — IUE 1, VFW 4. LOB — IUE 9, VFW 8. 2B — Milne, Nesbit, Knox, Hunter. SB — Andrew 2, Skowron 2, Milne 2, Calderella, Shiner. SF — Gavin.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Shiner (W)	7	6	2	2	5	5
Taylor (L)	2⅔	4	4	3	5	3
Knox	1⅓	1	4	1	5	0
Drury	1⅔	1	0	0	0	2

WP — Shiner, Taylor, Knox 2. HBP — Carnevale by Taylor, Skowron by Knox. T — 2 hours, 25 minutes. Umpires — Ochs and Dahrouge.

AUG 13 1979

Babe Ruth box scores

GE	ab	r	h	bi	Adams Supermarket	ab	r	h	bi
THarrngtn,cf	2	1	2	1	Griffin,p	2	1	0	0
DiMania,ss	2	1	0	0	Costello,c	3	1	2	1
Spaniol,1b	2	1	1	0	Dchrme,rf,1b	3	0	1	0
Barker,c	3	0	0	0	Quinn,1b	3	0	1	0
Astore,p	2	0	0	1	Smead,ss	3	0	0	1
Rose,3b	3	0	0	0	Sottile,3b	3	0	0	0
Pytko,lf	1	0	0	0	Dean,lf	4	0	0	0
PHarrngtn,rf	1	1	1	0	Sapp,2b	2	0	0	0
Krczkwsk,2b	2	1	1	0	Alvaro,cf	2	1	0	0
Pascetta,lf	2	0	0	0	Wroblewsk,rf	0	0	0	0
Jacob,2b	1	0	0	0					
Carr,rf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**22**	**5**	**5**	**2**	**Totals**	**25**	**3**	**4**	**2**
GE						**003**	**020**		**x—5**
Adams						**000**	**012**		**0—3**

E — Adams 3. LOB — GE 4, Adams 9. SB — THarrington, Spaniol, Kruczkowski, Griffin, Costello. S — DiMainia, Astore.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Astore (W)	7	4	3	3	8	9
Griffin (L)	6	5	5	3	2	5

WP — Griffin, Astore. PB — Costello. Balk — Griffin. HBP — Spaniol (by Griffin). Time — 1 hour, 40 minutes. Umpires — Daley, Harrison.

Hellawell	ab	r	h	bi	Union Federal	ab	r	h	bi
Carroll,ss	3	0	1	1	Selkowitz,rf	3	0	0	0
Hamilton,2b	1	0	0	0	Cleary,3b	3	1	1	0
Fick,2b,c	2	0	1	0	Hover,2b	2	2	1	0
Parker,cf	2	0	0	0	Suckman,1b	2	0	0	1
Pearson,cf	0	1	0	0	DeMartino,c	2	0	0	0
GSmonsn,1b	0	0	0	0	Baldassre,cf	2	1	1	0
Bishop,1b	3	0	0	0	Podavini,lf	3	0	0	0
Ferris,rf	3	0	0	0	Bowler,ss	2	0	0	0
O'Brien,p	2	2	0	0	Bassett,p	3	0	2	1
JSimonsen,c	0	0	0	0					
Litty,c,p	2	1	1	1					
Gregory,3b	1	0	0	0					
Turnbull,3b	1	1	0	0					
Cancilla,lf	2	0	0	0					
Totals	**22**	**5**	**3**	**2**	**Totals**	**22**	**4**	**5**	**2**
Hellawell						**000**	**320**		**x—5**
Union Federal						**001**	**120**		**0—4**

E — Hellawell 3, Union Federal 3. DP — Hellawell 1. LOB — Hellawell 8, Union Federal 7. 2B — Litty. 3B — Hover, Baldassare. SB — G. Simonsen, O'Brien, Turnbull, Cleary 2.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
O'Brien (W)	6	5	4	2	7	4
Litty (S)	1	0	0	0	1	1
Bassett (L)	6	3	5	2	9	2

WP — Bassett 4, O'Brien 2. Balk — Bassett 2. Time — 2 hours, 3 minutes. Umpires — Ricciarini, Gagliardi.

AUG 15 1979

Babe Ruth Senior League

Jim Ferguson fired a four-hit ter and struck out 13 batters t pace Sons of Italy to a 4-3 wi over Burger King in a Senio Babe Ruth playoff game las night. Sons of Italy will fac Sports Inc. tonight in a game that will decide the first-hal champion. Sports Inc. drew a bye in the playoff. All three teams had finished the first hal with 5-2 records.

Ferguson, who contributed two hits to his cause, is now 7- for the season. Glenn Civell had two hits, including a triple for the losers.

Burger King	ab	r	h	bi	Sons of Italy	ab	r	h	bi
Lagrteria,lf	4	1	1	0	Henault,c	3	1	1	
Henderson,cf	3	0	0	0	Dwyer,1b	2	0	1	
Brennan,c	3	0	0	0	Perrault,cf	4	0	1	
Donahue,3b	3	0	0	0	Ferguson,p	3	1	2	
Vachula,rf	3	0	0	0	Lennon,2b	3	0	0	
Civello,ss	3	0	0	0	Doucette,2b	1	0	0	
Schilling,p	3	2	2	0	Stracuzzi,ss	3	0	0	
Read,2b	1	0	0	0	Fitzsimns,3b	3	1	1	
Mastrngel,ph	0	0	0	0	Whiton,rf	2	1	1	
Lavigne,2b	1	0	1	1	Melle,rf	0	0	0	
Powell,1b	3	0	0	0	Rodhouse,lf	2	0	0	
					Bourgion,lf	0	0	0	
Totals	**27**	**3**	**4**	**1**	**Totals**	**26**	**4**	**7**	
Burger King						**010**	**001**		**1—**
Sons of Italy						**100**	**120**		**.x—**

E — Burger 2, Sons 4. DP — Sons 1. LO — Burger 4. Sons 10. 3B — Civello. SB — Lavigne, Henault, Dwyer.

	ip	h	r	er	bb
Schilling (L)	6	7	4	1	5
Ferguson (W)	7	4	3	2	1

WP — Schilling 3, Ferguson 2. PB — Brennan 1, Henault 2. HBP — Bourgion Schilling. T — 2:05. Umpires — Brown a Walsh.

AUG 17 1979

Babe Ruth box score

AUG 16 1979

GE	ab	r	h	bi	IUE 254	ab	r	h	bi
THaringtn,cf	3	0	0	0	Andrew,c,lf	1	2	0	0
Rivers,c	3	2	0	0	Skowron,cf	2	0	0	0
Spaniol,1b	1	2	0	0	Penna,3b	2	0	0	0
Barker,p	2	1	1	1	Milne,ss	3	0	1	1
Astore,3b	3	0	0	0	Nesbit,p	2	0	0	0
Pytko,lf	2	0	0	0	Carnevl,lf,c	1	0	0	0
Rose,ss	1	0	0	0	Calderela,rf	2	0	1	0
Krczkwsk,2b	1	0	0	0	Scelsi,2b	1	0	0	0
Pascetta,rf	1	0	0	0	Walton,1b	2	0	0	0
Carr,2b	1	0	0	0					
PHaringtn,rf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**19**	**5**	**2**	**1**	**Totals**	**16**	**2**	**2**	**1**
GE						**300**	**20**		**—5**
IUE 254						**001**	**01**		**—2**

E — GE 1, IUE 5. LOB — GE 7, IUE 5. 2B — Barker. SB — Rivers, Spaniol 2, Barker, Pytko, Andrew 2, Skowron 2, Milne, Calderella 2. S — Scelsi.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Barker (W)	5	2	5	0	7	10
Nesbit (L)	5	2	2	1	4	11

WP — Barker, Nesbit 5. PB — Andrew 2. HBP — Carnevale by Barker, Barker by Nesbit. T — 1 hour, 45 minutes. Umpires — Walsh and Watson.

AUG 18 1979

Babe Ruth Senior League

Sports Inc. rallied for four unearned runs in the last of the seventh to tie Sons of Italy 4-4 in a playoff game that was to decide the first-half champion. The game was called after seven innings because of darkness and will be replayed next Thursday.

Tim Dwyer of Sons of Italy had a no-hitter for 6⅓ innings but Andy Burnick broke up his bid with a double to right. Tim Garrity had the only other hit off Dwyer.

Ed Doucette had a run-scoring double for Sons of Italy.

Sons of Italy	ab	r	h	bi	Sports, Inc.	ab	r	h	bi
Henault,c	3	0	0	0	Stevens,ss	3	0	0	0
Dwyer,p,1b	4	0	1	0	Northrup,cf	4	0	0	0
Perrault,cf	4	0	0	0	Burrick,3b	2	1	1	0
Frgson,1b,p	1	2	1	0	Carlo,c	2	1	0	0
Lennon,3b	3	0	1	0	Garrity,lf	3	1	1	0
Whiton,rf	2	0	0	0	Niarchos,p	4	1	0	0
Melle,lf	1	0	0	0	McHugh,1b	2	0	0	1
Strczzi,ss	3	1	0	1	Lenihan,2b	3	0	0	0
Doucette,2b	3	1	1	1	Palen,rf	2	0	0	0
Bourgion,lf	2	0	0	1	Gennari,rf	2	0	0	0
Donovan,rf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**27**	**4**	**4**	**3**	**Totals**	**27**	**4**	**2**	**1**
Sons						**002**	**101**		**0—4**
Sports						**000**	**000**		**4—4**

E—Sons 7, Sports 4; LOB—Sons 5, Sports 12; 2B—Doucette, Burnick; SB—Lennon, Stracuzzi 2, Burnick, Carlo, McHugh; S—Stevens.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Dwyer	6⅓	2	4	0	9	8
Ferguson	⅔	0	0	0	0	2
Niarchos	7	4	4	1	3	7

Niarchos 2; PB—Henault 2
Time — 2 hours, 5 minutes; Umpires — Walsh, Harrison

Babe Ruth box scores

GEAA	ab	r	h	bi	Irish Amer.	ab	r	h	bi
Evans,lf	3	3	0	0	Kmnski,3b	2	1	0	1
Mntsnti,cf	4	3	2	0	Schlich,ph	0	0	0	0
Frs.2b,3b,ss	4	1	3	2	Stannard,cf	3	2	0	1
Pctrwski,c	3	2	2	0	Mnrchik,lf	3	1	1	2
Lmgl,p,2b,3b	4	2	3	3	Filiault,c,p	4	0	3	1
Dillard,rf	2	1	0	1	Norton,1b	5	0	0	1
Tharion,ss,p	4	0	1	0	Anello,2b	2	0	0	0
Ringle,1b	5	0	1	1	Bssllon,ph	1	0	1	1
Raskin,3b,p	1	1	0	0	Barbas,ss	0	0	0	0
Brazeau,ph	1	1	0	0	Cancilla,rf	2	0	1	0
Nutting,2b	1	0	0	0	Curry,p,c	1	1	1	0
					Joyce,ph	0	0	0	0
					Reder,ss,2b	4	1	2	0
Totals	**32**	**14**	**12**	**7**	**Totals**	**27**	**8**	**9**	**7**
GEAA						**402**	**133**		**1—14**
Irish Amer.						**050**	**101**		**1— 8**

GEAA 1, Irish 8; DP—GEAA, Irish; LOB—GEAA 12, Irish 13; SB—GEAA 7, Irish 1; SF—Dillard

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Lomaglio (W)	1⅓	0	1	1	2	0
Raskin	4⅔	7	6	4	8	1
Tharion	1	1	1	1	2	0
Curry (L)	4	9	10	6	7	1
Filiault	3	3	4	1	4	1

WP—Filiault 3, Lomaglio 3; HBP—By Curry (Raskin) By Lomaglio (Cancilla)
Time — 2 hours, 30 minutes.
Umpires — Morris, Gagliardi

AUG 20 1979

Babe Ruth Senior League

AUG 17 1979

Jeff Schilling pitched a three-hitter and struck out eight last night as Burger King scored a 7-3 win over Sports Inc. in a Pittsfield Senior Babe Ruth League game.

Wally Donahue had a single, a double and drove in two runs to lead the Burger King attack, while Charlie Burnick had a pair of hits for Sports Inc.

Burger King took the early lead with a four-run first-inning and was never headed.

The score:

Sports Inc.	ab	r	h	bi	Burger King	ab	r	h	bi
Burnick,ss	4	1	2	0	Henderson,c	3	1	1	1
Stevens,p	3	0	0	0	Mastrngel,lf	3	2	1	0
Niarchos,cf	3	0	0	1	Civello,3b	3	1	0	0
Carlo,c	1	1	0	0	Donahue,rf	4	2	2	2
Garrity,1b	2	0	0	0	Vachula,1b	3	0	2	1
Lenihan,3b	3	0	1	0	LaVigne,cf	4	0	0	0
Howe,lf	3	0	0	0	Read,ss	2	0	1	0
Gennari,2b	3	0	0	0	Colwell,2b	3	1	1	2
Palen,rf	2	1	0	0	Schilling,p	3	0	0	0
Totals	**24**	**3**	**3**	**1**	**Totals**	**28**	**7**	**8**	**6**
Sports Inc.						**012**	**000**		**0—3**
Burger King						**410**	**110**		**x—7**

E — Sports Inc. 1, Burger King 3. LOB — Sports Inc. 4, Burger King 8. 2B — Donahue. 3B — Vachula. SB — Mastrangelo 2, Henderson, Civello, Donahue, Colwell.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Schilling (W)	7	3	3	2	4	8
Stevens (L)	1⅓	4	5	5	3	2
Niarchos	4⅔	4	2	1	0	9

WP — Niarchos 2, Schilling 2. PB — Carlo, Henderson 2. Balk — Niarchos. HBP — Henderson by Stevens. Umpires — Ricciarini and McAndrews.

Babe Ruth Senior League

The Sons of Italy, behind the two-hit pitching of Jim Ferguson, blanked Maiorano's 4-0 in Babe Ruth Senior League action last night at Wahconah Park. Ferguson struck out seven and walked just one.

Ty Perrault led the winners' offense with two hits.

The score:

Maiorano's	ab	r	h	bi	Sons of Italy	ab	r	h	bi
Pollander,c	3	0	0	0	Henault,lf	1	1	0	0
Bdnarczyk,p	3	0	1	0	Dwyer,1b	0	1	0	0
Porter,cf	3	0	0	0	Perrault,cf	4	0	2	1
Bartow,3b	3	0	0	0	Ferguson,p	3	0	1	1
Connor,lf	3	0	0	0	Lennon,2b	3	0	1	0
Daley,ss	3	0	0	0	Ciejka,c	3	1	1	0
Bowlby,rf	3	0	0	0	Melle,rf	2	1	0	0
Harvey,1b	2	0	1	0	Fitzsmmns,3b	2	0	0	0
Burchard,2b	1	0	0	0	Stracuzzi,ss	3	0	0	0
Totals	**24**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**Totals**	**21**	**4**	**5**	**2**
Sons of Italy						**130**	**000**		**x—4**

E — Sons 3, Maiorano's 3; LOB — Sons 7; SB — Pollander, Harvey; S — Fitzsimmons.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Ferguson (W)	7	2	0	0	1	7
Bednarczyk (L)	6	5	4	3	8	8

WP — Bednarczyk 2; Time — 2 hrs.; Umpires — Dahrouge and Harrison.

AUG 22 1979

Babe Ruth box scores

Arace Datsun	ab	r	h	bi	Gull Oil	ab	r	h	bi
Symnwz,ss,cf	2	0	0	0	Sabato,c	4	0	0	0
Charow,p,1b	2	0	0	0	McLaghlin,cf	4	0	0	0
McGvrn,p,1b	0	0	0	0	Rabideau,p	4	1	0	0
Tucker,3b,2b	2	0	0	0	Tierney,ss	3	2	1	1
Taglier,cf,c	3	0	0	0	Gallup,lf	3	3	2	0
SMcGnty,lf,p	1	0	0	0	Goodrich,1b	3	2	2	0
MRizzo,p,rf	2	0	0	0	Kelly,2b	3	1	2	2
Brdrcik,p,lf	1	0	0	0	Ostellino,rf	1	0	0	0
Ellsworth,c	1	0	0	0	Bertlozzi,3b	3	0	1	1
Jones,rf	1	0	0	0	Vanover,ph	1	0	0	0
TRizzo,lf	1	0	0	0	KnDupont,ph	0	1	0	0
Knysh,rf,1b	1	0	1	0	Mottor,ph	0	0	0	1
CMcGinty,2b	1	0	0	0	KvDupont,rf	2	0	0	1
Lapier,ss,3b	2	0	0	0					
Totals	**20**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**Totals**	**31**	**10**	**8**	**6**
Gull						**033**	**310**		**0—10**

E — Arace 5, Gull 3. DP — Gull 1. LOB — Arace 8, Gull 9. HR — Tierney. SB — McGovern 2, Tucker, Rabideau 4, Tierney, Gallup 2, Kelly.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Charow (L)	3	5	6	4	3	2
McGovern	1	1	3	1	4	0
M. Rizzo	1	1	1	1	1	1
S. McGinty	1	0	0	0	1	0
Rabideau (W)	6	1	0	0	6	9
Kelly	1	0	0	0	1	0

WP — Rabideau 3, McGovern, Rizzo, Kelly. PB — Ellsworth, Lapierre. HBP — McGovern by Rabideau. T — 2 hours, 10 minutes. Umpires — Ricciarini and Callahan.

Irish	ab	r	h	bi	IUE 255	ab	r	h	bi
Schlich,rf	2	1	1	0	BTierny,c,2b	3	0	0	0
Joyce,rf	3	0	1	0	Forsley,1b	3	1	1	0
Manarchik,p	5	0	3	0	Houle,2b,c	2	1	1	1
Filialt,c,cf	4	2	1	2	Ciepiel,ss,p	3	0	1	1
Norton,lf,1b	5	2	1	0	JTierney,cf	3	0	0	0
Reder,ss	2	0	0	0	Mitri,rf	2	0	1	0
Bissailn,1b	2	0	0	0	Moynihan,lf	3	0	0	0
Kamienski,3b	0	1	0	0	McClusker,p	3	0	1	0
Cancilla,cf	1	0	0	0	Colbert,3b	3	0	0	0
Stanrd,cf,lf	1	1	0	1					
Barbas,2b	1	0	1	1					
Anello,2b	2	1	1	0					
Curry,1b,c	3	1	1	1					
Totals	**31**	**9**	**10**	**5**	**Totals**	**25**	**2**	**5**	**2**
Irish						**102**	**204**		**x—9**
IUE 255						**002**	**000**		**0—2**

E — Irish 1, IUE 6. LOB — Irish 14, IUE 5. 2B — Joyce, Filiault. SB — Joyce. SF — Filiault.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Manarchik (W)	7	5	2	2	2	5
McCusker (L)	3⅔	6	6	3	8	1
Ciepiela	2⅓	4	3	2	1	2

WP — McCusker 4, Ciepiela, Manarchik. HBP — B. Tierney by Manarchik. T — 1 hour, 50 minutes. Umpires — Morris and Vittone.

AUG 17 1979

Sons of Italy, GE split in title series

AUG 20 1979

The Sons of Italy and General Electric split two games in the Babe Ruth League city championship series yesterday with the Sons of Italy taking the first contest 2-1 and GE winning the second 4-0.

Tim Alibozek pitched a three-hitter for the Sons of Italy in its win. GE's Ed Astore took the loss in spite of pitching a no-hitter. He also hit a double. Scott Barker and Gary Rose had the other hits for the losers.

Barker twirled the triumph for GE in the second game with a three-hitter. Loser Terry Tuggey gave up just four hits. Astore with two hits including a double and two RBI led the GE attack. Alibozek had two hits for the Sons of Italy.

GEAA won the Babe Ruth National League round-robin final 9-3 over Union Federal.

Sons of Italy	ab	r	h	bi	GE	ab	r	h	bi
Orzolek,2b	1	0	0	0	THaringtn,cf	4	0	0	0
LeBeau,ss	2	1	0	0	Rivers,3b	2	0	0	0
Alibozek,p	2	1	0	0	Spaniol,1b	2	0	0	0
Luscier,3b	2	0	0	0	Barker,c	3	0	1	0
Tuggey,1b	2	0	0	1	Pytko,lf	2	0	0	0
Hespelein,lf	2	0	0	0	Rose,ss	2	0	1	0
LDecelles,cf	2	0	0	0	Astore,p	3	0	1	0
Ellsworth,rf	1	0	0	0	Passetto,2b	1	1	0	0
Doucette,rf	1	0	0	0	Touponce,2b	1	0	0	0
Brennan,c	1	0	0	0	Crucznwsk,ph	0	0	0	0
Sheran,pr	0	0	0	0	Jacobs,pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	**16**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**Totals**	**20**	**1**	**3**	**0**
Sons of Italy						**200**	**000**		**x—2**
GE						**000**	**010**		**0—1**

E — Sons of Italy 3, GE 2. LOB — Sons of Italy 4, GE 7. 2B — Astore. SB — L. Decelles, Rivers. S — Orzolek, Tuggey, Rose.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Alibozek (W)	7	3	1	0	2	8
Astore (L)	6	0	2	1	4	3

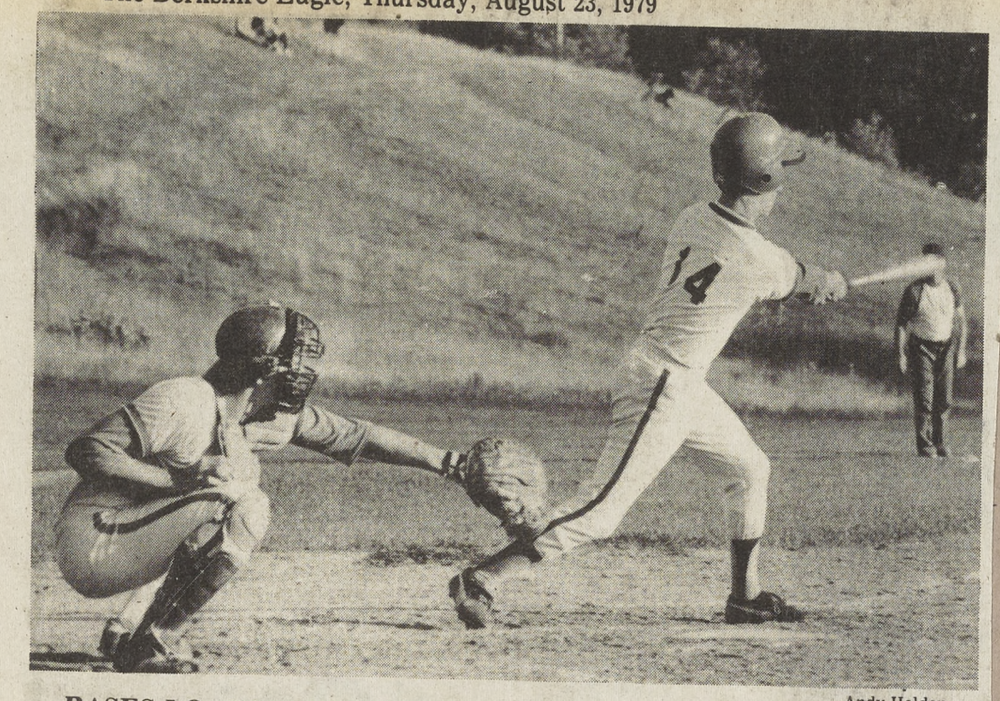
WP — Alibozek 2. Balk — Alibozek. HBP — Alibozek, Hespelein by Astore, and Pytko, Touponce, Crucznowski by Alibozek. T — 1 hour, 17 minutes. Umpires — Jim Farry, Steve Ricciarini and Kevin Harrison.

GEAA	ab	r	h	bi	Union Federal	ab	r	h	bi
Evans,lf	3	3	2	1	Haddad,p	2	0	0	0
Montesnti,cf	1	1	1	0	Bassett,p	2	0	0	0
Ferris,p	4	0	2	2	Suckman,1b	3	1	1	0
Pictrowski,c	3	1	0	1	Cimini,ss,cf	2	0	0	0
Lmagli,2b,3b	3	1	0	0	Hover,lf	3	2	2	1
Dillard,rf	3	2	0	0	Rubin,cf,rf	3	0	1	0
Tharion,ss	3	1	0	0	Cleary,3b	2	0	0	0
Ringie,1b	2	0	0	1	DeMartino,c	2	0	0	0
Raskin,3b	2	0	0	0	Baldassar,rf	0	0	0	0
Higgins,ph	1	0	1	0	Hoctor,2b	1	0	0	0
Nutting,2b	0	0	0	0	Bowler,2b,ss	1	0	0	0
					Podarmi,ph	1	0	0	0
					LeVardi,ph	0	0	0	0
Totals	**25**	**9**	**6**	**5**	**Totals**	**22**	**3**	**4**	**1**
GEAA						**022**	**401**		**—9**
Union Federal						**000**	**120**		**—3**

E — GEAA 2, Union Federal 5. LOB — GEAA 6, Union Federal 7. 2B — Ferris 2, Hover. SB — Evans 2, Pictrowski 2, Montesanti, Dillard, Cleary. S — Montesanti. SF — Ringie.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Ferris (W)	6	4	3	1	6	7
Haddad (L)	3⅔	2	8	4	4	2
Bassett	2⅓	4	1	1	1	2

WP — Haddad 4, Ferris. T — 2 hours, 10 minutes. Umpires — Ricciarini and Ochs.



Andy Holden

BASES-LOADED SINGLE is delivered by Tim Alibozek in sixth inning of yesterday's Babe Ruth city championship game. The hit knocked in two runs and gave Sons of Italy a 7-1 lead. Alibozek, who pitched a one-hitter, stroked three hits to help his own cause. General Electric's catcher is Scott Barker.

Sons of Italy wins city title as Alibozek fires one-hitter

By Andy Holden

Tim Alibozek fired a one-hitter and struck out 13 batters as Sons of Italy defeated General Electric 12-2 last night at Clapp Park in the deciding game of the best-of-three Babe Ruth city championship series. Alibozek was just two outs away from a no-hitter when Eddie Astore rammed a single through the box into center field.

Sons of Italy, the National Division champ, jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning, added two more in the second, and poured across seven unearned runs in the final two innings.

The first three hitters in the victors' lineup, Larry Decelles, Mike Orzolek and Alibozek, did most of the offensive damage, collecting three hits apiece. Decelles led off the game with a single, stole second and scored on Orzolek's single to center. Orzolek scored from first when Alibozek ripped a single to left and the ball got by the left fielder. Alibozek went to second on the play, crossed to third on a foul pop, and scored on a double steal after a walk to Jim Hespelein.

Squeeze play

In the second, Decelles tripled to left to score Pete Ellsworth, who had reached on a single. A well-executed squeeze bunt by Orzolek plated Decelles to make it 5-0.

General Electric, the Southern Division titlist, scored a run in the last of the second as Astore walked with one out, went to second on a wild pitch, and scored on a wild pickoff attempt by Alibozek that sailed into center and eluded Decelles.

Gary Rose relieved GE starting pitcher Astore in the third and held Sons of Italy scoreless until the sixth, when he gave up four unearned runs. Sons of Italy loaded the bases on a double by Joe Doucette, an error and a walk. Alibozek then delivered two runs with a single to center. Two additional runs scored when a fly ball ball by Craig Luscier was dropped in a collision in right field.

In the seventh, Sons of Italy tallied three more unearned runs. Singles by pinch-hitter Eddie Decelles and Larry Decelles and a GE error loaded the bases. Orzolek then ripped a triple down the right-field line to clear the bases.

Second run

So Alibozek carried a 12-1 lead and his no-hitter into the last of the seventh. The hard-throwing right-hander, who had struck out the side in the second and sixth, fanned Jerry Spaniol for his 12th strikeout but Scott Barker hit a grounder through the legs of shortstop Orzolek for an error. Barker stole second and scored on Astore's single up the middle. Alibozek then struck out John Carr and got Rose on a grounder to the mound to end the game.

Alibozek, who was 14-0 in Babe Ruth 13-15 play this year after going 11-0 last year, was pitching on just two days' rest. He had beaten GE 2-1 on a three-hitter Sunday when the teams split the first two games of the series.

"He was a little tired, but he had them off balance," said Sons of Italy coach Bud Sheran. "He just deserves all the credit in the world."

"We could have thrown Eckersley tonight," sighed GE coach Dick Rivers. "They had their hitting shoes on."

GEAA had captured the city championship the last five years and the National Division the last seven before being dethroned by Sons of Italy this year.

Sons of Italy	ab	r	h	bi
LDcelles,cf	5	3	3	0
Orzolek,ss	3	2	3	5
Alibozek,p	5	2	3	2
Luscier,3b	4	0	1	0
Tuggey,1b	4	0	0	0
Hspelein,lf	2	0	0	0
EDcelles,ph	1	1	1	0
Doucette,2b	4	1	1	0
Ellswrth,rf	2	1	1	0
Sheran,rf	2	2	0	0
Brennan,c	2	0	0	0
Melideo,ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**12**	**13**	**7**

GE	ab	r	h	bi
THrrngtn,cf	2	0	0	0
Rivers,3b,ss	3	0	0	0
Spaniol,1b	3	0	0	0
Barker,c	3	1	0	0
Astore,p,3b	2	1	1	0
Pytko,lf	2	0	0	0
Passetto,rf	0	0	0	0
Carr,rf	1	0	0	0
Rose,ss	3	0	0	0
Touponce,2b	1	0	0	0
Krczkski,2b	1	0	0	0
Jacob,2b	0	0	0	0
DMnia,rf,lf	2	0	0	0
Totals	**23**	**2**	**1**	**0**

Sons of Italy	320 004 3—12
GE	010 000 1— 2

E — Sons 3, GE 4; LOB — Sons 6, GE 2; 2B — Doucette; 3B — L. Decelles, Orzolek; SB — Barker, Astore, L. Decelles, Orzolek, Alibozek 2, Hespelein; S — Orzolek, Brennan.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Alibozek (W)	7	1	2	0	2	13
Astore (L)	2	6	5	3	1	0
Rose	5	7	7	0	1	1

WP — Alibozek, Rose; Time — 1 hr., 40 mins.; Umpires — Harrison, Farry, Riccarini.

Babe Ruth Senior League

Sons of Italy topped Sports Inc., 7-3, last night in a playoff game to capture the first-half championship. Tim Dwyer was the winning pitcher and chipped in with three singles.

Gerry Ciejka had two extra base hits for the winners — a long double to left-center and a long triple to right-center. Andy Stevens and Charlie Burnick each had two hits for the losers. The game was called after six innings because of darkness.

Sons of Italy	ab	r	h	bi
Henault,lf	2	1	0	0
Dwyer,p,1b	4	0	3	2
Perrault,cf	3	0	0	0
Fergusn,1b,p	3	0	0	0
Ciejka,c	3	2	2	0
Fitzsimns,3b	3	1	1	1
Stracuzzi,ss	3	1	1	2
Doucette,2b	2	1	1	1
Lennon,2b	1	1	1	0
Bourgion,rf	2	0	0	0
Melle,rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**27**	**7**	**9**	**6**

Sports Inc.	ab	r	h	bi
Stevens,ss	2	1	2	0
Niarchos,p	3	0	1	0
Burniek,3b	3	0	2	1
Northrup,cf	4	0	1	1
Carlo,c	3	0	0	0
Garrity,lf	2	1	0	0
McHugh,1b	2	0	1	0
Lenihan,2b	3	1	0	0
Howe,rf	3	0	1	0
Totals	**25**	**3**	**8**	**2**

Sons of Italy	001 411 —7
Sports Inc.	010 002 —3

E — Sons 2, Sports 1. DP — Sports 1. LOB — Sons 6, Sports 11. 2B — Ciejka. 2B — Ciejka. SB — Henault 3, Dwyer, Perrault, Ferguson 2, Fitzsimmons, Stracuzzi 2, Lennon 2, Howe, Stevens.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Dwyer (W)	5⅔	6	3	3	7	8
Ferguson	⅓	2	0	0	0	0
Niarchos (L)	6	9	7	7	4	3

WP — Dwyer 2, Niarchos 1. T — 2 hours. Umpires — Ricciarini, Eulian and Harrison.

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GEAA tops VFW to win round robin

GEAA, trailing 2-0, came up with five runs in the third inning and rode Alex Lomaglio's three-hitter to defeat VFW Post 448 6-2 Wednesday for the championship of the Pittsfield Babe Ruth League's round robin tournament.

Matt Pictrowski's bases-loaded triple was the big blow of the five-run third for GEAA, which had captured the city championship the last five years. Pictrowski scored the final run of the inning on a single by Lomaglio. The first run of the uprising had scored on an RBI single by Steve Montesanti.

GEAA's final run scored in the fourth, when Dave Evans tripled and scored on a dropped fly ball.

VFW had taken its early 2-0 lead in the first inning, when Tim Drury hit a long double to right field, scoring two runners who had walked.

But after his first-inning problems, Lomaglio settled down to allow just two more hits, both singles, the rest of the way. He walked eight and struck out six for the complete-game win. Dan Maffuccio was the starter and loser for VFW. He went the first five innings, and was relieved by Mike Donati, who blanked GEAA on one hit over the final two innings.

Pictrowski and Lomaglio led the winners with two hits each.

GEAA had finished second in the league's National division and VFW had finished third in the American division.

GEAA	ab	r	h	bi
Evans,lf	2	2	1	0
Montesnti,cf	4	1	1	1
Ferris,2b	3	1	1	0
Pictrwski,c	3	1	2	3
Lomaglio,p	4	0	2	1
Tharion,ss	4	0	1	0
Dillard,rf	3	0	1	0
Higgins,rf	0	0	0	0
Ringle,1b	3	0	0	0
Raskin,3b	1	1	0	0
Brazeau,ph	0	0	0	0
Totals	**27**	**6**	**9**	**5**

VFW Post 448	ab	r	h	bi
Knox,3b	2	1	1	0
Archey,3b,ss	0	0	0	0
Donati,ss,p	2	0	0	0
Hntr,c,cf,3b	4	0	0	0
Maffcci,c,cf	2	1	1	0
Drury,1b	3	0	1	2
JiWhite,rf	1	0	0	0
Hendrsn,rf,c	1	0	0	0
Ostrikis,lf	2	0	0	0
Taylor,cf	2	0	0	0
JeWhite,cf	1	0	0	0
Lapierre,2b	1	0	0	0
Costa,2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	**22**	**2**	**3**	**2**

GEAA	005 100 0—6
VFW	200 000 0—2

E — VFW 3. DP — VFW 2. LOB — GEAA 7, VFW 8. 2B — Ferris, Drury. 3B — Evans, Pictrowski. SB — Knox, Evans, Ferris, Pictrowski. S — Montesanti, Dillard, Donati.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Lomaglio (W)	7	3	2	2	8	6
Maffuccio (L)	5	8	6	4	5	1
Donati	2	1	0	0	1	0

WP — Maffuccio, Lomaglio. T — 2 hours, 2 minutes. Umpires — Walsh and Harrison.

Stockley hits first homer as a pro

AUG 29 1979

Paul Stockley, former Taconic High baseball star, hit his first professional baseball home run recently for Modesto of the Class A California League. According to relatives in the area, the Modesto shortstop said he missed two round-trippers previously, once when an outfielder reached over the fence to make the catch and once when the ball hit the top of the fence and bounced back on the field.

Modesto, a farm club of the Oakland A's, was tied with Reno for first place in the North Division after play Monday night. Each club had a 35-22 record in the second half and were half a game ahead of Stockton, which was 34-22. There will be playoffs at the end of the regular season, which finishes Friday, between first and second-half clubs in each division and then the division champs will meet in a best-of-seven series for the league honors.

Stockley was off to a slow start with the bat after signing in June at the close of college. He has been hitting well lately and his average is around .250.

Stockley was a three-year starter at AIC and played summer ball in the Tri-County League in the Pioneer Valley. He has a year to complete in college but would not be eligible to play college baseball.

Mark Mitchell

CHAMPION TEAM in the Babe Ruth round robin tournament is GEAA. Personnel are, left to right: first row, Erik Hendrix, Gordy Dillard, Leo Nutting, Alex Lomaglio and Rich Brazeau; second row, Marty Ferris, Tom Tharion, Matt Ringie and Jim Fiske; third row, coach Lou Orazio Jr., Mike Higgins, Steve Montesanti, Matt Pictrowski and assistant coach Lou Orazio. Missing from the picture are Dave Evans and Adam Raskin.

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Bill Mahan

SUCCESSFUL DEFENDERS of their 1978 Pittsfield Senior Babe Ruth League championship are the Itam-Sons of Italy team, which won the title this season with a 14-2 record. Team personnel are, left to right: kneeling, Ed Doucette, Paul Rodhouse, Jack Henault, Adam Melle, Brian Bourgoin and Ernie Whiton; standing, Manager Bob Gaudette, Gerry Ciejka, Matt Straccuzzi, co-captains Tim Dwyer and Jim Ferguson, Ty Perrault, Mike Lennon and assistant manager Andy Gonska. Missing from the picture are Dan Fitzsimmons and Paul Donovan. Gaudette, who was promoted from assistant manager during last season, has led the club to both its titles.

SEP 8 1979

Enjoyable employment

Bill Board

By Bill Mahan

Former Taconic High and American International College star shortstop Paul Stockley enjoyed himself this summer and he wasn't even on vacation. He was working all summer playing baseball for Modesto in the Class A California League, hopefully furthering a professional baseball career.

"It was a great year, a lot of fun," Stockley said this week. He was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stockley, for a couple of days before returning to AIC for the fall semester. He has his senior year to complete and will do one semester this year and one next. He will be reporting for spring training in March and will not have time to complete the second semester.

Stockley played about 65 games since signing a contract with the Oakland A's organization in June and being assigned to the A's Modesto farm team. He started about every game except second games of doubleheaders. Paul does not have his final statistics yet but said he batted .240 to .250 and played well defensively at shortstop.

The local infielder is hoping for a good spring training and a promotion in the system. The next step would be to Waterbury in the Class AA Eastern League. Stockley figures he will have a good opportunity as Waterbury was weak this year and way out of the Eastern League race. He will go to spring training at Scottsdale, Ariz., where Oakland and all its farm teams have their camps.

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Stockley said he found quite a difference between Class A baseball and college ball.

" The biggest difference is better pitching," he stated. "Also in college teams have a couple of strong players but in pro ball all the players are strong," he added.

Modesto was in first place for much of the second half, the former Taconic athlete reported.

" We were just two games out in the last week," he said, "but we lost a couple of close games and could not catch the leader. We did not play too well," he commented.

San Jose, which won the second half, is a Seattle farm team and is really a Class AA team, Stockley stated, but the expansion club's minor league squad could not find a Class AA league to enter so was taken in the California circuit.

Stockley estimated that Modesto is about as big as Pittsfeld. The team usually drew 800 to 900 at its home games. The players rented rooms or shared apartments when at home. The team was put up in hotels for any trips that were more than an hour and a half long. Modesto had about 10 overnight trips. On the road the players receive meal money and their rooms are paid for by the club.

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Although we like to think of winter as still being a long way off, people who plan to attend the Winter Olympic Games at Lake Placid in February should be thinking about making arrangements. Tickets went on sale July 23. About 470,000 tickets have been allocated for domestic sale, about 35 per cent for the Northeast part of the country because of its proximity and population.

John R. Musgrave, director of marketing for the Lake Placid Olympic Organizing Committee, said his group is urging persons to deal with tour operators, who will get about 200,000 tickets. The reasons he gave are limited accommodations available in the region and travel restrictions imposed by mountain roads and energy considerations.

The ticket program is set up to complement a transportation plan which calls for spectators to leave cars at peripheral parking lots on major highways leading to Lake Placid and travel to the Games sites by bus. To prevent traffic congestion, the only automobile travel within the Olympic region will be by officials, accredited personnel, teams and residents.

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Ticket prices range from $10 to $60 for the indoor events such as figure skating and hockey. Ticket for the outdoor competition will go from $15 to $40.

Ticket request information can be obtained from the Lake Placid Olympic Organizing Committee by contacting Robert Ohanesian, director of admissions, LPOOC, PO Box 1980, Lake Placid, N.Y., 12946, or by calling (518) 653-4261.

Madame Monique Berlioux, the director of the International Committee, was at Lake Placid in July to check on the preparations and was well-pleased with the progress. She said that the IOC is in agreement with the LPOOC's idea of "Olympics in Perspective." She pointed out that the IOC wants facilities for the athletes, not for spectators. She stated that it is some of the communities hosting the Games, especially the large cities, that create the white elephants by building stadiums with roofs and a hundred thousand seats. She voiced the opinion that, with television, facilities with large seating capacities are not as necessary.

OCT 3 1979

Ruth League seeks officers

An election of officers for the Pittsfield 13- to 15-year-old Babe Ruth League will be held later this month, and league president Al Bradley has asked that anyone interested in gaining a position with the league contact Babe Ruth officials.

Anyone interested in helping with legue operations should contact either the Pittsfield Park Department, or get in touch with Bradley at his home at 29 Sampson Parkway.

OCT 9 1979

Senior Ruth meeting slated for tonight

The Pittsfield Senior Babe Ruth Baseball League will hold a meeting of all coaches and league officials tonight at 7:30 at the Springside House, 874 North St.

Anyone interested in helping with league operations in any fashion is also welcome to attend, league President Lou Russo announced.

The league, for players 16 to 18 years old, will be entering its third season of operation next summer.

DEC 29 1979 BRL

Surplus Sneakers

A fashion development of significance to athletes during the 1970s was the redesign of the sneaker. It meant that baseball players, among others, had to have at least two pairs in order to compete..

APR 26 1979

Brindle loop registrations are next week

The Paul Brindle League baseball program, for players in the 13-to-15-year-old age group, will conduct registration Wednesday night, May 2, at two locations.

Players in the Northern Division should sign up at 6 p.m. on that date at the Taconic High parking lot, while Southern Division players should report to the basketball court at Crosby Junior High, also at 6 p.m.

The Brindle League will hold its tryouts Saturday, May 5, at 10 a.m. at those divisions' respective fields. The tryouts are scheduled for one week after the 13-to-15-year-old Babe Ruth League tryouts so that boys and girls who don't make teams in the Babe Ruth loop may still try out for the Brindle League.

The Brindle League is in need of both official scorers and umpires. Anyone of college age or older, who would like to serve the league in one of those capacities, should contact Bill Watson at WBEC or at home on Emerson Avenue.

Some highlights planned for the league season will include an all-star game at Wahconah Park on July 7 and a season ticket sale, tentatively slated for sometime in June.

APR 27 1979

West Minor loop tryouts set tomorrow

Tryouts for the West Minor League of Pittsfield baseball program will be held tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the St. Mark's School field.

Tomorrow's tryouts are for players who have not before played in the league. Players who were on West Minor League teams last year need not attend.

The West loop also announced that it is still in need of coaches for the coming season. The league will field 12 teams this year. Any adult interested in helping the league in that capacity may contact league officials at tomorrow's tryouts.

Paul Brindle Baseball League

Name _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Telephone No. _____

THROW _____ BAT _____

Please fill in (print) and bring to sign-up May 2

MAY 24 1979

Minor League

Berkshire Bank scored a 5-3 triumph over Adams Super Markets in a South Minor League Egremont Division game. Tony DiCicco struck out eight batters in hurling three shutout innings for Berkshire Bank, while Steve Alibozek and Jerry Arace led the Bankers' attack with three hits apiece.

In West Minor League play, Billy Puia went three-for-three as F.W. Webb downed Dick Joseph's Auto Body by a 10-8 count. Chris Honiker had two hits, one a triple, to aid the Webb attack, while John Kalill pitched three strong innings for the losers.

Mark Fabino and Matt Powell each had a double and a triple as Hashim's edged Dick Joseph's, 12-11. Mike Lacy pitched two scoreless innings for the Joseph's squad.

Sarrie Maloy had a pair of hits and Mark McKenna racked up two shutout innings as Hashim's scored a 10-4 triumph over Jimmy's Restaurant. Mike Ramos, Shane Konz, Mark Fabino and Matt Powell all had two-hit games for Jimmy's.

Brett Steinman hit two home runs — one a grand slam and another the other a three-run shot — as Pittsfield Rye Bakery downed F.W. Webb by a 16-2 margin. Jamie Gardner pitched three strong innings for the Bakers.

In South League action Dickson's Auto Parts defeated Elm Street Car Wash 19-13. Brian French was the heavy hitter for Dickson's with a home run, triple and three doubles. His brother, Kevin French, rapped three hits and pitched the first three innings. Jim Trapani had a three-bagger and two singles and took the mound for the sixth inning. Gary Leisk with a home run and triple and Mike Thompson with three safeties were the batting leaders for Elm Street Car Wash.

MAY 24 1979

Minor League

Ravin Auto Body downed Arace Datsun by a 20-17 count in South Minor Leaue play. Steve Delusky had four hits, including a home run for the winners while Jimmy Bowman and Rich Granfield had three hits apiece.

In West Minor League action, Pittsfield Rye Bakery picked up two wins, 13-6 over Oasis Hair Design and 18-10 over Hashim Package Store. F.W. Webb split two contests, beating Tiretown 20-10 before falling to Jimmy's Restaurant 14-6.

Jason Wafalosky pitched three solid innings and cracked two triples and a single to lead Pittsfield Rye to its win over Oasis. Shaun Godfrey added two singles and a double. Mike DiMassimo had three hits and Shawn Hoover pitched three strong innings for Oasis.

Wafalosky had three more hits in the win over Hashim, and Brett Stinman and Mark Powell added two hits apiece. Paul Hashim tripled for Hashim.

Brian Forfa had three hits, including a double and homer, and Terry Beals added three hits to lead Webb to its win. Mike Symanski pitched well for the winners.

Mark McKenna pitched three innings and displayed some outstanding defense to lead Jimmy's to its win.

MAY 4 1979

North Minor League slates ceremonies

The North Minor League will open the season with special ceremonies Sunday at the Brown Street Field. Coach Chuck Simonelli and Tommy Caliento of Dalton, a former minor league professional baseball player, will speak and the St. Mary's Cardinals Drum Corps will perform.

A baseball game involving all North Minor League players is scheduled along with competitive races. Hot dogs and soda will be available.

In case of rain the event will be held Sunday, May 12.

Minor League results

Reddington Auto Parts downed the Lions' Club 9-5 in East League action. Bill Madewell was the winning pitcher. Steven White and Peter Bartlett led the Reddington offense with three hits apiece.

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JUN 2 1979

Minor League

Berkshire Bank defeated Popcorn Savings by a 17-16 score in the Egremont Division of the South Minor League. Tommy Sykes and Steve Alibozek combined for the pitching win while Tony Mazzeo had three hits and Tammy Ellsworth homered for the Popcorn team.

Panetti's came from behind to win 11-5 over the GE Plastics Department in the East League. Jimmy Cultrera pitched two scoreless innings for the winners and Amy Sullivan and Chad Mazza hit solid doubles to center field. Shaun Winters cut off a run at home plate with a perfect throw from centerfield.

MAY 31 1979

Minor League results

Ravin Auto Body defeated the Wohrle Hot Doggers 24-3 in South League play. Jimmy Bowman and John Waitkus hit home runs and Elana Delusky, Billy Adams and Richard Granfield had perfect nights at the plate combining for 10 hits.

JUN 5 1979

Minor League

Adams Market defeated the Wohrle Hot Doggers by a 26-15 score in the South circuit. David Giusti and Matt Grimshaw collaborated on pitching the victory. Brett Dowsett and Ken Supple led the offense for Adams with three hits each. Mark Melle belted a bases-loaded homer for the losers.

JUN 5 1979

Minor League results

In the North League this week Glass Shop got its first win defeating Fahey Beverages 15-2. Salvie's Home Improvement also downed Fahey 6-5. Tog Mold beat the Elks 15-7, UE Local 212 defeated Pittsfield Sporting Goods 10-4 and Clary's Carpets edged Lions' Club 4-3.

Combine for win

For Glass Shop Pat Mitchell and Mike Hall combined to pitch the win. Eric Cretien of the winners had two hits. Tom Wilczewski of Fahey had two hits and his teammate, Steve Mahoney, one. In Salvie's win over Fahey, winning pitcher Mike Moore had three hits and the game-winning RBI. Paul LeSage of the winners had three hits and his teammate Louie Bologna two. Dan Grandshaw of Fahey hit a triple.

In IUE's win over PSG, Ernie Belair had three hits, and Ricky Wendling and Gary Sperlonga hit key doubles. In Tog Mold's win, pitcher John Paris hit a grand slam and batted in six runs. Mark Sinopoli of the Elks hammered a home run.

All Clary's runs were scored on Jim Clary's two-run homer and Alan Provencher's two-run single. Bill Middlebrook was responsible for all three Lions Club runs with two home runs.

JUN 5 1979

Paul Brindle League results

In the Paul Brindle Baseball League Southern Division opener, Frosty defeated J.J. Warehouse 10-1, behind the strong pitching of Jay Panetti, who struck out nine and only gave up one hit and four walks. Jim Foss had the only hit for the losers. Joe Lavally and Philip Cronin each hit two doubles and scored two runs.

In an 8-3 victory over Frosty last week, General Electric's Jim Kiernan had two hits, including a double and three RBIs. Pitcher Ray Cowie went all the way for GE giving up five hits and seven walks, striking out seven. Joe Lavally had two hits and two stolen bases for the losers.

J.J. Warehouse defeated Sons of Italy 5-4 in extra innings. Matt Storie belted a triple and scored the winning run on an error. Roy Andrews had 11 strikeouts for Sons of Italy and Ray Bowmar led the team with three hits and two stolen bases.

Paul Lucidi struck out 10 and gave up five hits in pitching the Sons of Italy to a 5-3 victory over Highland-Stetson. Highland's Bill Curley had two hits including a double.

JUN 6 1979

Minor League results

Commercial Roofing recently won South League games over Berkshire Bank and Trust 12-6 and Popcorn Savings 14-12. In the Berkshire Bank game, Rick Savage and Mark Blanchard pitched well, allowing eight hits. In the Popcorn Savings game, Chris Wharton and Greg Ryer had four hits each. Blanchard had three hits, including two home runs. With the score 10-7 in the top of the sixth inning and with two outs, Popcorn Savings scored 11 runs, going ahead 12-10. In the bottom of the sixth inning, Commercial Roofing came back with four runs, highlighted by Blanchard's game-winning home run.

In the South loop, Dickson Auto Parts defeated Greenleaf Auto Body 20-11. Brian French and Brian Morrison were the hitting stars with three hits apiece. Morrison had six RBI. Pam Galvani and Matt Risley each had 3 RBI. Kevin French pitched three shutout innings. Batting star for Greenleaf was Peter Gaston with a triple and three RBI.

Berkshire Bank of the South League defeated Whorle's 24-9. Tommy Sykes was the winning pitcher. Jerry Arace and Chris Hoffman hit bases-loaded homers and Joe Renzi had five hits.

In other games during the week, Nichols Brothers won twice, defeating UE 2l2, 3-l and Lions Club l4-0. Clary's Carpet trounced Glass Shop l2-l and PSG downed Elks Club l2-8.

In Nichols' win over UE, Paul Greenleaf pitched three innings and rapped out three hits, and Gary Tucco slammed a triple. Wendling of UE had two hits. In the victory over Lions Club, Laryssa and Daryl Rod had three hits apiece, and Shaun Droxzd had two.

Jimmy Clary starred in Clary's victory over Glass Shop, rapping out four safe hits including a home run. Mike Hall of Glass Shop pitched three scoreless innings, and Pat Mitchell had two hits.

Winning pitcher Mike Ciaburri of PSG and his teammate Lisa Carver each had two hits. Mark Sinopoli and Scott Johnson of the Elks had two hits apiece.

Steve Delusky banged out six hits and Richard Granfield had five to lead Ravin Auto Body to an 18-5 win over Nash Cleaners in the South Minor League. Fran Blake and Jimmy Bowman had three hits each, and John Waitkus and Irene Davis two each for the winners.

Northeast Carpets defeated Martino Glass in a well-played East League game 15-10. Mark Cady paced the losers with three hits and seven RBI. Mike Yewill had seven strikeouts in a losing cause. Brian Colbert had two home runs and Mike Belanger pitched three strong innings of shutout ball in relief. He drove in three runs with a clutch bases-loaded hit in the top of the sixth.

Reddington Auto Parts defeated previously unbeaten Dalton Avenue Variety 5-1 in Northeast action for its sixth straight win. Bill Barscz was the winning pitcher and fired three scoreless innings. Dave Bradford led the winners with two hits and Mark Gaetani made a fine defensive play in pulling off a double play.

In the Southeast, circuit Nash Cleaners turned back Adams Super Market 8-2.

JUN 7 1979

Minor League results

Oasis scored a narrow 18-7 victory over Dick Joseph's Auto Body in West Minor League action, as Chuck Sheran banged out three hits and Mike DiMassimo drove in the winning run.

In other West activity, Cliff Newton was the winning pitcher and scored the wining run as Jimmy's Restaurant downed DiCroce's Contractors by a 4-2 count. Mike Ramos, Al Najimy, Shane Konz and Mark Fabino all had three-hit games as Hashim's topped Tire Town 21-8.

McCormick and Toole scored a 13-4 triumph over F.W. Webb. Paul Bills, Mark Bills and Tony Barbara led the offense for the winners.

JUN 7 1979

Minor League results

Paul Martino had three singles, a triple and a home run to lead Elm Street Car Wash to a 19-17 victory over E.D. Jones in a South Minor League game. Jim Clarke added four hits to the Car Wash attack, while Tom Wills and Mike Thompson had three sareties apiece. One of Wills' hits was also a home run.

In South Minor League Egremont Field action Nash Cleaners upset Pop Corn Savings 4-3. Danny Jerome and Paul Trova of the winners combined for 12 strikeouts. Nash's four runs were driven in by doubles by Jerome and Tony Puntin.

A triple by Randy Kinnas and a double by James O'Brien highlighted a nine-run fourth inning that carried First Agricultural Bank to an 18-9 East Minor League win over GE Plastics. James Esoldi had three hits and drove in five for the winners.

JUN 8 1979

Minor League

Ravin Auto Body defeated Adams Super Markets 12-3 in South League play. Irene Davis had four hits including a home run and Steve Delusky also had four hits. Billy Adams, Jimmy Bowman and Richard Granfield combined to pitch 12 strikeouts.

JUN 11 1979

Minor League

Ravin Auto Body pounded out 21 hits in rolling to a 20-1 victory over Berkshire Bank in South Minor League play. Fran Blake and John Waitkus hit home runs to lead the Ravin club's attack.

JUN 12 1979

Minor League results

Berkshire Bank whipped Nash Cleaners 26-6 in the Egremont Division of South Minor League. Tony DiCicco, the winning pitcher, struck out eight batters. Shannon Blake had six hits and Linda Matthews five for the victors.

In the North Minor League, Glass Shop clobbered Pittsfield Sporting Goods 14-0. For Glass Shop, Eric Bassett had three hits, while Sherm Stevens had two for Pittsfield Sporting Goods. Tog Mold and Die beat U.E. Local 212 11-2. Eric Kickery had three hits and five RBI and Stacey Turell had two hits for the victors. Jon Carmen and Ernie Belair each had three safeties for the losers.

Clary's Carpet captured the first half of the National Division by beating Tog Mold 17-5 and blanking Pittsfield Sporting Goods 21-0. Dan Leonard had two homers and five RBIs for Tog Mold against Clary's. Greg Carmel of Clary's had three hits in the win over Tog Mold, while Bob Powers had six hits against Sporting Goods and Jim Clary and Robbie Turnbull each had three.

U.E. Local 212 was beaten by Fahey Beverage 11-1. T.J. Wilczewski had two hits for the winners, while Tim Wendling and Ernie Belair each had two.

In West Minor League play, McCormick and Toole beat Eaton paper, 13-0. Anthony Barbara pitched well and helped his own cause with a home run. McCormick and Toole also whipped Hashim's Package Store, 22-8. John Holmes and Mark Bills each hit homers for McCormick and Toole. For Hashim's, Matt Powell and Mike Quirk had hits. J. Colvin Glass tipped DiCroce Contracting, 13-12. Dave Rock and Frankie Melicco both had hits for DiCroce's.

ServiceMaster beat Dick Joseph's Auto Body, 12-6, with Steve White knocking a homer for the winners. ServiceMaster also topped DiCroce Contracting, 19-9. Scott McKnight blasted a pair of homers for ServiceMaster. Dick Joseph's downed Eaton Paper, 11-5. Ned Souirski of Dick Joseph's hit a home run.

JUN 15 1979

Minor League results

Reddington Auto Parts ran its Northeast League unbeaten skein to eight games with a 38-10 romp over First Aggie. Bill Barscz had six hits for the victors and Andrew Thurber had four. Steven White was the winning pitcher.

Nash Cleaner's scored two triumphs in the South loop with 29-13 and 8-2 wins over Whorle's and Adams Super Markets, respectively. Mark Melle homered against Wohrle's and Tom Cook and Paul Trova shared the mound duties against Adams.

Ravin Auto Body clinched the South Egremont Division first-half championship on a 7-3 triumph over Pop Corn Savings. Jimmy Bowman and Fran Blake hit home runs to account for five Ravin runs.

In the East League First Aggie scored 23 runs in the third inning and went on to a 31-4 win over Martino Glass. First Aggie pitchers Jamie Esoldi and Gillis Laframboise collaborated on a four-hitter.

In other East action Panetti's Package Store downed First Aggie 18-14. LaFramboise belted a towering home run in the losing cause.

Dickson's Auto Parts downed City Savings Bank, 30-3, Wednesday in a South Division game. Big hitters for Dickson were Pam Galvagni with six hits and three RBIs, Jim Trapani with five hits and two RBIs, and Brian Morrison with two hits and seven RBIS. Nicole DeSalvo had three hits including a home run. Chris Lapointe of City Savings had a home run and two RBIs.

The Lions Club won four straight games in East Minor League action.

Kenny Fry had a two-run double, Steve Polastri had a big two-run single and Steve Little pitched three scoreless innings as the Lions downed First Aggie Bank by a 10-6 score, then Polastri and Kevin Manzolini each contributed a single and a double as the Lions squad beat Panetti's by a 14-2 count. Marco Belli added a pair of singles and Fry hurled three scoreless innings in that contest.

The Lions then squeaked out a 10-9 triumph over GE Plastics. Kerwood and Belli each had two hits with four RBI to lead the Lions' attack in that game while Judy Tierney belted a home run and Don Kuhns had two hits for the losers.

Then the Lions Club completed its big week with a 14-1 romp over Northeast Carpets. Fry had four hits, drove in three runs and combined with Little to pitch a one-hitter for the victory. Jamie Fisher had the only hit and Mike Belanger pitched three strong innings for Northeast Carpets.

In West Minor League play, Eaton Paper nipped DiCroce Contracting 4-3. Trevor Valestro and Dave Gallart each had hits for the victors. Tire Town tipped Jimmy's Restaurant 3-2. Nathaniel Brown of Tire Town pitched three scoreless innings. J. Colvin Glass ripped Eaton Paper 11-1. Kurt Parker of Tire Town hurled three shutout innings. J. Colvin Glass also whipped Jimmy's Restaurant 29-9, and stopped Tire Town 23-6. Mike Taylor, Bobby Bristle and Billy Muzzy of Colvin all had hits.

Colvin Glass tipped Pittsfield Rye 7-6 in seven innnings. Bill Muzzy hit two homers for the winners. ServiceMaster bombed Tire Town 25-5. Steve Bruro and Scott McKnight had hits for ServiceMaster. McCormick and Toole beat Pittsfield Rye 10-4, as Bill Arseneau belted a home run and a double. Pittsfield Rye's Jamie Gardner also had a two-bagger. ServiceMaster topped Hashim's Package Store 15-9. Stash Wischloc of ServiceMaster had a homer.

In other games, Eaton Paper clobbered Oasis Hair Design 21-0, and McCormick and Toole bested Tire Town 39-11. Klaus Chapala of McCormick and Toole went 5-for-5. Mike Colwell had a grand slam for Tire Town and Kellie Peaslee contributed two doubles.

Clary's Carpets defeated Fahey Beverages 13-6 to finish the first half of the North Minor League National Division with a 9-0 record.

Bobby Powers belted a grand slam and Billy Warner added a homer for Clary's.

Nichols Brothers posted two wins to finish the first half at 7-2. In the first game, Gary Tocco slammed three homers and Paul Keeler and Sean Drozd each had three hits to pace a 14-3 win over Tog Mold Tool and Die. Stacey Turrell had a homer for the losers.

Keeler added three more hits in Nichols' 13-6 win over Glass Shop. Darren Corbett had two hits for the winners. Tony Jayko hit a homer and Mike Hall had two hits for Glass Shop.

Ernie Belair had two hits, including a home run, to lead UE Local 212 to an 8-6 win over the Elks. Kevin Kotowicz and Shaun Southard each had two hits for the winners.

JUN 18 1979

Minor League results

Panetti's Package Store scored 16 runs during the first three innings and held on for a 29-13 win over Martino Glass Co. Tim Donovan paced the winners with a three-run double and Mark Crady had a three-run homer for Martino.

JUN 19 1979

Minor League results

In North Minor League play last week, Nichols won two games, beating Glass Shop, 12-6, and Pittsfield Sporting Goods, 12-4. Gary Tocco had four hits and Paul Keeler three for Nichols, while Darren Corbett and Russ Gates had two apiece. For Glass Shop, Tony Jayks had a homer and Mike Hall had two hits. Sherm Stevens and Mitay Ciaburri had two hits each in Sporting Goods' loss.

In other games, Lions Club topped Fahey Beverage, 14-9, and Elks Club downed Salvies, 12-9. Scott Johnson had a home run for the Elks, while Louie Reed belted a triple. John Gillis and Paul Lesage each had round-trippers for Salvies.

In the Egremont division of the South Minor League, Adams Super Market edged Commercial Roofing, 6-4.

JUN 15 1979

Brindle League results

In a battle of unbeaten North teams Sunday, Elks Club beat Nel's, 6-2, behind an outstanding pitching performance by Tim Stevens, who threw a three-hitter. He had a no-hitter into the seventh inning. Bill Carr had four of Elks' seven hits. Stevens fanned 10 while walking only two. Kevin McGinnis had a bases-loaded triple for Elks in the first inning. Mike Merriem took the loss for Nel's.

In Southern Division play Wednesday, JJ Warehouse beat General Electric, 5-1, behing Mike Martino's two hits and Brad Whitehill's three RBI. Jeff Chandler fanned 14 for JJ Warehouse. Steve Blasiola, Scott La-Mountain and John Kordana each had two hits for GE.

Sons of Italy blanked Frosty's, 9-0. Ray Bowman had a pair of hits and two steals for the victors. Pitcher Roy Andrews gave up four hits while striking out seven and walking only one.

Sons of Italy also beat GE, 5-4, in seven innings. Matt Kaplan scored the winning run when Roy Andrews was hit by a pitch.

JUN 21 1979

Minor League results

In West Minor League action, Hashim's Package tipped F.W. Webb, 6-5. Matt Powell paced Webb with two doubles. Scott Courier blasted a two-run homer as Oasis Hair Design nipped Hashim's, 10-7. Jimmy's Restaurant came up with three runs in the bottom of the sixth inning and topped Dick Joseph's, 7-6. Pitcher Mark McKenna had two hits and two RBI for Jimmy's, while Richard Rotti also knocked in two runs. Ned Savinski and Dino Frieri had homers for Joseph's.

Jimmy's also knocked off Pittsfield Rye Bakery, 6-5, and McCormick and Toole, 8-3. Sharry Maloy had four RBI, while Cliff Newton had a double and triple and struck out eight of the nine Pittsfield Rye batters he faced. Brett Steinman had a grand slam for Pittsfield Rye. Newton had three hits, including a triple, in the win over McCormick and Toole, and Maloy had a triple and three RBI. Mark Bills had three doubles for the losers, who suffered their first setback.

In the Egremont divison of the South Minor League, Popcorn Savings bested Wohrles' Hot Doggers, 26-21, with Jeff Campbell leading the way with three hits. Kevin Pignone had three safeties for the losers. Popcorn Savings also beat Adams Super Market, 32-6. Tony Cook had five home runs for the winners. Kenny Supple ripped three hits for Adams.

Nash Cleaners downed Popcorn Savings, 17-11. Matt Bock had four hits and Tony Puntin's grand slam paced the victors.

In East Minor League play, First Aggie downed Northeast Carpets, 12-5. Joe Boden's grand slam in the first inning put First Aggie ahead to stay. Jeff White helped his own pitching cause with a two-run homer that also came in the first.

JUN 22 1979

Paul Brindle League results

In a 5-1 victory in the Paul Brindle League Southern Division over JJ Warehouse Wednesday, General Electric's Scott LaMountain had two hits including a double. On the mound, Kiernan gave up five hits and five walks, striking out seven. Jim Foss led JJ Warehouse with two hits. Pitchers Matt Storie, Jimmy Foss, and Steve Pierce combined in striking out nine and giving up six hits and five walks.

Highland-Stetson pounded out 11 hits in an 11-2 victory over Frosty. The winner's Steve Coco went all the way on the mound with a one-hitter. He walked five and struck out seven. He also led his team with three hits and two RBIs. Bill Curley had two singles. Jim Fick rapped a double.

Sons of Italy remained in first place in the Southern Division with a 5-3 win over JJ Warehouse. Eric Blau belted the first home run of the season and had a single. On the mound, Paul Lucidi struck out seven and gave up five hits and one walk. For JJ Warehouse, Leonard Bean pounded out three hits, including a double.

In weekend and early-week games Highland-Stetson beat General Electric 6-1, Frosty won 9-0 on a forfeit over GE, JJ Warehouse stopped Highland-Stetson 16-4 and Sons of Italy topped GE 7-4.

JUN 23 1979

Minor League

Darlene Olsen drove in the winning run in the bottom of the sixth inning to lift Elm Street Car Wash to a 9-8 win over Dastoli Travel and help the Elm Street team win the first-half championship of the South Division Minor League.

Elm Street Car Wash finished the first half with a 9-1 record, including 5-1 in league play.

Minor League

In the South Minor League, Ravin Auto Body scored a pair of victories, downing Nash Cleaners by a 12-7 margin and scoring a 9-6 win over Greenleaf Auto Body. Irene Davis and Fran Blake belted home runs in the game with Nash's.

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Paul Brindle League results

Frosty overcame a 6-1 deficit to beat Sons of Italy 11-9 in a Southern Division game. Jay Panetti had three hits, including a homer and a double, while Larry Polaro had two hits for the winners. Bev Smith scored the winning run. For Sons of Italy, Ray Bowmar and Eric Blau each had two hits. Jim Dahrouge belted a triple and Paul Lucidi had a double and two RBIs.

Sons of Italy did beat Highland-Stetson 4-1 with Lucidi giving up just four hits while walking one and striking out five on the mound. Blau had a triple while Bill Flynn had a double and two RBI. Kevin Pedraja paced the losers with two hits. Steve Coco had a base hit and two stolen bases.

Minor League results

JUN 29 1979

Two big doubles by Darren Rufo and a solid pitching effort from Mitch McKnight carried Servicemaster to an 8-4 win over Pittsfield Rye Bakery in West Minor League action. Billy Munn had two hits and pitcher Billy Gardner had a triple for the Bakers.

In other West League play, Dick Smith and Tim Wagner each had a double and a triple as McCormick and Toole roared to a 22-6 triumph over Dick Joseph's Auto Body, while Tony Grandshaw and Frank Melecca ead had four hits as DiCroce's Contracting scored a 12-11 win over J. Colvin Glass. Bill Muzzy had three hits for Colvin's. The loss was the first of the season for the Glassmen.

Mark Bills cracked two home runs while Bill Arseneau had two triples, two doubles and a single as McCormick and Toole downed Eaton Paper, 30-13. DiCroce's also picked up another victory with a 16-6 triumph over F.W. Webb.

Servicemaster won a pair of games in other West Leaue action, beating Dick Joseph's Auto Body by a 9-7 count and scoring a 5-0 win over Eaton Paper. Scott McKnight had a home run in the shutout win over Eaton's.

In North Minor League play, first-half American Division champion Salvie's Home Improvement scored an 11-4 win over Fahey Beverage as Jim Salvie, Mike Moore and Jeff Russell all connected for home runs. Anton Kaufer and A.J. Rondeau each had two hits for Fahey's.

Jimmy Clary and Billy Warner hit home runs as Clary's Carpet scored a 17-10 win over Pittsfield Sporting Goods. Joe Amuso delivered a two-run double for the winners, while Ken Renzie and Lisa Carver had two hits each for the Sporting Goods squad.

Pittsfield Sporting Goods, however, came back to score an 8-7 triumph over UE Local 212. Andy Nolli had three hits for the winners, while Jim Wendling had three safeties for Local 212.

Paul Brindle baseball league

In a dramatic comeback, Sons of Italy scored six runs in th seventh inning to beat Genera Electric 7-6. Bob Bowmar pace Sons with 2 hits, 2 stolen base and 2 RBI. Roy Andrews had singles and Ray Parrott belted a double.

For GE, Scott LaMountain and Rick Bertolozzi each had 2 hits, including a double, and Steve Blasioli hit 2 singles. Jim Kiernan smashed a triple.

Frosty defeated JJ Warehouse 9-3, sparked by the hitting of Bev Smith who had a double and 2 RBI.

For JJ Warehouse, Ed Danyleiko, Mike Martino, and Brad Whitehill had singles.

Highland-Stetson was victorious over General Electric 14-5 behind the fine pitching of Steve Coco who struck out 10 and gave up 5 hits and 3 walks. John DiNicola belted a three-run home run and also hit a double and a single. Bill Curley had 3 hits including a triple and 3 RBI and Dave Fick hit a triple and a single. Coco rapped 3 base hits and scored 3 times.

Blasioli paced GE with 2 hits including a double.

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Minor League results

Billy Puia had two doubles to lead F.W. Webb to a 20-10 win over Jimmy's Restaurant in West Minor League play. John Sacco had three hits and drove in five runs for F.W. Webb, while Shaun Maloy also had three hits for the losers.

An RBI double by Jim Guidi carried Jimmy's to a 3-2 win over Eaton Paper in another West Minor League tilt. Cliff Newton was the winning pitcher, striking out nine of the 11 batters he faced, while Shari Maloy had two hits and Chris Barry pitched three strong innings for Eaton's.

Jamie Gardner hit a home run and Billy Gardner pitched three shutout innings as Pittsfield Rye Bakery scored a 5-2 victory over Eaton's. Dave Gallant homered for the losers.

Pittsfield Rye also scored two other victories. Kipp Steinman had two triples and a single as the Bakers downed Tire Town 22-8, while Bill Gardner hit two homers and David Stevens had a home run, triple and single to lead Pittsfield Rye to a 21-8 romp over Hashim's.

Dickson's Auto Parts scored a 14-8 victory over Dastoli Travel in South Minor League play. Brian Morrison and Matt Risley had two hits each for Dickson's, while Eddie Colbert, Jim Trapani and Jim French each drove in a pair of runs for the winners.

In another South League game, Ravin Auto Body rolled to a 22-3 win over Popcorn Savings. Richard Granfield led the way for the Ravins, belting a pair of home runs.

In the North Minor loop, Pat Mitchell and Eric Bassett had three hits each and Matt Jayko added a pair of safeties as the Glass Shop scored a14-8 triumph over Fahey Beverages. Laura Austin hadfour hitsfor Fahey's.

Clary's Carpets came up with a pair of North League victories, downing the Lions Club by a 12-4 margin and topping UE Local 212 by a 20-5 count. Scott Hisert, Greg Carmel and Alan Provencher had two hits each for Clary's in the win over the Lions, while Jim Clary and Bobby Powers had five hits in the triumph over Local 212. Tim Wendling had two hits and Kevin Kotowicz drove in two runs for Local 212.

John Skubel and Lisa Carver banged out three hits apiece as Pittsfield Sporting Goods scored a 16-12 upset win over Nichols Brothers. Ron Gates had four hits for the losers.

Tog Mold scored a 16-14 North League win over the Elks Club. John Paris had a home run for Tog Mold while Stacey Terrell and Dan Leonard had three hits apiece for the winners. Scott Johnson hit two home runs — one a grand slam — for the Elks.

In the South Minor League, Commercial Roofing scored a 10-2 victory over Wohrle's. Rick Savage, Mark Blanchard and Greg Ryer combined for 15 strikeouts on the mound for Commercial Roofing, while Mark Melle of Wohrle's was credited with the defensive gem of the game, an unassisted double play.

Nash Cleaners edged Commercial Roofers 4-3, and First Aggie outslugged Dalton Avenue Variety 25-16 in East Minor League games this week.

Nash's four runs were the result of a triple by Tony Puntin and a home run by Dan Jerome. Paul Trova hurled three scoreless innings. In the Aggie-Variety game, Jamie Esoldi had five hits in six trips, and James O'Brien was three for three.

JUN 22 1979

Minor League results

In North Minor League action, Fahey Beverage whipped Tog Mold 17-3. Laura Austin had five hits while Ed Messer had three hits including a home run for the victors. Also, Clary Carpets bested Nichols Brothers 17-8. For Clary's, Jim Clary had three hits while Bobby Powers and Pat Kearns had two hits apiece.

Lions Club edged U.E. Local 212 10-9 with Tim Wendling collecting three hits for the winners. Salvie's Home Improvement won two games, beating Nichols 6-5 and Glass Shop 9-3. Jeff Russell had four hits, including a homer, against Nichols while Mike Moore picked up the win. Against Glass Shop, Moore belted five hits, while Mike Mayberry had four amd Mike Penna three. For the losers, Eric Bassett and Jason Kynsh had two hits apiece.

In the North East League, Reddington Auto parts won their tenth straight game with a 22-2 decision over Martino Glass. Peter Bartlett led the attack with two homers while Joey Hunt and Bob Galvagni each went 2-for-2. Darren Laundry had two homers for the losers. Earlier, Reddington belted Morningside Plaza 22-12 to win the first half of the division. Mark Gaetani, Bill White and Dave Bradford had three hits apiece for the winners.

In East League play, Panetti's Package Store came from behind to beat Dalton Avenue Variety 13-6. Panetti's put the game away with eight runs in the fifth. Alan Kordana, Robbie Coco, Shaun Winters and Amy Sullivan all had doubles for the victors. Steve Dow and Shaun Powers each had three hits while Eric Crouch had a grand slam homer to pace the losers.

Minor League results

Lions Club defeated Morningside Plaza 29-5 in the East Minor League. Matt Kerwood, Steve Little and Kevin Manzolini each had three hits and four RBI and Kenny Fry had five hits including a home run with six RBI for the Lions team. Don Massery hit a two-run homer for Morningside Plaza.

Lions Club defeated First Aggie 17-9. Kenny Fry had a single and a double and Steve Little had two singles and a grand slam home run and pitched three scoreless innings, all for the Lions.

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Minor League results

Salvie Home Improvement won a pair of North Minor League games this week, beating the Elks 19-9 and Glass Shop 9-2. Mike Penna had four hits while Louie Bologna had two against the Elks. Darren Covell and Paula Ott had two hits each for the losers. Against Glass Shop, Mike Moore pitched three shutout innings and Jeff Russell had two hits. Pat Mitchell had two hits for Glass Shop while Tom Viale had a triple.

Tog Mold downed Fahey Beverage 17-8. Laura Austin and T.J. Wilczewski had two hits each for the losers. Elks also outscored Fahey 20-13. Scott Johnson had a grand slam and Pete Guzzo a double for the winners. John Possi had two hits for Fahey.

Clary's Carpets topped Nichols 10-3. Robbie Turnbull had three hits and Greg Carmel had a grand slam for Clary's. Tim Wendling, Ernie Belair and Scott Gaudette each had two hits as U.E. Local 212 ripped Lions Club 15-8. Bill Middlebrook had two hits for the Lions. Clary's bombed U.E. 25-4 as Billy Warner had three hits and a grand slam and Jimmy Clary had four hits. Chuck Papa had two RBIs for the losers. Glass Shop tripped Tog Mold 16-4. Glass Shop's Mike Hall had four hits while Ernie Bassett and Matt Jayko had two each. Dan Leonard and Stacey Terrell had two hits each for Tog Mold.

Dickson's Auto Parts defeated City Savings Bank, 27-13, in the South League. Matt Risley with a 6 for 6 night and Kevin French with 4 for 5 were the big hitters. Brian Morrison with 11 RBI and Nicole Delsalvo with a home run and two singles were the other big hitters.

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Paul Brindle League results

In Paul Brindle League Southern Division action, JJ Warehouse scored five runs in the first inning to beat Sons of Italy 5-1.

Pitcher Jeff Chandler gave up three hits and struck out nine to get the win. Chandler and Steve Pierce led JJ with two hits each.

Sons of Italy hits were by Bob Bowmar, Eric Blau, and Dan Flynn, who hit singles.

Frosty defeated General Electric 9-5. Dan Connors and Mike Duma led Frosty with two hits and Duma had two RBIs. Jay Panetti and Larry Polaro each belted a double. Steve Blasioli, Rick Bertolozzi, Dave Kaufman, and Ralph Cianflone provided he hits for GE.

JUL 7 1979

Minor League

Randy Kinnas had four hits to lead First Agricultural Bank to a 20-10 win over Morningside Plaza in the East Minor League. Gilles Laframboise and Joe Boden homered to back winning pitcher Jamie Esoldi.

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Paul Brindle League results

In a 5-1 victory in the Paul Brindle League Southern Division over JJ Warehouse Wednesday, General Electric's Scott LaMountain had two hits including a double. On the mound, Kiernan gave up five hits and five walks, striking out seven. Jim Foss led JJ Warehouse with two hits. Pitchers Matt Storie, Jimmy Foss, and Steve Pierce combined in striking out nine and giving up six hits and five walks.

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Mark Bills cracked two home runs while Bill Arseneau had two triples, two doubles and a single as McCormick and Toole downed Eaton Paper, 30-13. DiCroce's also picked up another victory with a 16-6 triumph over F.W. Webb.

Servicemaster won a pair of games in other West Leaue action, beating Dick Joseph's Auto Body by a 9-7 count and scoring a 5-0 win over Eaton Paper. Scott McKnight had a home run in the shutout win over Eaton's.

In North Minor League play, first-half American Division champion Salvie's Home Improvement scored an 11-4 win over Fahey Beverage as Jim Salvie, Mike Moore and Jeff Russell all connected for home runs. Anton Kaufer and A.J. Rondeau each had two hits for Fahey's.

Jimmy Clary and Billy Warner hit home runs as Clary's Carpet scored a 17-10 win over Pittsfield Sporting Goods. Joe Amuso delivered a two-run double for the winners, while Ken Renzie and Lisa Carver had two hits each for the Sporting Goods squad.

Pittsfield Sporting Goods, however, came back to score an 8-7 triumph over UE Local 212. Andy Nolli had three hits for the winners, while Jim Wendling had three safeties for Local 212.

Minor League results

In a dramatic comeback, Sons of Italy scored six runs in the seventh inning to beat General Electric 7-6. Bob Bowmar paced Sons with 2 hits, 2 stolen bases, and 2 RBI. Roy Andrews had 2 singles and Ray Parrott belted a double.

For GE, Scott LaMountain and Rick Bertolozzi each had 2 hits, including a double, and Steve Blasioli hit 2 singles. Jim Kiernan smashed a triple.

Frosty defeated JJ Warehouse 9-3, sparked by the hitting of Bev Smith who had a double and 2 RBI.

For JJ Warehouse, Ed Danyleiko, Mike Martino, and Brad Whitehill had singles.

Highland-Stetson was victorious over General Electric 14-5 behind the fine pitching of Steve Coco who struck out 10 and gave up 5 hits and 3 walks. John DiNicola belted a three-run home run and also hit a double and a single. Bill Curley had 3 hits including a triple and 3 RBI and Dave Fick hit a triple and a single. Coco rapped 3 base hits and scored 3 times.

Blasioli paced GE with 2 hits including a double.

JUN 29 1979

Minor League results

Lions Club defeated Morningside Plaza 29-5 in the East Minor League. Matt Kerwood, Steve Little and Kevin Manzolini each had three hits and four RBI and Kenny Fry had five hits including a home run with six RBI for the Lions team. Don Massery hit a two-run homer for Morningside Plaza.

Lions Club defeated First Aggie 17-9. Kenny Fry had a single and a double and Steve Little had two singles and a grand slam home run and pitched three scoreless innings, all for the Lions.

JUL 3 1979

Minor League results

Salvie Home Improvement won a pair of North Minor League games this week, beating the Elks 19-9 and Glass Shop 9-2. Mike Penna had four hits while Louie Bologna had two against the Elks. Darren Covell and Paula Ott had two hits each for the losers. Against Glass Shop, Mike Moore pitched three shutout innings and Jeff Russell had two hits. Pat Mitchell had two hits for Glass Shop while Tom Viale had a triple.

Tog Mold downed Fahey Beverage 17-8. Laura Austin and T.J. Wilczewski had two hits each for the losers. Elks also outscored Fahey 20-13. Scott Johnson had a grand slam and Pete Guzzo a double for the winners. John Possi had two hits for Fahey.

Clary's Carpets topped Nichols 10-3. Robbie Turnbull had three hits and Greg Carmel had a grand slam for Clary's. Tim Wendling, Ernie Belair and Scott Gaudette each had two hits as U.E. Local 212 ripped Lions Club 15-8. Bill Middlebrook had two hits for the Lions. Clary's bombed U.E. 25-4 as Billy Warner had three hits and a grand slam and Jimmy Clary had four hits. Chuck Papa had two RBIs for the losers. Glass Shop tripped Tog Mold 16-4. Glass Shop's Mike Hall had four hits while Ernie Bassett and Matt Jayko had two each. Dan Leonard and Stacey Terrell had two hits each for Tog Mold.

Dickson's Auto Parts defeated City Savings Bank, 27-13, in the South League. Matt Risley with a 6 for 6 night and Kevin French with 4 for 5 were the big hitters. Brian Morrison with 11 RBI and Nicole Delsalvo with a home run and two singles were the other big hitters.

JUL 5 1979

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Minor League results

Billy Puia had two doubles to lead F.W. Webb to a 20-10 win over Jimmy's Restaurant in West Minor League play. John Sacco had three hits and drove in five runs for F.W. Webb, while Shaun Maloy also had three hits for the losers.

An RBI double by Jim Guidi carried Jimmy's to a 3-2 win over Eaton Paper in another West Minor League tilt. Cliff Newton was the winning pitcher, striking out nine of the 11 batters he faced, while Shari Maloy had two hits and Chris Barry pitched three strong innings for Eaton's.

Jamie Gardner hit a home run and Billy Gardner pitched three shutout innings as Pittsfield Rye Bakery scored a 5-2 victory over Eaton's. Dave Gallant homered for the losers.

Pittsfield Rye also scored two other victories. Kipp Steinman had two triples and a single as the Bakers downed Tire Town 22-8, while Bill Gardner hit two homers and David Stevens had a home run, triple and single to lead Pittsfield Rye to a 21-8 romp over Hashim's.

Dickson's Auto Parts scored a 14-8 victory over Dastoli Travel in South Minor League play. Brian Morrison and Matt Risley had two hits each for Dickson's, while Eddie Colbert, Jim Trapani and Jim French each drove in a pair of runs for the winners.

In another South League game, Ravin Auto Body rolled to a 22-3 win over Popcorn Savings. Richard Granfield led the way for the Ravins, belting a pair of home runs.

In the North Minor loop, Pat Mitchell and Eric Bassett had three hits each and Matt Jayko added a pair of safeties as the Glass Shop scored a14-8 triumph over Fahey Beverages. Laura Austin hadfour hitsfor Fahey's.

Clary's Carpets came up with a pair of North League victories, downing the Lions Club by a 12-4 margin and topping UE Local 212 by a 20-5 count. Scott Hisert, Greg Carmel and Alan Provencher had two hits each for Clary's in the win over the Lions, while Jim Clary and Bobby Powers had five hits in the triumph over Local 212. Tim Wendling had two hits and Kevin Kotowicz drove in two runs for Local 212.

John Skubel and Lisa Carver banged out three hits apiece as Pittsfield Sporting Goods scored a 16-12 upset win over Nichols Brothers. Ron Gates had four hits for the losers.

Tog Mold scored a 16-14 North League win over the Elks Club. John Paris had a home run for Tog Mold while Stacey Terrell and Dan Leonard had three hits apiece for the winners. Scott Johnson hit two home runs — one a grand slam — for the Elks.

In the South Minor League, Commercial Roofing scored a 10-2 victory over Wohrle's. Rick Savage, Mark Blanchard and Greg Ryer combined for 15 strikeouts on the mound for Commercial Roofing, while Mark Melle of Wohrle's was credited with the defensive gem of the game, an unassisted double play.

Nash Cleaners edged Commercial Roofers 4-3, and First Aggie outslugged Dalton Avenue Variety 25-16 in East Minor League games this week.

Nash's four runs were the result of a triple by Tony Puntin and a home run by Dan Jerome. Paul Trova hurled three scoreless innings. In the Aggie-Variety game, Jamie Esoldi had five hits in six trips, and James O'Brien was three for three.

JUL 5 1979

Paul Brindle League results

In Paul Brindle League Southern Division action, JJ Warehouse scored five runs in the first inning to beat Sons of Italy 5-1.

Pitcher Jeff Chandler gave up three hits and struck out nine to get the win. Chandler and Steve Pierce led JJ with two hits each.

Sons of Italy hits were by Bob Bowmar, Eric Blau, and Dan Flynn, who hit singles.

Frosty defeated General Electric 9-5. Dan Connors and Mike Duma led Frosty with two hits and Duma had two RBIs. Jay Panetti and Larry Polaro each belted a double. Steve Blasioli, Rick Bertolozzi, Dave Kaufman, and Ralph Cianflone provided the hits for GE.

JUL 7 1979

Minor League

Randy Kinnas had four hits to lead First Agricultural Bank to a 20-10 win over Morningside Plaza in the East Minor League. Gilles Laframboise and Joe Boden homered to back winning pitcher Jamie Esoldi.

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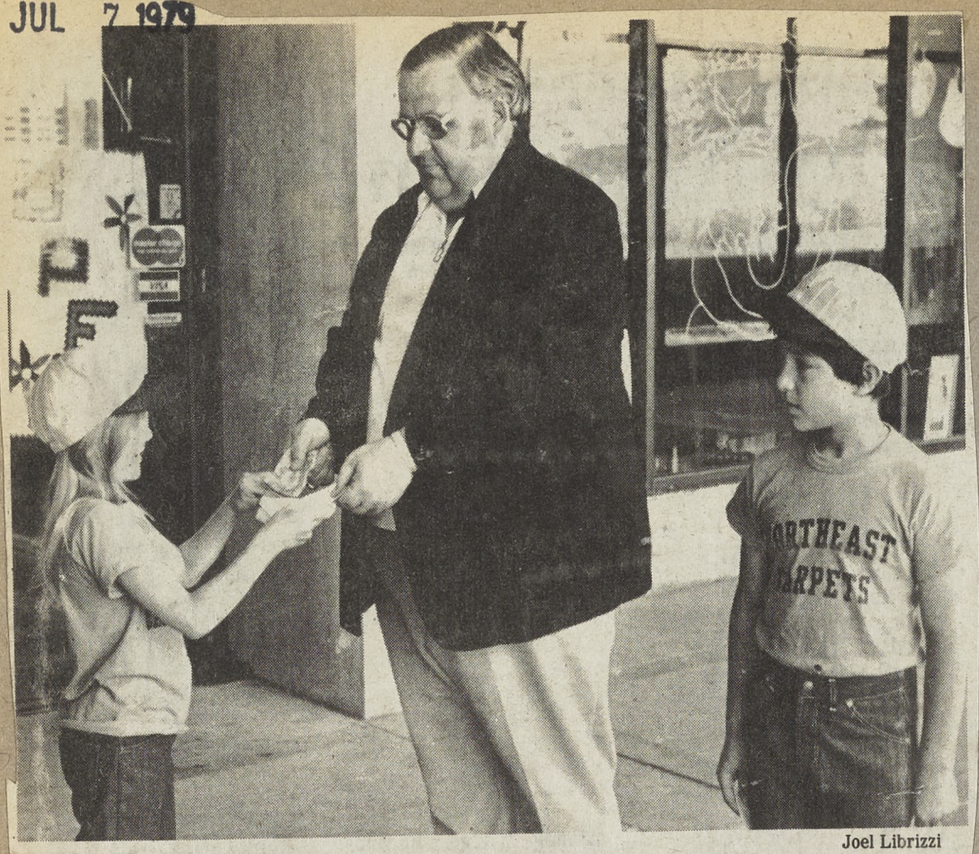

Joel Librizzi

PURCHASING a ticket for the Aug. 19 field day of the Pittsfield Minor Leagues is Eastern League president Pat McKernan. Conducting the transaction is Stacey LeVardi, left, a member of the league as Jaimey Fisher, another player, looks on. Tickets for the fund-raiser for the Minor League program went on sale this week. Coaches of the league will meet in a softball game and trophies will be presented to teams and players at the field day.

Minor League results

Commercial Roofing scored a 7-2 victory over Adams Super Markets in a South Minor League game. Commercial pitchers John Critelli, Mark Blanchard and Greg Ryer combined to strike out 17 of the 24 Adams batters who came to the plate.

JUL 9 1979

Minor League

Nash Cleaners scored a 15-14 win over Wohrle's in a South Minor League Egremont Division game. Tom Cook and Kim Boyington had four hits each for the winners while Rob Grady chipped in with three safeties.

JUL 10 1979

Paul Brindle League results

JUL 10 1979

In the Paul Brindle Baseball League All-Star game, the Southern Berkshire Division defeated the North 12-2. Steve Coco led the South with two hits and Leonard Bean, Jim Dahrouge, and Jim Kiernan each provided a double. Dave Nagelschmidt, Brad Whitehill, and Paul Lucidi each had singles.

Northern Division's Tim Stevens had two base hits and two stolen bases and Jack Moore pounded a double. Moore and Stevens scored the two runs.

In Southern Division action, Highland-Stetson climbed into first place by beating Sons of Italy 4-0. Coco picked up the win with the one-hit shutout and Dave Fick had two hits and two RBI. Coco belted a triple. For the Sons Jim Dahrouge smashed a double into center field.

JJ Warehouse scored 11 runs in the fourth inning to beat General Electric 13-2. Leonard Bean rapped two singles and had two RBI. For GE, Scott LaMountain belted a triple and Tim Rogers cracked a double.

Minor League results

In East League play, Lions Club topped Martino Glass 15-2. Kenny Fry, Marco Belli and Steve Little each had three hits for the victors and Little hurled three scoreless innings. Belli was the hitting star with two doubles and a triple. Mike Yuill had a pair of safeties for the losers.

The Lions Club also topped previously unbeaten Reddington Auto Body 6-2. Kenny Fry had two hits and hurled three scoreless innings for the winners. Belli had a homer and a single and knocked in all six runs for Lions Club.

In the South League, Nash Cleaners defeated Berkshire Bank 21-10. Dan Jerome belted a grand-slam homer for Nash, while John Acor, Carmen Fezzie and Rob Grady each had three hits.

JUL 17 1979

Minor League

JUL 19 1979

In North League play, Clary's Carpet whipped the Elks 27-8 and Salvie's Home Improvement 20-9 last week. Jim Clary had six hits and Robbie Trumbull had four hits in the win over Elks. Against Salvie's, Bill Warner had three hits and Joe Amuso cracked a homer. Jeff Russell had two homers and six RBI for Salvie's.

Elks downed Pittsfield Sporting Goods 11-5. Sherm Stevens had two hits for Sporting Goods.

Clary Carpet completed a perfect 18-0 season with a 23-3 win over Glass Shop. Glenn Sime pounded four hits for the winners.

Clary's Carpet team members, who won the North National Division championship, are: Jim Clary, Bobby Powers, Robbie Trumbull, Greg Carmel, Pat Kearns, Joe Amuso, David Harte, Jim Gaudette, Jennifer Klahn, Joe Gaudette, Glenn Sime, Billy Warner, Scott Hisert, Alan Provencher and Mike Sayers. The coaches are Dave Harte, Tom Knapp and Gig Bullett.

Paul Brindle baseball league

JUL 19 1979

In Paul Brindle Southern Division action, General Electric nipped the Elks 8-7 and then tied Highland Stetson 11-11, Bradlees blanked Frosty 9-0 and Sons of Italy edged Frosty 6-5.

GE scored three runs in the last of the sixth in their win over the Elks. Dave Nagelschmidt led the winners with a triple and single, and winning pitcher Dave Kaufman tossed a seven-hitter and struck out six. Mark Aldam and John Paul had two hits each for the Elks.

John DiNicola had three hits and drove in four runs for Highland Stetson in its tie with GE. Jay Panetti and Dave Crocker had two RBI each. Rick Bertolozzi led the winners with a double and three RBI and Scott LaMountain drove in two runs.

Ray Parrott belted a home run to help Sons of Italy to its win. Eric Blau had two hits for the winnes. Bev Smith had two hits to lead Frosty.

JUL 14 1979

Minor League results

Mark Crady belted a grand slam home run and a three-run triple while Darren Laundry had a double and a homer to lead Martino Glass to a 10-8 victory over the First Aggie Bank in an East Minor League game. Bobby Barnes and Mike Yuille combined for Martino's the pitching victory while Jeff White had a double and a home run to lead First Aggie.

In the South League, Irene Davis had a single, double, triple and home run as Ravin Auto Body scored a 15-0 victory over Commercial Roofing. John Waitekus hurled three perfect innings for the Ravins.

7/23/79

Minor League

The Egremont Division All-Stars won the South Minor League title with a 15-1 win over the Williams division and a 13-3 victory over the South division. Pitchers Marc Blanchard and Matt Grimshaw yielded a total of 13 hits in the two games. Steve Delusky hammered a grand slam and hit 1.000.

The remaining All-Stars, Jim Bowman, Irene Davis, Greg Ryer, Rich Savage, Jim Miraglia, Mark Melle, Ken Supple, Jami Hurley, Tammy Ellsworth, Tony Cooke, Jerry Arace, Chris Hoffman, Tony DiCicco, Danny Jerome, Tony Puntin, Paul Trova, Richard Granfield and John Waitekus rapped out a total of 28 hits in the two playoffs.

Ravin Auto Body took the Egremont Division championship with a record of 18-2. Ravin players are Billy Adams, Mike Bolduc, Jimmy Bowman, Fran Blake, Brent Caccamo, Irene Davis, Elana Delusky, Steve Delusky, Kevin Durfee, Leslie Godfrey, Richard Granfield, Mike Katsounakis, Steve Soldato, John Waitekus and David Zoladz.

7/25/79

Minor League results

Bill Arseneau had three doubles and a single to lead McCormick & Toole to a 21-3 victory over Hashim's Package Store in a West Minor League game. Mark Fabino had two hits for the losers.

In another West contest, Jennifer Gallant had three hits and Dave Gallant pitched three innings of one-run ball as Eaton Paper scored a 13-5 triumph over Jimmy's Restaurant. Cary Giguerra had two hits and drove in two runs for the losers, while Mark McKenna pitched three shutout innings for Jimmy's.

Michele Quirk had a home run and a pair of singles to lead Hashim's to a 21-6 victory over Jimmy's. Mike Harper had two hits and drove in a pair of runs for Jimmy's.

John Holmes had a double and a triple as McCormick & Toole scored an 8-5 triumph over Pittsfield Rye Bakery. Billy Gardner had a home run and Dave Stephens tripled for the losers.

Anthony Barbara and Tim Wagner combined for the shutout as McCormick & Toole also beat Servicemaster 3-0. A three-run homer by Curtis Frazier provided the margin of victory for the Insurance team.

In the annual West Minor League all-star game, the American Division defeated the National by a score od 8-0. Paul Bills had a double and a single for the Americans, while Scott McKnight added a pair of singles to the winning attack. Billy Munn and Mark Fabino had the only hits for the Nationals.

JUL 27 1979

Minor League results

Salvie's Home Improvement won the North Minor Leaue National Division championship with a record of 15-3. Members of the championship team include Bonnie Hoskeer, John Gillis, Jeff Russell, Dennis Charron, Mike Moore, Laurie Gillis, Paul LeSage, Reggie Mack, Lou Bologna, Jim Salvie, Mike Mayberry, Marty Mayberry, Mike Penna and Mike Caryofilles. The coaches are John Salvie and Jim Pupo.

JUN 21 1979

Swim class, baseball signup is next week

The Park Department's first session of free summer swimming instruction will begin Monday and run for three weeks. Registration for the flea league, for boys and girls ages 4 to 8 who do not play minor or little league basketball, will also begin Monday and run through Wednesday. The flea league signup is 10 a.m. at Clapp Park.

The swimming classes are for Pittsfield residents only who at least 6 years of age.

each class. Registration wil only be taken by phone at th Park Department's Pontoosu Lake number or in person at th bath house on Thursday fron noon to 2 p.m. and Friday fron 6 to 8 p.m.

The flea league registrant should come prepared to prac tice until 11:30 a.m. Teams wil be formed on Thursday, June 2 at 10 a.m. and league games wil begin Monday, July 2 at 10 a.m.

One series of classes will be at the public beach on Pontoosuc Lake. Sandy Madden will be the instructor.

Beginners will receive instruction at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. There will be a beginners class at 12:45 p.m. for those who can swim and float.

Advanced beginners will be taught at 10:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Intermediates are scheduled at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and swimmers at 3:15 p.m.

A second group of classes will be held at the public beach at Onota Lake, taught by Holly Anderson, will be for beginners only. They will be from 10 to 10:30 a.m., 10:30 to 11 a.m. and 11 to 11:30 a.m.

Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis because there is a limited number in

JUL 30 1979

Minor League

F.W. Webb, Hashim's and J. Colvin Glass each posted two victories in recent West Minor League action.

F.W. Webb, led by Anthony Johnson's two home runs, whipped Oasis Hair Design 24-6, then nipped DeCroce's Contractors 3-2. Pat Flynn pitched three strong innings and Billy Puia had two hits for the winners against DeCroce's.

J. Colvin Glass had little trouble disposing of Dick Joseph's 11-4 and F.W. Webb 18-3. Anthony Gamberoni had four hits and Bill Muzzy belted a home run in the win over Joseph's. David Phipps had four hits and Muzzy added two doubles and a triple in the win over Webb. Puia had four hits for Webb.

Joseph's posted a 16-10 win over Webb, paced by John Kalill's mound work. Puia had three hits for the losers.

Hashim's had two strong offensive games, pounding Tire Town 31-13 and clobbering Jimmy's Restaurant 21-10.

Minor League results

Reddington Auto Parts clinched the honors in the Northern Division of the East Minor Baseball League on a 23-10 win over the Lions' Club. Steve White and Dave Bradford led the Auto Parts with four hits each. Bill Barscz pitched three strong innings to get credit for the victory.

AUG 1 1979

Paul Brindle baseball league

JUL 30 1979

Frosty, Highland/Stetson and the Elks all posted wins in recent Paul Brindle League Southern Division action.

Highland/Stetson came up with two runs in the eighth inning to edge J.J. Warehouse 6-4. Bill Curley had two hits and Tony Arlos and Jim Tierney had two RBI apiece for the winners. Brad Whitehill led J.J. Warehouse with two hits and an RBI.

The Elks held off a late Highland/Stetson comeback to post a 7-4 win. Jack Moore led the winners with two hits, including a triple. Jim Tierney led Highland/Stetson with two hits.

Frosty posted a 9-0 win over Bradlees in an interleague contest.

Sons of Italy and Burger Chef battled to a 4-4 tie. Ray Parrott was the big hitter in the game, leading Sons of Italy with four hits, including three doubles, and scored two runs. Jim Dahrouge added three hits. For Burger Chef, Rick Gleasener, Tim Higgins and Chuck Carosotto had two hits apiece.

Minor League

The Lions Club scored a 17-2 win over GE Plastics in an East Minor League game. Matt Kerwood and Steve Polastri each had two hits and drove in three runs for the winners, while pitchers Ken Fry and Steve Little also added two hits apiece.

JUL 31 1979

Minor League

Marco Belli had two hits and drove in four runs while Kenny Fry had two hits and drove in three tallies as Lions Club scored a 15-2 win over Northeast Carpet in an East Minor League game. Fry and Belli also led the Lions to an 18-8 win over the First Aggie Bank as Fry drove in four runs with a pair of hits and Belli banged out a three-run triple.

Lions Club also downed A&W by a 16-1 margin. Steve Little, Matt Kerwood and Kevin Manzolini each had three hits for the winners, while Little also pitched three scoreless innings.

Southern Division champion Dastoli Travel beat the Western Division titlist McCormick and Toole 14-6 in the first game of the city minor league playoffs. Brian Tremblay and Jeff Wood pitched three innings each for the winners, while teammates Mike Petell and David Gilder each had two hits.

AUG 10 1979

Russell, Moore lead Salvie's

Jeff Russell and Mike Moore combined to pitch a five-hitter and each drove in four runs as Salvie's Home Improvement scored a 12-9 win over Pittsfield Rye Bakery last night in a Minor League of Pittsfield city championship tournament semifinal game played at the Stearns School field.

The victory means that Salvie's, the North Minor League champion, will meet South champ Dastoli Travel tonight at 5:30 in the city championship game to be played at the Clapp Park Little League field.

Russell and Moore each banged out two doubles and a single in last night's Salvie triumph.

Dave Stevens and Bill Gardner each had a triple to lead Pittsfield Rye.

AUG 14 1979

Dastoli's gains finals in minor loop playoffs

AUG 9 1979

Jeff Wood and Stuart Salvie combined to pitch a five-hitter last night as Dastoli Travel Agency scored a 7-3 win over Clary Carpets in a Minor League of Pittsfield city championship tournament semifinal game at the South Junior High field.

The win lifts Dastoli's into the city finals, which are scheduled for Monday night at 6 at a field to be announced. Dastoli's will meet either Salvie's Home Improvement of Pittsfield Rye Bakery in that title clash. Salvie's and Pittsfield Rye will meet tomorrow night at 6 at Stearns School in the other semifinal. Salvie's won last night's only other playoff game, beating Flynn's Pharmacy by a 10-2 score.

The pitching of Wood and Salvie carried Dastoli's to their win last night, while Mike Petell and Dave Gilder each had three hits for the winners. One of Gilder's hits was a triple, and Salvie also had a three-bagger.

Salvie's wins

n last night's other game, Paul Lesage had a double, triple and two RBI while Mike Moore pitched three shutout innings as Salvie's Home Improvement scored its 10-2 win over Flynn's in a quarterfinal game.

In addition to the efforts of Lesage and Moore, Mike Penna and Jim Salvie also drove in two runs apiece for the Home Improvement team last night.

Pete Niarchos and Danny Labb each banged out a triple to lead Flynn's. Niarchos also turned in a good three-inning effort on the mound.

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AUG 3 1979

Minor League Day scheduled for August 19

The third annual Pittsfield Minor League Day is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 19, at Lakewood Field, beginning at 1 p.m.

The day will feature the presentation of city and league championship trophies, as well as a first-round coaches' playoff game between the North and South leagues. There will also be a series of prizes awarded, including the first prize of a portable television set.

Tickets are now available from any Minor League of Pittsfield player or coach. The Minor League serves more than 900 youngsters throughout the city. Bob DeWinkleer is the league president.

AUG 15 1979

Minor League title game postponed

Last night's scheduled city championship game in the Pittsfield Minor League was called off because of rain and rescheduled for tomorrow.

North Minor League champion Salvie's Home Improvement will face South Minor League champion Dastoli Travel at the Clapp Park Little League field at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow.

AUG 17 1979

Dastoli's wins city crown, 9-7

Dastoli Travel Agency claimed the city championship of the Minor League of Pittsfield last night with a 9-7 victory over Salvie's Home Improvement in the tournament finals at Clapp Park. Jeff Wood, Brian Tremblay and Stuart Salvi combined to limit Salvie's to just seven hits.

Matt Pothier, Karl Myers, Salvi, Wood and Tremblay all had RBI for Dastoli's, the South League champions. Third baseman Mike Petell also helped with an outstanding running catch.

For Salvie's, the North League American Division champs, Paul Lesage ripped two doubles and knocked in two runs. Jim Salvie went 2-for-3 with two RBI and Mike Penna played a superlative defensive game at shortstop.

AUG 22 1979

Lions Club wins tourney in East Minor

The Lions Club team recently swept three games to capture the East Minor League's annual round robin tournament.

The Lions Club, which finished with a 19-3 record, defeated Northeast Carpet, First Agricultural Bank and A&W to win the title. Teams that finished second through 10th in the league competed in the tournament.

Members of the team, coached by David Grady, are Marco Belli, Deanna Litano, Steve Polastri, Joe Sumy, Matt Kerwood, Kenny Fry, Mitchell Belli, Tammy Longton, Kevin Manzolini, Kevin Kerwood, Shaun Thornton, Chris Rousseau and Steve Little.

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AUG 24 1979

Who needs a lesson in sportsmanship?

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Some of the so-called adults in the Paul Brindle Baseball League, who are supposed to be teaching our children and setting good examples of sportsmanship, have been fighting over rules and regulations. The leaders finally threw up their hands and, at a meeting on Aug. 6, officially scrapped the league.

What about the kids, especially the 15-year-olds, who have played and practiced all summer long? These same kids have sold tickets and had a car wash to pay for an award banquet at the end of the season. They have put time, energy and hard work into the league. Is this their reward?

We often hear complaints about today's youth. After what some adults have done to these children, I think we should begin worrying, not about the young people, but about today's adults, the so-called leaders of our children!

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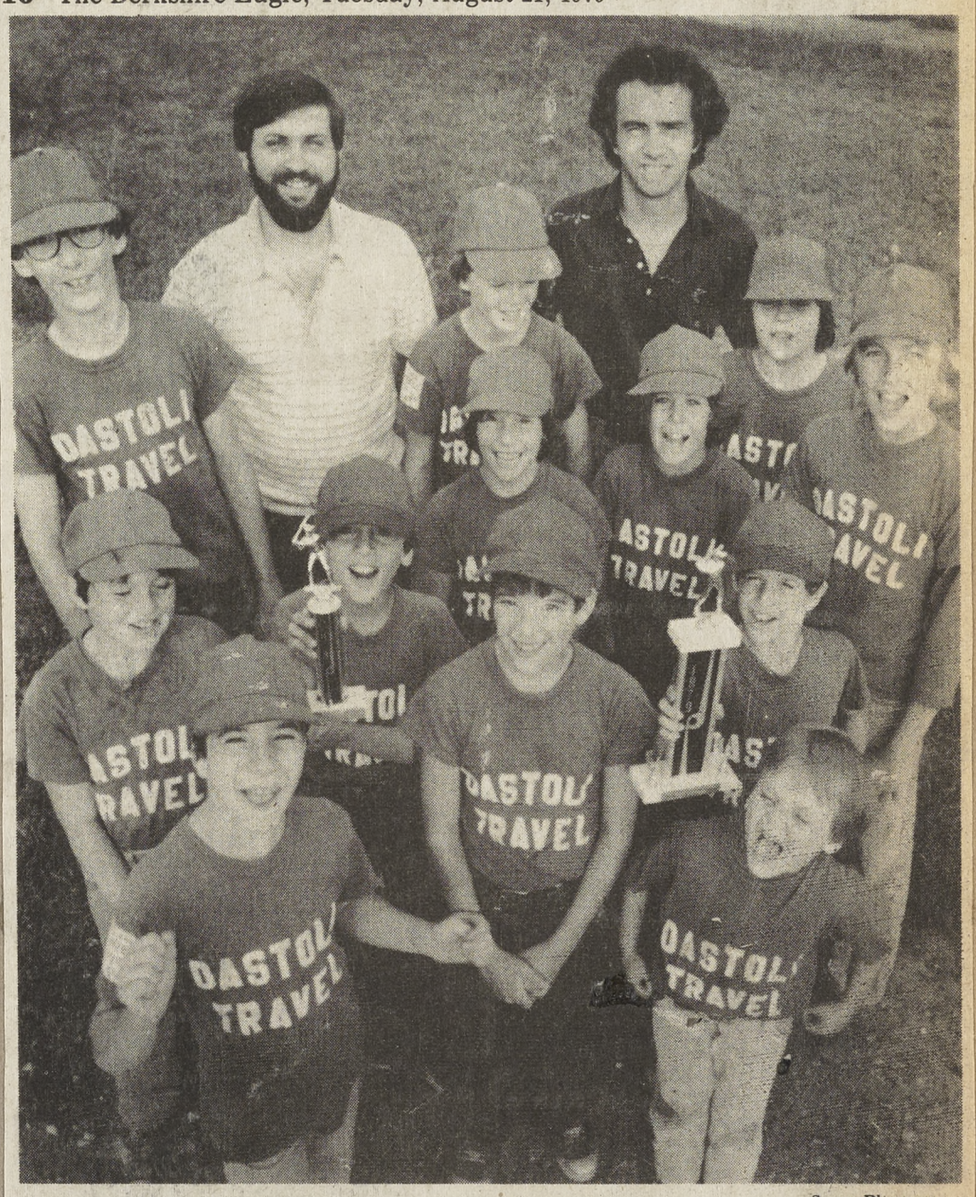
Pittsfield



Susan Plageman

CITY CHAMPION of the Pittsfield Minor League is Dastoli Travel Agency. Team personnel are: batboy Neil McQueeny, right front; left to right, first row, Stuart Salvi, Matt Pothier and Michael Patell; second row, Ryan McQueeny, Jonathon Modan, Jaimie Hammerling, Jason Anthony and Carl Myers; third row, David Gilder, Coach Gene Scapin Jr., Brian Tremblay, Coach Michael Patell, and Jeff Wood.

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MAY 16 1979

Registration for Park Dept. softball slated

Registration and tryouts for the Department of Parks and Recreation youth softball program for girls 10-15 will take place on Monday and Tuesday beginning at 6 p.m. on the upper field behind North Junior High School.

Girls planning to register should bring their gloves and come dressed to play. To be eligible, girls must have reached the age of 10 by June 1, 1979, and cannot turn 16 before August 31, 1979. All girls must bring the registration form clipped from The Eagle with them.

Girls, who played in the Minor and Major leagues last summer and would like to participate again this summer and remain on the same team, need only return the registration form and they will be eligible to play. All girls advancing from the Minor to the Major league must attend one of the two tryouts.

There will be an organizational meeting on Thursday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m. at Springside House, 874 North St., when teams will be chosen. Parents, who would like to coach, should attend the tryouts and the organizational meeting on Thursday. Further information can be obtained from the Department of Parks and Recreation.

REGISTRATION FORM

YOUTH SOFTBALL FOR GIRLS AGES 10-15

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ AGE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____

To be eligible, all girls must return this registration form. All girls must be 10 years of age by June 1, 1979 and may not turn 16 years of age before August 31, 1979.

Registration forms will be available at the Department of Parks and Recreation Office, 874 North Street.

Mark Mitchell

MINOR DIVISION CHAMPIONS in the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation girls' softball league are the Roses, who won the second half with a 6-1 record and then won a two-game playoff. Team members here are, from left to right: FRONT ROW — Tracy Milette, Michelle Barnes, Shelly Reardon and Karen Cultrera. MIDDLE ROW — Kellie Andras, Colleen Northrup, Ruth Cohen, Kathy Zuber, Laura Kirchner, Christy Koch and Pam Brouker. BACK ROW — Coach Rick Andras, Paul Harrison, Tina Smith, Ann Marie Bradway, Sandy Cultrera and Coach Shirley Andras. Jean Healy, Karen Miller and Shari Taylor were absent when the photo was taken.

SPORTS

Pittsfield Parks girls' softball final standings

Major League

	W	L
Eagles	10	1
Blue Jays	8	3
Orioles	6	6
Red Sox	5	6
Cardinals	4	5
Brewers	3	8
Falcons	2	9

Minor League
(First half)

	W	L
Morning Glories	6	1
Roses	5	2
Sunflowers	5	2
Marigolds	5	2
Tulips	3	4
Lilies of the Valley	3	4
Daffodils	1	6
Daisies	0	7

(Second half)

	W	L
*Roses	6	1
Tulips	6	1
Sunflowers	5	2
Daisies	4	3
Morning Glories	3	4
Marigolds	2	5
Lilies of the Valley	1	6
Daffodils	1	6

*Roses went on to win two playoff games for the Minor Division title.

Mark Mitchell

MAJOR DIVISION CHAMPIONS in the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation girls' softball league were the Eagles, who had a 10-1 record. Team members shown here are, from left to right: FRONT ROW — Nicole Gary and Mitzy Pensivy. MIDDLE ROW — Ann Perkins, Denise Kelly, Debbie Tully, Tracy Muzzy and Lynn Stockley. BACK ROW — coach Ellen Greer, Theresa Lynch, Coleen Burnick, Connie Burnick, Alice Gigliotti and coach Ann Hayes.

Tryouts set for Junior football

Tryouts for the Junior Football Program, sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation for boys between the ages of 10 and 13, are scheduled to begin on Aug. 20. Registration coupons will appear in The Berkshire Eagle the weeks of Aug. 6 and 13.

Playing age is based upon age as of Sept. 1, 1979.

Age brackets are as follows:

A 13-year-old must have been born on or after Sept. 1, 1965, but prior to Sept. 1, 1966. The 12-year-old span is from Sept. 1, 1966, to Aug. 31, 1967, an 11-year-old is from Sept. 1, 1967, to Aug. 31, 1968, and a 10-year-old is from Sept. 1, 1968, to Aug. 31, 1969.

Persons, who will be away the week of Aug. 20 should register their boys in advance and state that they will be out of town that week. All boys must secure a medical waiver from their family physician. Boys should schedule physicals now to avoid a rush in August.

League regulations require all boys to wear mouthpieces and cups. Boys will be required to provide these items themselves.

The league will hold a season ticket sale on Sunday, Sept. 11.

JUL 12 1979

AUG 6 1979

Registration begins for junior grid league

Registration for the Junior Football League, for boys between the ages of 10 and 13 is scheduled to begin this week. The league is sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation. Registration period will end Friday, Aug. 24.

A 13-year-old must have been born on or after Sept. 1, 1965, but prior to Sept. 1, 1966. The 12-year-old span is from Sept. 1, 1966 to Aug. 31, 1967. An 11-year-old competitor must have been born between Sept. 1, 1967 and Aug. 31, 1968, while the dates for a 10-year-old are from Sept. 1, 1968 to Aug. 31, 1969.

The registration blank in today's Eagle should be filled out, signed by the parent and returned to the Department of Parks and Recreation, 874 North St.

Boys must attend 50 percent of the tryouts to be selected for a team. Boys must be present to be picked. Those going on vacation the week of August 20 should register their child in advance and state that they will be away that week. Those boys will be assigned to a team while they are away.

All boys must secure a medical waiver from their family physician.

The first tryout is set for 6 p.m., Monday, Aug. 20, at the Common. Further information may be obtained from John C. Marchesi, Director of Recreation, at the Parks Department office.

1979 Junior Football League Application Blank

I would like to play in the
JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Under the direction of the
Department of Parks and Recreation
Boys Ages 10-13

Name_____

Age as of September 1st____ Phone No._____

Birthdate—Month____ Day____ Year____

Address_____

I hereby give permission for my son to play in the Junior Football League.

Parent's signature_____

PITTSFIELD JUNIOR FOOTBALL
Parks and Recreation Dept.
874 North St., Pittsfield

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AUG 11 1979

AUG 18 1979

Junior grid tryouts start Monday night

Registration and tryouts for the Pittsfield Junior Football League, sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation, will begin Monday at 6 p.m. at the Common on First Street.

Boys ages 10 to 13 are eligible to play in the league.

Tryouts and registration will continue through the week between 6 and 7:30 p.m. at the Common.

Susan Plageman

GOING FULL THROTTLE in a sprint are five hopefuls at the first practice of the Pittsfield Junior Football League last night on the Common. Boys 10 through 13 years of age, who wish to play in the league, may join by attending practice tonight or tomorrow night from 6 to 7:30 on the Common.

AUG 21 1979

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AUG 25 1979

Non-candidate astride his bike is giving his friends the needle as they strain to get in shape for the Pop Warner Football League.

Off and Running

AUG 25 1979

Some of these lads sprinting on the Common will be picked for the backfield and some for the line. And who knows? One day one of those here might even become a professional.

Rams, Lions win Junior openers

SEP 19 1979

The defending champion Browns were defeated 12-0 by the Rams Sunday at Wahconah Park on opening day for the Pittsfield Junior Football League. In a second game, the Lions, who had only one win last season, started on the right foot by beating the Giants 12-0.

The Rams jumped off to a 6-0 lead on their first series. Quarterback Tom Trotter capped a 14-play drive with a 24-yard end run. Joe Adornetto and Chris Moon were the workhorse carriers in the drive.

The Rams did it again on their first possession in the second half. They took over on the Browns' 21-yard line and Adornetto went the final four around end.

The Lions capitalized on a six-yard Giant punt for their first score. On the third play after the kick, Bill Ryan went over tackle for the touchdown. The Lions added the insurance tally in the second half on a 24-yard end run by Bob Woodin. The TD march went 34 yards following a Giant punt.

Defensive standouts for the afternoon were Randy Monteleone and Matt Sheran for the Rams, Mark Siebert and Tac Caesar for the Browns, Troy Robinson for the Lions and Vic Ostellino and Carl Rose for the Giants. Matt Barzowskas had a good running game for the Giants including one scamper of 27 yards.

In B League action Monday night the Browns edged the Rams 8-6 and the Lions defeated the Giants 8-0. The Rams took a 6-0 lead on a 15-yard end sweep by Todd Scarafoni. The Browns came back to win on a touchdown and the two-point conversion by quarterback Andy Perkins. Dave McNeice went 70 yards with the opening kickoff and added the PAT for the Lions and the only score of the game.

Football Candidates

Young fellows going out for one of the teams in Pittsfield's Pop Warner Football League are determined to impress the coach during practice on the Common. The coach, however, hasn't been impressed yet.

AUG 25 1979

Browns, Rams win JFL tilts

The Browns beat the Giants, 6-0, and the Rams downed the Lions, 12-0, in Pittsfield Junior Football League games Sunday at Wahconah Park.

The Browns' touchdown came on a two-yard plunge up the middle by Tac Caesar in the second quarter. Caesar had set up the score with a 43-yard punt return on the previous play. Caesar led all ball carriers for the afternoon with 153 yards on 22 carries. Rick Solis was tops for the Giants with 14 yards on 6 tries. Caesar also sparkled on defense with six tackles. Matt Barzowskas and Carl Rose played well on defense for the Giants.

The Rams tallied their first TD in the second period on a four-yard end run by Tom Trotter. Joe Adornetto had put the ball on the 4 on the previous play with a 52-yard scamper. In the fourth quarter the Rams scored again on an 18-yard pass from Adornetto to Tony Arlos.

Adornetto led the Rams' attack with 85 yards rushing on 13 carries. Chris McGinty gained 26 yards on seven attempts for the Lions. Outstanding on defense were Troy Robinson of the Lions and Kurt Grunow of the Rams.

The Rams lead the league with a 2-0 record. The Browns and Lions are each 1-1 and the Giants 0-2.

SEP 25 1979

SEP 27 1979

Rams win 12-0, Giants, Browns tie in B games

The Rams defeated the Lions 12-0 and the Giants and Browns played to a scoreless tie Monday in B league action of the Pittsfield Junior Football League.

Todd Scarafoni's three-yard quarterback sneak gave the Rams a 6-0 lead after they blocked a Lion punt. On the ensuing kickoff, Frank Ott of the Rams picked off a fumble in midair and raced 55 yards for the second touchdown.

Most of the Giants-Browns game took place between the 30-yard lines, as the two played a stiff defensive battle. Strong defense and numerous penalties killed off most scoring drives.

Rams remain unbeaten by downing Giants 13-0

OCT 2 1979

The Rams stayed unbeaten in the Pittsfield Junior Football League Sunday on a 13-0 victory over the Giants. The Lions edged the Browns 2-0.

Joe Adornetto scored a first-quarter touchdown for the Rams on a two-yard run and passed five yards to Randy Monteleone in the last period for the second TD. He kicked the point after following the second score, a rare occurrence in the league. Adornetto ran the opening kickoff back 29 yards to the Giants 40 to get his team on its way. Monteleone made an outstanding diving catch of the touchdown pass in the end zone.

The Rams backs were nearly even in yardage. Chris Moon netted 16 yards, Adornetto and Matt Sheran 15 apiece and Jeff Lynch 14. The Giants were held to 21 yards net in spite a 32-yard jaunt by Matt Barzowskas, who sparkled on defense with 10 tackles. Todd Grady had six for the losers. Moon, Monteleone and Scott Lovellette led the stingy Rams' defense.

The Lions took the second-game victory when the snap on a punt in the last quarter went over the kicker's head and out of the end zone for the safety. The Lions played a strong defensive game never letting the Browns get closer the the Lions' 42-yard line. Fred McConkey and Troy Robinson had seven tackles apice for the winners. Chris McGinty was the busiest Lions' ball carrier netting 25 yards on nine tries.

The Browns finished with only 15 yards net. Pat Anello had a 16-yard run in the first quarter. Tac Caesar led the Browns' defense. Tom Pia and Glenn Houle also played well.

At the league's halfway mark the Rams are 3-0, the Lions 2-1, the Browns 1-2, and the Giants 0-3.

Rams, Lions tie; Lions beat Browns

OCT 4 1979

The Rams and Lions played to a scoreless tie and the Lions beat the Rams 14-0 in the Pittsfield Junior Football B League Tuesday night.

Kurt Garivaltis ran well for the Giants. Frank Ott was the defensive strongman for the Rams. The Lions' touchdowns were scored by Tony Taikowski on a 4-yard run and by Tony Puntin, who intercepted a Browns pass and ran 30 yards to paydirt with 25 seconds left in the game. Dave McNeice rushed over the two points after the second TD.

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Browns, Rams tie; Lions down Giants

In Pittsfield Junior Football League action Sunday at Wahconah Park, the Browns threw a scare into the first-place Rams, who had to come from behind to grab a 6-6 tie. The deadlock gives the Rams a 3-0-1 record. The Browns are 1-2-1. In the other game the Lions upped their record to 3-1 with a 10-6 with over the 0-4 Giants.

After a scoreless first half in which most of the play was between the 30-yard lines, the Browns started a drive from their own 41 early in the third quarter. A good run by Glenn Houle with a penalty tacked on put the ball on the Rams' 4. Tac Caesar went up the middle for the score. The Rams tied the game on their next offensive series on a 40-yard scamper by Joe Adornetto. Like the Browns the PAT try was unsuccessful.

After that neither team could mount a sustained drive. In overtime each club fumbled away the ball on its second down in the tie-breaker.

Defensive standouts were Leo Fairbanks and Matt Sheran of the Rams and Tom Pia and Eric Rubin of the Browns.

The Giants and Lions could not penetrate each other's territory until late in the half when a Lions' drive fizzled out on the Giants' 8-yard line. Two plays later a host of Rams tackled the Giant ball carrier in the end zone for a safety.

Early in the second half, Fred McConkey blocked a Giant punt and Bob Woodin raced 20 yards for the score. Chris McGinty rushed o12-6 win over the Browns with two touchdowns. The Giants and Lions played to a scoreless tie.

OCT 15 1979

Rams beat Lions, clinch PJFL title

The Rams, by virtue of their 12-0 victory over the Lions yesterday at Wahconah Park, captured the 1979 Pittsfield Junior Football League championship. With one game remaining, the Rams have a 4-0-1 record and the Lions fell to 3-2. In the second circuit contest, the Browns downed the Giants 12-6 on a last-second touchdown by Tac Caesar.

The Rams' touchdowns were scored by Joe Adornetto on a 9-yard end run and Matt Sheran on a 38-yard halfback pass from Adornetto. Both touchdowns were set up by fumbles. The Lions marched to the Rams' 2-yard line but the game ended before they could score.

Bill Ryan and Fred McConkey led the Rams' defense. The Lions were paced on defense by Tim Funk and Chris Moon.

The Giants, playing their best game of the year, lost a heartbreaker when the Browns scored on the final play of the clash. The Giants scored first on a 25-yard end-around play with Jon Selkowitz carrying the ball. The TD came after Matt Barzowskas recovered a Brown fumble.

The lead stood up until halfway through the fourth quarter. Glenn Houle's fumble recovery started a Brown drive from their own 24. Houle went the final 8 yards around end. With time running out the Browns gained possession deep in Giant territory. Caesar bulled over from the 2 for the 12-6 victory.

Barzowskas and Carl Rose excelled on defense for the Giants. Mike Smith and Dom DiMattia stood out in the Rams' defense.

OCT 16 1979

Rams, Browns win in junior football play

In Pittsfield Junior Football 'B' League action last night, the Rams defeated the Lions 18-6 and the Browns nipped the Giants 2-0.

Frank Ott paced the Rams with three touchdowns, on runs of 30, 5 and 59 yards. Tony Taikowski stole the ball for the Lions and went 48 yards for the sole Lion score.

The Giants were beaten when their punter was tackled in the end zone for a safety.

OCT 23 1979

Rams edge Giants; Lions, Browns tie

The Pittsfield Junior Football League champion Rams completed their season unbeaten with an 8-0 win over an inspired Giants team Sunday at Wahconah Park. The Lions and Browns played to a 6-6 tie.

The Rams posted a 5-0-1 record. The Lions were second at 3-2-1 followed by the Browns at 2-2-2 and the Gians at 0-6.

The Rams could not move against the Giants and it was the champions' defense that finally put them on the boards when a center snap went over the punter's head and out of the end zone for a safety. Late in the contest the Rams scored a touchdown on a 22-yard halfback pass from Joe Adornetto to Randy Monteleone. The kick for the extra point was blocked.

Leo Fairbanks of the Rams and Jeff Charbonneau of the stood out on defense.

The Lions and Browns each scored in the second half after a first half in which both squads mounted sustained drives but could not get in the end zone. The Browns' Dom DiMattia broke the scoreless deadlock near the close of the third quarter with a 19-yard run up the middle. The rush for the two points was stopped.

The Lions came right back to score on their next possession. Rob Woodin made the TD on a 20-yard run on a broken play. The PAT rush also was stopped. An overtime failed to break the stalemate.

The defensive standouts were Troy Robinson for the Lions and Tac Caesar for the Browns.

In the final B League games last Thursday night The Browns defeated the Lions 6-0 and the Rams downed the Giants 22-0. Andy Perkins tallied the Browns' touchdown on a 20-yard run. Frank Ott scored twice for the Rams on runs of 3 and 55 yards. Jim Massari made the other TD on a two-yard plunge. Massari and Tom McNight each scored a two-point conversion.

Bill Mahan

CHAMPION RAMS of the Pittsfield Junior Football League sailed through their season unbeaten with five wins and one tie. Personnel are, left to right: first row, Steve Huska, Rick Casucci, Steve Godinho, Ken Welter, Dave Murray, Todd Scarafoni, Pete Geranios, Jim Massari, Rob Gaucher, Eric Nichols, Paul Ferdyn, Larry Keefner, Blake Purry and John Pierce; second row, Bob Gavin, Jeff Lynch, Don Jones, Tim Funk, Matt Sheran, Bart Dery, Bill Gian, Nate Moody, John Dapper, Frank Ott, Tom McKnight and Jeff Howes; third row, Coach Mike Toner, assistant coaches Mark Sniezek and Ray Gunn, Scott Lovellette, Tom Trotter, Leo Fairbanks, Chris Moon, Joe Adornetto, Randy Monteleone, Kurt Grunow and Tony Arlos. Richie Austin was absent when the picture was taken.

APR 3 1979

Registration dates set for new LL candidates

Registration for new Pittsfield Little League baseball candidates 9 through 12 years old will be held on Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon, and on Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. Youths must be 9 years of age by Aug. 1. Those reaching their 13th birthdays after Aug. 1 will be eligible for the league.

Locations for registration are: North League, Peck's Road Fire Station; South League, Deming Park; West League, West Pittsfield Fire Station; East League, Somerset Avenue Fire Station.

A new national Little League rule, which goes into effect this season, requires that each player on a team roster will participate in each of his team's league games defensively for six consecutive outs and will bat at least one time.

The season will open on Sunday, May 20. The annual Little League citywide candy sale will be Sunday, June 3. The city playoff championships will start on Monday, Aug. 6, and end on Friday, Aug. 10.

The Little League boundaries are as follows:

NORTH LEAGUE

From Lanesboro town line at a point east of and including Murray Street. SOUTH, east of and including Clark's Road and Lafayette Street to the east boundary of Springside Park. East of and including Grove Street and Winter Street. East of and including Fourth Street to East Street. WEST to North Street including north side of East Street. NORTH to Linden Street including east side of North Street. WEST, south of and including Linden Street to a point south of Cascade Street on Hancock town line.

EAST LEAGUE

From Lanesboro town line at a point east of but not including Murray Street. SOUTH, east of but not including Clark's Road and Lafayette Street. West of and including Brown Street. East of but not including Fourth Street to East Street. EAST including north side of East Street to Junction Road then SOUTH and EAST along Brattle Brook to Dalton town line.

SOUTH LEAGUE

From Dalton town line, WEST and NORTH, along Brattle Brook to Junction Road. WEST including south side of East Street to Pomeroy Avenue. SOUTH, east of but not including Pomeroy Avenue to Holmes Road. SOUTH from Pomeroy Avenue east of but not including Holmes Road to N.Y. N.H. & H. Railroad. SOUTH along railroad to Lenox town line.

WEST LEAGUE

From Hancock town line at a point south of Cascade Street, but not including Cascade Street. EAST, south of but not including Linden Street to North Street. SOUTH including west side of North Street to East Street. EAST including south side of East Street to Pomeroy Avenue. SOUTH, east of and including Pomeroy Avenue to Holmes Road. SOUTH from Pomeroy Avenue east of and including Holmes Road to N.Y. N.H. & H. Railroad. SOUTH along railroad to Lenox town line.

APR 4 1979

Minor loop schedules registration

The Minor League of Pittsfield baseball program will conduct its registrations Saturday and Monday night at four different locations.

Players who wish to play in the East Division of the Minor League should sign up at the Somerset Avenue Fire Station Saturday morning from 10 to 12 or Monday night from 6 to 7, while North Division players can sign up at the same times at the Peck's Road Fire Station.

West and South Division players should also sign up Saturday from 10 to 12 and Monday evening from 6 to 7. West Division players may register at the West Housatonic Street Fire Station, while South players can sign up at Deming Field.

Any Pittsfield youngster who will be at least 8 years old on or before July 31 of this year, and who will not be 13 on or before July 31, is eligible for the program. Proof of a player's date of birth must be presented at the time of the player's registration.

All players who wish to play in this year's prograxsxuszssign up at the appropriate times to be eligible for team selection.

Adults' names for team coaches and managers also will be taken at the registration. Coaches' and managers' openings are available in all four divisions at this time.

APR 10 1979

North LL lists slate for tryouts

The Pittsfield North Little League has announced its tryout schedule for new players who wish to play in the league this coming season.

The tryouts are slated for Saturday, April 14, Monday, April 16, and Saturday, April 21, at the league's home base, the Brown Street Field.

All applicants should be at all tryouts, and players are required to attend at least two of the workouts to be eligible for selection.

The schedule, by age groups, is:

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

9:30 a.m. — 9-year-olds; 12:30 p.m. — 10-year-olds; 2:30 p.m. — 11- and 12-year-olds.

MONDAY, APRIL 16

9:30 a.m. — 11- and 12-year-olds; 12:30 p.m. — 9-year-olds; 2:30 p.m. — 10-year-olds.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

9:30 a.m. — 10-year-olds; 12:30 p.m. — 11- and 12-year-olds; 2:30 p.m. — 9-year-olds.

APR 19 1979

South LL lists tryout schedule

The Pittsfield South Little League has scheduled tryouts for this Saturday and Sunday at Deming Field.

On Saturday, tryouts for 9-year-olds will be held at 11 a.m., while 10-year-olds will go on at noon and 11-and 12-year-olds at 1:30 p.m.

Then, on Sunday, the tryouts for 9-year-olds will take place at 1 p.m., with the 10-year-olds slated for a 2:30 session and the 11- and 12-year-olds set for action at 3:30.

Any youngster who wishes to try out for the league may also register at this weekend's tryouts, if he or she has not done so already.

APR 20 1979

West LL tryout slate announced

The Pittsfield West Little League will conduct tryouts tomorrow and Sunday at the Clapp Park Little League diamond.

Players ages 9 and 10 should report for their tryouts at 10 a.m. tomorrow and at 1 p.m. on Sunday, while the tryouts for 11- and 12-year-olds will start at noon tomorrow and at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Youngsters who wish to play in the league this year but have not yet registered may do so at this weekend's tryouts.

APR 20 1979

East LL sets tryouts for this weekend

The East Little League will conduct tryouts at the Benedict Road field tomorrow and Sunday. Tomorrow's schedule follows: 10 a.m., 9-year-olds; 12:30 p.m., 10-year-olds, 2 p.m., 11-12-year-olds. All baseball candidates 9 through 12 years old are invited to register for tryouts.

Youngsters not picked for Little League will play for the Minor League. A new national rule, which goes into effect this season, requires that each player on a team roster participate in each of is team's league games defensively for six consecutive outs and bat at least one time.

APR 13 1979

South LL sign-up

The South Little League has scheduled registration for Monday from 11 until noon at Deming Field.

APR 28 1979

West LL announces selections

The Pittsfield West Little League has selected a total of 40 new players for the 1979 season.

The West League will have seven teams this season — Norm's Variety, Itam, Jimmy's Restaurant, Eagles, Civitan, Connor Pharmacy and DiCroce Contracting.

The new players, and their teams, are as follows:

NORM'S VARIETY: Manager — Jim Messina, Coach — Barry Benham. Players — Jeff Carmel, Paul Culpo, Scott Stone, Brian Bizzi, John McCloskey and Marc Lyon.

ITAM: Manager — Gene Masselli, Coach — Dave Quinlan. Players — Kurt Garivaltis, Noel Bombardier, Dan Burnell, Joe Gamberoni, Bill Ryan and Charles Wetzel.

JIMMY'S RESTAURANT: Manager — Steve Tetlow, Coach — Charles Beuth. Players — Pat Codey, Lee Parker, Eric Andrews, Mike Killackey and David Potash.

EAGLES:: Manager — Jeff Laramy, Coach — Jim Conant. Players — Jamie Paul, Steve Blood, Pete Kelly, Jeff Conuel, Jim McDermott, Mike Senior, and Tom Kane.

CIVITAN: Manager — Paul DiCroce, Coach — Joe DiCroce. Players — Shaun Stannard, Joe DiCroce, Mike Mazzeo, Glen Saul, Charles Holmes and Ted Glocker.

CONNOR PHARMACY: Manager — Jim Collins, Coach — Ed Basinski. Players — Tim Miller, Steve Basinski, Pat Miller, Gerald Miller, Bill Noble and Willie Cook.

DiCROCE CONTRACTING: Manager — Mike Harrington, Coach — Ken Flanders. Players — Paul Brindle, Rusty Fiske, John Wlodloski, Tim Rutka.

APR 30 1979

North LL picks 37 new players

The Pittsfield North Little League has selected a total of 37 new players to play in the league this season.

The new players, and their respective teams, are as follows:

COLT INSURANCE — T. Robinson, M. Robinson, J. Garcia, J. Condron, D. Petit, R. Hall.

FIRE DEPT. — M. Daley, M. Welch, M. Trudeau.

ALERT JANITORIAL — P. Beaudoin, J. Hobart, T. Brekley, S. Armstrong, J. DiCicco.

DAVE'S SPORTING GOODS — R. Sweeney, A. Ferry, J. Salvie, B. Moynihan, M. Bologna, C. Gould.

ELKS — M. Streit, M. Taglieri, M. Honiker, G. Anderson, M. Burke, M. Rayner.

ZAYRE — J. Esposito, R. Bushey, M. Paglier, M. Gamula, M. Massaconi, D. Hamilton.

POLICE DEPT. — J. Stevens, M. Slacik, W. Derby, S. Demanche, M. Danlyn.

MAY 19 1979

Local Little Leagues will open tomorrow

The four Pittsfield Little Leagues will open their season tomorrow, with games and opening-day ceremonies scheduled for four sites in the city.

At Deming Field, the South League will kick off its season with a triple-header. The first game will start at 1 p.m, with Magner's Drug Store, the defending South League and city champion, taking on Teo's. After that, Italian-American Club will face City Savings Bank at 3 and Stevenson's Insurance will meet East Side Pizza at 5.

The South's opening ceremonies will include a performance by the Taconic High School band, beginning at 12 noon. Sheriff Carmen Massimiano will throw out the first ball.

In the West League, at Clapp Park, Mayor Paul Brindle and former West Little League players will speak at opening-day ceremonies, beginning at noon. Then, at 1 o'clock, Itam Lodge will meet Norm's Restaurant in the league's first game of the new season before the Eagles meet Jimmy's Restaurant in the 3 p.m. nightcap.

Brindle will also speak and throw out the first ball at the North League's opening ceremonies at the Brown Street Field. Brindle and Ward 2 Councilman Dan Dillon will speak at that league's festivities, starting at 11:30 a.m.

In the North League's opening games, Zayre Department Store will face the Police Department at 12:30, and Elks will take on Dave's Variety at 2:30.

The East League opener will match the Pittsfield Pipers against Burger Chef at 1 p.m., followed by a contest between Moldmaster and IUE Local 255 at 3. The East loop's opening-day ceremonies will be held between games, and will feature two former East Little Leaguers who are now local high school stars. Ace pitcher John Patella of Pittsfield High and outfield standout Mike Dunn of St. Joseph's will share in the first-ball festivities.

MAY 21 1979

Four Little Leagues in city open seasons

The four Pittsfield Little Leagues opened their seasons yesterday with nine games. At Deming Field, in the first game of a South Little League tripleheader, Magner's Drug Store, the defending champs, topped Teo's, 9-7, behind the three-hit pitching of Jeff Daury and Dave MacHaffie. Daury and Pasquale Arace each had a double and two RBIs, while Tony Trzcinka and Paul Curry each had two hits for Magner's. Peter Geranios and Eric Plouffe each had a double for Teo's.

Italian-American Club bested City Savings Bank, 5-3, as Tim Funk and Randy Quadrozzi fanned 10 and gave up only two hits. Dale Surbaugh had both of the hits for City Savings, and losing pitcher Pat Murphy struck out 13.

Stevenson's Insurance nipped East Side Pizza, 2-1. Winning pitcher Leo Fairbanks had two hits, including the game-winning homer. Fairbanks surrendered only one hit while fanning eight batters. Tom Pia hurled for East Side and gave up just four hits.

In the West Little League opener, Itam Lodge beat Norm's Variety, 7-3. John Rogers pitched a strong four innings, allowing two hits and striking out 8. Curt Garivaltis pitched one-hit ball the rest of the way. Dan Luciani picked up the loss. John Taikowski and Kevin Kushi had doubles for Itam, while David Donovan slugged a two-bagger for Norm's.

In the second game, Jimmy's Restaurant clubbed the Eagles, 6-1, as Shaun Griffen pitched a three-hitter, striking out 12 and walking just four. At the plate, Griffen was two-for-three with two runs and one RBI. Chris Trova had three hits for the victors. Losing hurler Tom O'Brien fanned 10 and collected a double. Dave Tauer and Jamie Paul had the other two hits for the Eagles.

Mike Andross had a triple and a single, while Dom Carnevale had a double and single as the Pittsfield Pipers won their East Little League opener from Burger Chef, 5-3. Carnevale got the win in relief of Mark Barese. Chris Apple relieved Tim Spence for Burger Chef and took the loss. The game was tied after the regulation six innings. Carnevale scored the winning run in the eighth on an overthrow to third base.

Moldmaster whipped I.U.E. Local 255 in the second game as Chris Barbarotta had a double and two singles. His double came with the bases loaded in the sixth and brought home three runs. Tim McMahon was the winning pitcher, while Paul Gaylord took the loss.

In the North Little League openers, Zayre beat the Police Department, 4-2, while Elks toppled Dave's, 15-3. Marty Duclos had two hits for Zayre . Jeff Blair had two hits for the Police but took the loss on the mound. For Elks, Tom Lusignan was the winning hurler. Dave Honiker had three hits and Dave Gokey, two for the victors. For Dave's, Phil Stankiewicz and Tom Howe each had two hits.

Mark Mitchell

CEREMONIAL FIRST BALL is tossed by Berkshire County Sheriff Carmen Massimiano at the South Little League opening yesterday at Deming Field. Looking on are Eric Plouffe, left, of Teo's and Jeff Daury of Magner's Drug Store. The city's four Little Leagues began their seasons this past weekend.

MAY 29 1979

Little League results

Pete Beaudoin was the winning pitcher and Bob Gavin had a pair of hits as Alert Janitorial downed Fire Department 9-7 in a North Little League game. Dave Benham added two hits for Alert. The losing pitcher was Mike Daley.

Mike Toomey picked up the mound win as Police Department topped Colt Insurance 9-4 in another North League contest. Jesse Stevens had two hits for the winners, while Troy Robinson had a home run and a triple for Colt Insurance.

In other North action, Paul Gilardi had a pair of hits as Fire Department scored a 9-3 triumph over Colt. Bill Chaiffre was the winning pitcher while Troy Robinson's triple was the big hit for Colt.

John Lacey threw a one-hitter and struck out 12 Zayre batters as Elks edged Zayre's by a 3-2 count. Dave Honiker had a pair of doubles to lead the Elks' attack while Zayre's Ray Bushey, the losing pitcher despite an 11-strikeout effort, had the only hit for the Department Store team.

Three hits by Bob Gavin led Alert Janitorial to a 7-5 win over Dave's Variety. Todd Grady picked up the pitching win in relief. Jim Nichols, Rob Sweeney and Allan Fury all had two-hit games for Dave's.

In West Little League activity, Shaun Griffin pitcheda two-hitter and struck out 13 as Jimmy's Restaurant nipped Civitan by a 2-1 count. Hits by Griffin and Lee Parker were the only safeties for Jimmy's off the combined Civitan pitching efforts of Paul DiCroce and Mark Nagelschmidt.

Jimmy's, however, went down to defeat when Itam scored a 12-7 win in West action Saturday. Kurt Garivaltis picked up the mound win with a five-hitter, while Garivaltis also led the Itam attack with two hits. Pete Quinlan also had two hits for the winners while Shaun Griffin and Pat Codey had a pair of hits for Jimmy's.

Another tight West game found DiCroce's Contracting a narrow 3-2 victor over Connor Pharmacy. John LaValley was the winning pitcher, with relief help from Glenn Manarchik. Matt Sczymanski took the loss.

Itam picked up another West triumph with a 13-1 romp over the Eagles. John Rogers pitched a no-hitter for Itam in the victory while recording 16 strikeouts. Jamie McKenna was the offensive standout for Itam, with three hits and three runs scored.

Over in the South Little League, Jim Meaney pitched a three hitter and struck out 12 as Stevenson's Insurance downed Italian-American Club 4-3. Jim Lee had a double and drove in a pair of runs for the losers.

Mike Archey had two hits and Mark Furciniti pitched a four-hitter with 13 strikeouts as Tank Shop topped East Side Pizza 6-1. Ken Dowsett struck out eight and allowed just six hits while taking the loss for East Side.

Virgilio's Construction dumped Teo's by a 5-1 count in another South tilt. Mike Niarchos was the winning pitcher for Virgilio's, while Kevin Komlosi had two of Teo's four hits.

John Mole had three hits, Jim Meaney had two, and Mike Lucido was the winning pitcher and added a two-run double as Stevenson's nipped Tank Shop in an 11-10 South League slugfest. Mark Furciniti had a single, a triple and drove in a pair of runs for the Tank Shop.

Magner's Drug Store scored an 8-2 triumph over Virgilio's as Pasquale Arace banged out four hits. Dave MacHaffie and Jeff Daury combined for the pitching victory while Brian Turnbull took the loss.

Up at the East League field on Benedict Road, Jim Schneider had a double and a triple and Shaun Sottile had a pair of doubles as GE Employees' Credit Union scored a 12-7 triumph IUE Local 255. Paul Gaylord had a single and double for the losers.

The Credit Union team also scored a 6-2 triumph over Besse-Clarke as Shaun Sottile picked up the mound win and added two singles and a triple. Jeff Colbert had a single and triple for Besse's.

In other East action, Jeff McCarthy pitched a four-hitter and struck out 14 as Pittsfield Pipers downed McDonald's 9-2. McCarthy and Mike Caparelle had two hits each for the winners.

Moldmaster topped Burger Chef 7-4 in another East contest. Chris Barbarotta was the winning pitcher for Moldmaster's, while Tim McMahon and Brian Traversa had two hits apiece for Burger Chef.

Moldmaster also picked up an 8-6 triumph over McDonald's as Brent Sylva was the winning pitcher and added three hits with three RBIs. Brian Traversa added a single and a triple to the Moldmaster offense, while Tony Arpante and Randy Wroblewski had doubles each to lead McDonald's.

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Shawn Kirchner pitched a no-hitter Saturday as his Eagles team downed Civitan 9-2 in a West League contest. He struck out 13 and walked only three. Jon Taver led the Eagles' offense with three hits. Mark Wnek had two. Tom Kushi was the losing pitcher.

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Connor Pharmacy defeated Norm's Variety 4-3 Tuesday night in a West League game. Winning pitcher Jim Collins fired a three hitter. He walked nine and struck out eight. Losing hurler Gary Dubois gave up just two hits to Chris Moon and Steve Basinski. He walked three and fanned eight. Dubois also cracked a double.

In the South League Tuesday, Stevenson's beat City Savings Bank 15-6. Stevenson pitchers Leo Fairbanks struck out six in three innings and Mike Lucido fanned five in finishing up. Fairbanks also was the batting star with a homer, double and single and three runs batted in. Jim Meany had two hits in the winning effort. Bob Caccamo had a double and single for City Savings Bank.

Monday in the South loop, Teo's edged IAC 3-2. Eric Plouffe pitched a three-hitter for Teo's and had his team's only hit. Tim Funk and Randy Quadrozzi did the IAC hurling and recorded a total of 12 strikeouts.

Pittsfield Pipers and Burger Chef each posted one-run victories this week in East Little League action.

Mike Andross singled home Brian Kelly with the winning run in the seventh inning of the Pipers' 3-2 win over GE Employees Credit Union. Mark Barese picked up the win in relief of Jeff McCarthy, who struck out nine in six innings. GE starter Shaun Sottile struck out 11 over six innings. Andross led the winners with two hits and Jim Schneider and Jim Massari had two each for GE.

A double steal and a wild pitch brought the tying and winning runs across in the fifth inning as Burger Chef topped Besse-Clarke, 5-4. Tim Spence struck out nine and gave up three hits to get the win. Rich Levardi and Rusty Colbert each had two hits for the winners. Burger Chef's John Dapper also made a diving catch with the bases loaded to kill a Besse-Clarke threat in the second inning.

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Little League results

David Tchorz fanned nine Besse-Clarke hitters in pitching McDonald's to a 9-7 East Little League win Monday. Tony Arpante had a double and a single for McDonald's, which exploded for eight runs in the fifth inning to overcome a 4-1 deficit.

Jeff Colbert had two hits for Besse-Clarke, while Joe Pianpiano had a homer and three RBIs.

Tank Shop, behind the four-hit pitching of Chris Alibozek, defeated Virgilio's 7-5 in a South League game Monday night. He struck out eight and had two hits himself and drove in a run. Jim Kordana drove in two runs and Eric Morse rapped a double. Tim O'Hearn doubled for Virgilio's.

In the West League Monday, Civitan defeated Connors' Pharmacy 5-4. Paul DiCroce led the Civitan offense with a triple and two RBI. Winning pitcher Mark Nagelschmidt walked three times and scored two runs. Nagelschmidt fanned four and walked none. He gave up nine hits. Losing pitcher Matt Saldo allowed just two hits and fanned nine but walked 11. Big hitters for Connors' were Jim Collins with a two-run homer, Saldo with a double and single and Matt Syzmanski with two singles.

JUN 4 1979

Little League results

Connor Pharmacy scored a 10-6 win over Jimmy's Restaurant Thursday night in West Little League action. Matt Saldo was the winning pitcher, giving up just one hit while recording 11 strikeouts. Jim Collins, Matt Szymanski and Chris Moon each had a two-run double for the winners. A single by Brian Harris was the only hit for Jimmy's.

Tony Arpante fired a no-hitter as McDonalds trounced IUE 255, 9-0, in an East Little League game Friday night. In another East game Besse-Clarke downed Moldmaster 14-8.

Arpante was the whole show for McDonalds as he faced only 20 batters, two over the limit. One reached on a walk, one on an error. Arpante struck out 15. At the bat he hit a double and two singles. His teammate, Steve Ellsworth, had three singles. Losing pitcher was Ron Munger.

Another pitcher, Jeff Colbert, was the big fire for Besse-Clarke.

JUN 5 1979

Little League

East Side Pizza blanked Virgilio's 2-0 Thursday in the South League. Winning pitcher Kern Dowsett pitched one-hit ball and struck out seven. He also drove in one of his team's runs. Jim Sommerville and Mike Niarchos collaborated on hurling a three-hitter for Virgilio's. Tim O'Hearn had his club's lone hit.

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Pittsfield Pipers, IUE 255 and Burger Chef all posted wins in East Little League action.

Winning pitcher Mark Barese tossed a five-hitter, belted a homer and double and drove in three runs to lift the Pipers to a come-from-behind 9-5 win over Moldmaster. Losing pitcher Chris Barbarotta struck out 12. Mike Andross and Jeff McCarthy had two hits each for the winners and Todd Vittone had two for Moldmaster.

Paul Gaylord struck out 13 and contributed a double and single to a 12-6 win by IUE 255 over Besse-Clarke. Danny Moore had two hits for Besse-Clarke. Gary Clemons was the losing pitcher.

Bruce Belanger's homer keyed a five-run first inning that lifted Burger Chef to an 8-5 win over GE Employees' Credit Union. Winning pitcher Jeff Astore struck out 12 and Todd Dextradeur took the loss. John Dapper added two triples and three RBI for the winners and Tim Spencer and Jim Mades had two hits each.

In the South Little League, winning pitcher Randy Quadrozzi and Tim Funk combined to strike out 12 Friday to lead Italian-American Club to a 3-2 win over Magner's. Dave McHaffie and Jeff Daury combined to strike out 13 and pitch a one-hitter in defeat. Tony Trzcinka had two hits for Magner's.

Winning pitcher Mark Furciniti had two hits, including a double, and drove in two runs to lead Tank Shop to a 7-6 win over Teo's. Phil Davis had two hits and Kevin Komlosi two RBI for Teo's.

JUN 6 1979

Little League results

Norm's Variety scored a pair of West League wins by beating Jimmie's Restaurant 6-2 and the Eagles 17-1. Gary Dubois, the winning pitcher against Jimmie's, threw a two-hitter and fanned 14. Loser Shaun Griffin fired a four-hitter. Collecting the six hits in the contest were Dave Donovan, Mike Wasser, Tony Satrape and Dan Luciani of Norm's and Chris Trova and Lee Parker of Jimmie's.

Mike Allessio threw a one-hitter for Norm's against the Eagles. He also had four hits. Luciani had two hits. Keith Dupont had the Eagles' only safety.

In another West clash, DiCroce Contracting beat Civitan 5-2. John Lavally led DiCroce's with three hits and hurled the triumph. Mark Nagelschmidt had two of Civitan's three hits.

Zayre's won two games in the North League by 5-4 scores against the Fire Department and Dave's Sporting Goods. Chris Burlew was the winning pitcher and had three hits against the Firemen. Frank Ott had two hits for the losers. Ray Bushey was the winning pitcher in relief. He and Burlew had two hits each.

Colt Insurance beat Alert Janitorial 9-5 and lost to Dave's 3-1. Matt Murphy pitched the win and had two hits. Troy Robinsen homered for the winners. Bob Gavin had three safeties and Steve Huska two for the losers. Bob Sweeney pitched the win for Dave's and had two hits as did Jim Nichols and Mike Kuklewicz. Lester Chrowstowski had three hits for Colt's.

The Elks split, nipping the Police Department 3-2 and losing to the Fire Department by the same score. Dom Lusignan pitched a two-hitter against the Police. Jesse Stevens and Scott Washburn combined on a one-hitter for the losing Police. The Fire Department's Mike Daley fired a three-hitter against the Elks and struck out 13. Losing pitcher John Lacey had a one-hitter and fanned nine.

The Police gained a split by downing Alert Janitorial 10-7. Jeff Blair and John Loomis led the winning attack with three hits apiece.

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Little League results

Burger Chef turned back IUE 255 12-2 in the East League. Winning pitcher Jeff Astore struck out 12 and walked just one. Bruce Belanger and Astore had two singles each for the victors. Rob Munger rapped two hits and Paul Gaylord cracked a triple for IUE.

GE Employees' Credit Union registered an East 8-4 triumph over Moldmaster. Credit Union hurler Shaun Sottile struck out nine and walked two. Losing pitcher Tim McMahon fanned five and passed four. Jim Massari with two singles and Jeff Bonaquisti with a double paced Credit Union. Terry McMahon had a single and double and Chris Barbarotta a pair of singles for Moldmaster.

JUN 7 1979

Little Leaguers' sportsmanship

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

As the mother of a newcomer to the Pittsfield South Little League, I was disappointed by the example set at the season's third game. It was a shame to see the young players given such a poor lesson in sportsmanship by parents and officials alike.

The following statement was prepared by the South Little League board of directors and given to everyone entering the park on opening day:

"The objective of our Little League program is to instill in the boys and girls of South Pittsfield the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority, so that they may be well-adjusted, stronger and happier and will grow to be decent, healthy and trustworthy youngsters of whom we will all be proud.

"We should all bear in mind that stressing exceptional athletic skills or *winning* games is *secondary*, and that the type of leadership extended to the youngsters is of prime importance. We ask that spectators not heckle the players or *umpires*. Congratulate the winner, encourage the loser. Enjoy the game for what it is. If it isn't fun, it isn't Little League."

After reading this beautiful tribute to our Little League and everyone connected with it, I was disheartened to watch the president of this program arguing with the game's only umpire when the umpire called the game because of rain. The game was called before an inning's three outs were completed, and, therefore, the outcome of the game would be turned around.

My heart went out to the young umpire who had volunteered his time only to be told that he could not make such a decision. If an umpire's decision can be reversed any time an official doesn't agree with it, why bother with umpires?

I suggest that the so-called "board of directors" leave the baseball games to the youngsters — who seemed to display many of the values that most of the adults seemed to have forgotten!

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JUN 11 1979

Little League results

In West Little League action, Civitan blanked Itam 4-0 and Connor Pharmacy beat the Eagles 4-1.

Paul DiCroce tossed a one-hitter and Mark Nagelschmidt added two hits to lead Civitan. Peter Quinlan had Itam's lone hit and John Rogers took the loss.

Matt Saldo pitched a two-hitter and Chris Moon had two hits for Connor. Carl Ellery and losing pitcher Tom O'Brien had the Eagles' only hits.

Di Croce's Contracting downed Itam, 5-3, Thursday in a West Little League contest. Winner Glenn Manarchik came on in relief of John Lavalley, striking out seven, passing one and yielding one hit. Big hitters for Di Croce's were Lavalley with two doubles, Paul Brindle with two singles, and Chris Smith with a single.

Kevin Kushi, the losing pitcher, came on in relief of Kurt Garivaltis, and gave up five walks while striking out two. Featuring at bat for Itam were Pete Quinlan with a double and single, John Rogers with a triple and Jamie McKenna with a single.

Tom Lusignan was the winning pitcher and banged out a pair of hits as Elks downed Colt Insurance by a 16-5 count in North Little League action. John Lacey led the Elks offense with three hits.

Tim Sherman had a pair of doubles and Mike Paglier had a single and a home run as Zayre topped Alert Janitorial by a 10-4 margin. Todd Grady had two hits for Alert.

In another North tilt, Jeff

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Blair picked up the pitching win in relief and helped his own cause with a home run as Police Department edged Fire Department 5-4. Rick Kickery added two hits for the winners, while Bill Chaiffre and Frank Ott had two safeties each for the Firemen.

Jim Nichols was the winning pitcher in relief as Dave's Sporting Goods downed Police Department by a 9-8 count. Rick Kickery had a home run and a triple for the Police.

In West League play, Mark Nagelschmidt pitched a five-hitter and struck out nine as Civitan downed Norm's Variety by a 16-1 score. Paul DiCroce and Matt Kelley had two hits each to lead the Civitan offense, while Mike Satrape had two hits for the losers.

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Little League results

Over in the South League, Randy Quadrozzi had three hits as Italian-American Club topped East Side Pizza 14-4. Joe Smegal added two hits and drove in two runs for Italian-American.

In other South action, Peter Gerianos had a single and a double as Teo's edged City Savings Bank, 5-2. Bernie Carroll picked up the pitching win in relief, while Bob Caccamo's double was the big hit for City Savings.

Dave MacHaffie was the winning pitcher and banged out a pair of hits as Magner's downed Tank Shop by a 7-5 count. Pasquale Arace also had two hits for Magner's, while Mike Archey and Steve Wieber had two safeties apiece for Tank Shop.

Teo's scored a 6-2 triumph over East Side Pizza, behind the combined five-hit pitching of Bernie Carroll and Kevin Komlosi. Peter Gerianos had two singles and a double to lead the Teo's attack, while Carroll pitched in with a single and a double.

Mark Furciniti had two doubles and a single and Chris Alibozek was the winning pitcher as Tank Shop downed Italian-American Club by a 9-6 score. Tim Funk had four hits, including two doubles, to lead the Italian-American team.

Jeff Daury pitched one-hit ball for five innings and struck out nine as Magner's topped Stevenson Insurance, 9-2. Pasquale Arace had three hits for the winners, while Tony Trzcinka added two hits and Dave MacHaffie chipped in with a triple for the winners. Leo Fairbanks was the losing pitcher but still struck out seven batters on the mound for Stevenson's.

Mike Niarchos was the winning pitcher and Brian Turnbull banged out three hits with two RBI as Virgilio's Construction nipped City Sayings by a 4-2 margin. Bob Caccamo had three hits and Pat Murphy two to lead the way for the Bankers.

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Little League game

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Mrs. Nancy Weber's June 7 letter complains about a particular incident in which she felt I violated the ideals of Little League sportsmanship. I would like to clarify a few things about the South Little League as well as that incident.

First of all, we, the members of the so-called "board of directors" are proud to work with the children of our area. I have the best group of people to work with that anyone could ask for, and I thank them for their countless hours of volunteer time.

During the game in question, my only objection to the umpire's decision was the fact that before calling the game he did not extend to the home-team manager the same courtesy that he extended to the visiting team manager. And I felt that he should have talked it over with the other umpire (there were two umpires, not one). These "volunteer" umpires get paid for every game and should work as a team, not as individuals.

In any event, the game was called at a certain point, and according to Little League rules, the score remained as it stood at that point. Contrary to Mrs. Weber's understanding, the decision of the umpire did not have any effect on the outcome of the game.

A further concern in calling the game in the fifth inning was the possibility that every child did not have an equal opportunity to play in that game as required by Little League rules.

If I acted in an unsportsmanlike manner, I apologize to all concerned. All I wanted was for everyone to have an equal chance.

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zinski and Sam Russo Jr. JUN 12 1979

Little League

IAC dumped Virgilio's 8-5 Sunday in the South League as Jeff Hubbard picked up the win. Hubbard, who contributed a double to the attack, fanned seven while allowing only five hits. Mike Niarchos had two hits, including a triple for Virgilio's. In the second game, Teo's nipped Tank Shop 7-6. Bernie Carroll was the winning pitcher and Eric Plouffe had a pair of hits for Teo's. Jim Clark had two safeties for the losers.

Dave MacHaffie surrendered only three hits as Magner's topped East Side 15-7. Magner's Pasquale Arace had three hits and MacHaffie had two, including a double. Dave Reynolds ripped two hits — one a double — for East Side.

JUN 14 1979

Dedicated to sportsmanship

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

As board members of Pittsfield South Little League, we are dismayed by the letter from Mrs. Nancy Weber, mother of a first-year Little Leaguer, who was disheartened by the action of our league president during the season's third game. We are sorry for this misunderstanding, and we hope Mrs. Weber will get to know the league president.

For more than 12 years, he has been one of the city's most ardent supporters of baseball for young people. We doubt that many others have ever been so dedicated and point out that this has been so even when his own son was not involved in Little League.

His love of fair play dedication to good sportsmanship have been obvious to the youngsters and coaches as well as to the officers. And his energy is difficult to match. South Little League is fortunate to have Leo Nutting. It is sad that he must take abuse for decisions made in good conscience.

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Also signing were James R. Savolis, vice president, Maureen Savolis, secretary, and Mary Curry, treasurer.

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Little League results

John Lavalley fanned six while giving up just four hits as DiCroce's Contracting beat Jimmy's Restaurant 9-1. Lavalley also had two singles and a triple at the plate.

Connor Pharmacy edged Itam Lodge 5-4 Sunday. Winning pitcher Chris Moon struck out 12 and allowed only one hit. Steve Basinski and Matt Syzmanski had Connor Pharmacy's only two hits. DiCroce's Contracting beat the Eagles 8-5. Greg Smith got the win, allowing only two walks while fanning 10. Chris Smith, John Wlodkowski and Glenn Manarchik each had two hits for the winners. Tom O'Brien had two safeties for the losers.

In East League action, G.E. Employees' Credit Union defeated McDonald's 3-1 behind the pitching of Jim Schneider, who gave up only three hits and fanned six. Ed Ladley and Kirk Gilbert had key singles in a decisive two-run rally in the fifth. Gilbert also made a fine running catch in the outfield in the fifth.

The Pittsfield Pipers beat Besse-Clarke 5-3, as Mike Andros belted a single and triple. Richie Levardi had two doubles for Besse-Clarke. Jeff McCarthy got the win, while Mike Levardi took the loss.

G.E. dumped I.U.E. 255 6-1, as winning hurler Shaun Sottile struck out 14 batters. Jim Massari had a single and a double for Credit Union while Paul Gaylord had a pair of singles for I.U.E.

Besse-Clarke downed McDonald's 17-10, as winning hurler Pat Reagan had three hits. Joe Pianpiano had a pair of doubles for the winnersand Richie Levardi had a double and a triple. Norman Wilmount collected three hits for McDonald's.

In North Little League play, Colt Insurance bested Zayre 10-8, as Matt Murphy gained the win in relief in a 10-inning thriller. Troy Robinson and Mike Chapman had two hits apiece for the winners. Ray Bushey had three hits for the losers. Alert Janitorial nipped Elks 10-9, paced by Bob Govin's three hits. Dave Gokey, Tom Lusegrand and Dave Honiker each had two hits for Elks.

On Tuesday, Police belted Colt Insurance 11-4, with Jeff Blair socking a home run. Paul Ferdyn and Miles Robinson each had two hits for the losers.

JUN 18 1979

Little League results

Lee Parker had three hits and Shaun Griffin and Chris Trova each banged out a single and a double as Jimmie's Restaurant scored a 14-11 win over Norm's Variety in West Little League play. Griffin and Eric Andrew shared the pitching win for Jimmie's, while Scott Stone had a single and a triple and Dave Donovan and Mike Satrape had two singles each for the losers.

DiCroce's Contracting also downed Norm's Variety in West play, winning by a 5-4 count in nine innings. Glenn Manarchik was the winning pitcher in relief, while John Lavalley belted a home run and a double to lead the DiCroce offense.

Dan Luciani had two triples to lead the way for Norm's.

A no-hitter by Magner's Jeff Daury highlighted last week's South Little League action.

Daury struck out 13 to lead Magner's to a 17-1 win over Italian American Club. Dave MacHaffie had three hits and three RBI, Tony Trzcinka three RBI and Paul Curry two RBI for the winners.

Mike Archey and Jim Kordana had two hits each to lead Tank Shop to a 9-8 win over City Savings Bank. Mark Furciniti was the winning pitcher. Losing pitcher Bob Caccamo struck out nine, and Mark Charland had two hits for City Savings.

Jim Meaney pitched a three-hitter and had two hits to help Stevenson's to an 18-1 win over Teo's. Bill Hines had two hits and three RBI and David Barile had two hits and two RBI.

Brian Turnbull had three hits and Jeff Lynch drove in three runs to help lead Virgilio's to a 10-8 win over East Side Pizza. Jim Sommerville was the winning pitcher. Kern Dowsett took the loss and had two hits and two RBI for East Side.

JUN 19 1979

Little League results

Jeff McCarthy pitched a five-hitter and struck out nine as Pittsfield Pipers scored a 5-3 win over Besse-Clarke in East Little League play. Mike Andross had a triple and a single to lead the Pipers offense while Rich Levardi had two doubles and Jeff Colbert had a single and a double for Besse's.

Pat Reagan was the winning pitcher and banged out three hits offensively to lead Besse's to a 17-10 triumph over McDonald's in another East tilt. Reagan gave up six hits in gaining the mound win, while Norm Wilmot had three hits to lead McDonald's.

Shaun Sottile hurled a three-hitter and struck out 14 IUE Local 255 batters as the GE Employees' Credit Union downed IUE Local 255 by a 6-1 count. Jim Massari had a single and a double to lead the Credit Union attack while Paul Gaylord had two hits and scored the only run for Local 255.

Jeff McCarthy belted a two-run homer and Mike Andross and Mike Barber had two hits each as Pittsfield Pipers downed McDonald's by a 10-6 count. Dom Carnevale was the winning pitcher for the Pipers while Dave Tchorz had two singles and a double to lead the way for McDonald's.

Jeff Colbert was the winning pitcher and he and Rich Levardi each had a single and a double to lead Besse-Clarke to a 5-1 triumph over GE Employees' Credit Union. Jim Schneider pitched well for the losers, scattering seven hits and walking just three while picking up five strikeouts.

Mike Barese had three hits and Paul Face and Mike Andross added two hits each as Pittsfield Pipers topped Burger Chef, 7-3. Dom Carnevale pitched a three-hitter to pick up the win. Tim Spence had all three hits for Burger Chef.

Moldmaster's Chris Barbarotta had a double, a triple and drove in three runs as his team scored a 6-3 triumph over IUE Local 255. Barbarotta was also the winning pitcher, while Billy Kickery took the loss on the hill for IUE.

JUN 20 1979

Little League results

In West Little League action Sunday, Civitan beat Itam, 8-5. Paul DiCroce, Mark Nagelschmidt and Tom Kushi each had two hits for the winners. John Rogers, who hit a homer, and Jamie McKenna had two safeties apiece for Itam. DiCroce picked up the mound victory, while Rogers took the loss.

Tim Spence pitched a four-hitter and Jim Madej had three singles as Burger Chef downed Moldmaster by a 14-6 score. Jim Walto took the mound loss for Moldmaster.

Rich Levardi had a double and two singles while Pat Reagan picked up the pitching victory as Besse-Clarke scored an 11-6 win over Burger Chef. John Dapper and Jim Madej each had a triple and a single for Burger Chef.

Jeff McCarthy led the way with a single, double and home run as Pittsfield Pipers breezed to a 15-3 triumph over the GE Employees' Credit Union. Mark Barese was the winning pitcher, while Mike Andross also had three singles and a double for the winners.

Paul Gaylord pitched a one-hitter and recorded 11 strikeouts as IUE Local 255 downed McDonald's by a 5-2 margin. Gaylord had a double and a home run to lead his team offensively as well, while a single by Tony Arpante was the only hit for McDonald's.

JUN 21 1979

Little League results

In the East League Tim Spence pitched a four-hitter and Jim Madej had three singles as Burger Chef downed Moldmaster by a 14-6 score. Jim Walto took the mound loss for Moldmaster.

Rich Levardi had a double and two singles while Pat Reagan picked up the pitching victory as Besse-Clarke scored an 11-6 win over Burger Chef. John Dapper and Jim Madej each had a triple and a single for Burger Chef.

Jeff McCarthy led the way with a single, double and home run as Pittsfield Pipers breezed to a 15-3 triumph over the GE Employees' Credit Union. Mark Barese was the winning pitcher, while Mike Andross also had three singles and a double for the winners.

Paul Gaylord pitched a one-hitter and recorded 11 strikeouts as IUE Local 255 downed McDonald's by a 5-2 margin. Gaylord had a double and a home run to lead his team offensively as well, while a single by Tony Arpante was the only hit for McDonald's.

Dave's Sporting Goods toppled Elks 13-5 in North Little League action. Pitcher Jim Nichols had three hits for the winners, while Bob Sweeney, Phil Stankiewicz, Tom Howe and John Salvie each had two. For Elks, Dave Gokey had three hits and Dave Honiker and Kyle Kozlowski each had a pair of safeties.

Jeff Blair was the winning pitcher as Police downed Zayre 11-5. Chris Burleu had a perfect 3-for-3 game for the losers. Fire Department beat Dave's Sporting Goods 8-3. Mark Welch had two hits for the victors, while Paul Gilardi was the winning pitcher.

Alert topped Dave's 9-4, behind the hitting of Dave Benham, who collected two safeties. Jim Nichols had a pair of hits for the losers. Colt Insurance walloped Fire Department 17-8, as Paul Ferdyn ripped four hits and Mark Chapman picked up the win. Chris Codenelli, Frank Ott and Bill Chaiffre each had two hits.

John Lacey hurled Elks to a 12-6 victory over Zayre. Tom Lusignon had two hits, including a homer, while Dave Honiker and Kyle Kozlowski also had two hits apiece.

DiCroce's beat Connors, 5-3, Monday night in West Little League action. John Lavalley paced DiCroce's with two hits, while Matt Szymanski and Jim Collins had Connors' only safeties. Glenn Manarchik picked up the pitching victory, while Ricky Paris took the loss.

On Sunday, Eagles 358 topped Norm's Variety, 14-10. Winning hurler Jamie Paul fanned eight batters while walking only two. On offense, Paul had a triple and a single, while Kirchner and Mark Wnek each had three hits. Tom O'Brien, Dave Tauer and Steve Blood each chipped in two hits. Mike Allesio paced Norm's with a double and two singles, while Gary Dubois had a pair of doubles and Dan Luciani had a double and a single.

In West Little League action, Itam beat Jimmy's Restaurant, 7-6, on Tuesday. John Rogers, Bill Ryan and Kurt Garivaltis shared the pitching duties for the winners. Rogers and Ryan each had a triple and a single, while Dave Tynan contributed two singles.

Shaun Griffin and Chris Trova had Jimmy's only two hits.

JUN 22 1979

Little League results

Stevenson's topped City Savings Bank 5-2 in a South Little League game last Saturday. Leo Fairbanks had two hits to pace Stevenson's, while Jim Meany had a triple and Joe Sondrini a double. Bob Caccano had two hits for the losers.

Magner's whipped Teo's 8-2 on Sunday as winning pitcher Dave MacHaffie fired a two-hitter. Jeff Daury paced the victors with a homer and three RBI, while Tony Trzcinka had a double and two RBI and Howie Overbaugh had two singles.

Jeffrey Andrew pitched East Side Pizza to an 11-3 win over City Savings Bank. Andrew, Dave Reynolds and Steven Godinho all had two hits for East Side, while Dan Carty had a pair of singles for City Savings. Tank Shop defeated IAC 8-5 with Mike Archey contributing a double and two RBI. Joe Smegal had two safeties for the losers.

Leo Fairbanks gave up only two hits as Stevenson's tipped Virgilio's 2-0. Jim Telladira's double and Jim Meany's triple were the only hits the winners recorded against losing pitcher Brian Turnbull. Mike Niarchos and Rob Esposito had the hits for Virgilio's.

Tank Shop tipped Magner's 2-1 behind the pitching of Mark Furciniti, who fanned nine before being relieved in the seventh. Jeff Daury hurled six no-hit innings for the losers and struck out 11. Paul Curry relieved in the seventh and gave up a hit.

Brian Turnbull pounded out three hits while Rob Ferris and Mike Niarchos had two apiece as Virgilio's bombed City Savings 10-3. Niarchos picked up the win on the mound, giving up just two hits.

Norm's Variety beat Civitan 4-3 Wednesday night in a West Little League game. Gary Dubois pitched a four-hitter for the victors while striking out 14. He also contributed a two-run double to the attack. Mark Nagelschmidt took the loss.

JUN 25 1979

Little League results

In West Little League play, Connor Pharmacy dumped Jimmy's Restaurant 20-11. Rick Paris, Tim Miller and Matt Saldo did the hurling for Connor. Jim Collins had a homer, double and single for the winners, while Steve Basinski and Matt Saldo each had three hits. Miller and Paris each had a pair of safeties. Mark Carnevale and Eric Andrews paced Jimmy's, each collecting a triple and a single.

JUN 30 1979

Little League results

Connors scored two runs in the top of the seventh and hung on to beat Norm's Variety 5-3 in West Little League play. Ricky Paris was the winning pitcher. Matt Szymanski, Jim Collins and Chris Moon each had two hits for Connors. Dan Luciani had two hits for Norm's.

DiCroce's Contracting blanked Itam 6-0 behind the two-hit pitching of John Lavalley. Brian Vanover paced DiCroce's with two hits. John Taikowski and Dave Tynan had the only hits for Itam.

Shaun Sottile pitched a four-hitter and struck out 10 as the GE Credit Union scored a 3-2 victory over McDonald's in an East Little League game.

Ed Ladley had a triple and a single to lead the Credit Union attack, while Steve Ellsworth banged out two of the four hits for McDonald's. Ellsworth was the losing pitcher despite a six-hitter with seven strikeouts.

JUN 26 1979

Little League results

Connor Pharmacy scored a 2-0 win over Itam Lodge in West Little League action. Matt Saldo was the winning pitcher, while Itam pitcher John Rogers was the loser despite hurling a two-hitter. Chris Moon and Ricky Paris had the hits for Connor, while Jamie McKenna and Peter Quinlan had two hits each for Itam.

In the South League, Jim Meaney pitched a no-hitter as Stevenson's Insurance picked up an 8-0 victory over East Side Pizza. Meaney struck out 10, and had one hit to help his team offensively as well. Leo Fairbanks had two hits to lead the Stevenson attack.

Chris Alibozek had two doubles and a single to lead Tank Shop to a 20-9 triumph over City Savings Bank in another South League tilt. Mark Furciniti had a triple and a single for the winneres, while Pat Murphy and Rob Lynn each drove in a pair of runs for City Savings.

Bernie Carroll was the winning pitcher and Peter Geranios had three hits to pace Teo's to an 8-7 victory over Stevenson's. Kevin Komlosi and Eric Plouffe added two hits each to the Teo's offense, while Jim Telladira, John Mole and Dave Decelles had two hits apiece for Stevenson's. Leo Fairbanks cracked a home run for the losers.

Mike Niarchos picked up the pitching win and had two singles and a home run in leading Virgilio's Construction to an 18-7 win over Italian-American Club. Randy Quadrozzi, the losing pitcher, and Tim Funk had two hits each for Italian-American.

In North League play, John Walton, Troy Robinson and Les Chrostnoski had three hits each to lead Colt Insurance in a 10-9 win over Dave's One of Robinson's hits was a home run. Eric Falkowski had two hits for Dave's.

John Lacey was the winning pitcher and Dave Honiker had two hits as Elks downed police Department, 7-3. Jesse Stevens had a pair of hits for the Policemen.

Tim Sherman and Chris Burlew had two hits apiece and Ray Bushey picked up the mound win as Zayre nipped Fire Department 4-3. Paul Gilardi and Bill Chaiffre had two hits each for the Firemen.

Police Department scored a 4-2 win over Alert Janitorial as Mike Toomey got credit for the mound triumph. Todd Grady had three hits to lead the Alert squad.

The first-half North League standings are as follows:

NORTH LITTLE LEAGUE
FIRST-HALF STANDINGS
Final

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Elks	6	3	.667	—
Alert	5	4	.555	1
Zayre	5	4	.555	1
Police Dept.	5	4	.555	1
Colt	4	5	.444	2
Dave's	3	6	.333	3
Fire Dept.	3	6	.333	3

Little League results

In East Little League action, the Pittsfield Pipers nipped Besse-Clarke 3-2 as Jeff McCarthy fanned 13 batters while allowing only four hits. Mike Andross had a double and single for the winners. Jeff Colbert took the loss on the mound.

Burger Chef tipped McDonald's 14-10 as Mike Mills and Joey Thornton each had a double and two singles. Thornton and John Dapper each provided four RBI. For McDonald's, Steve Ellsworth and Tony Arpante had three RBI. Burger Chef won the game with a four-run eighth inning.

JUN 27 1979

JUN 28 1979

Little League results

Jimmie's Restaurant scored a 4-3 seven-inning victory over DiCroce's Contracting in West Little League play.

Lee Parker had a double and a single to lead the winning attack, while Glenn Manarchik had four hits for DiCroce's.

In the South League, Eric Plouffe pitched a four-hitter and struck out 10 as Teo's scored a 15-1 win over Italian-American Club. Plouffe and Kevin Komlosi had four hits each to lead the Teo's offense, while Joe Smegal and Alan Hubbard each had a double and a single for Italian-American Club.

In other South League action, Dave MacHaffie was the winning pitcher and banged out a pair of hits as Magner's downed East Side Pizza, 10-4. Steve Godinho had a single and a triple to lead East Side.

In the playoff game for the first-half championship, Magner's, the defending city champion, wrapped up the first-half South title with a 7-4 win over Stevenson's Insurance. Jeff Daury was the winning pitcher, giving up just three hits while striking out seven, while Pasquale Arace had a big double for the winners and Dave MacHaffie drove in a pair of runs.

Jim Meaney was the losing pitcher for Stevenson's despite a three-hitter. Leo Fairbanks had a double and a triple to lead the Insurance attack.

JUL 2 1979

Little League

In the West Little League, Jimmy's Restaurant tipped Civitan 12-11. Brian Harris and Shaun Griffin pitched for the winners. Eric Andrews had three singles for Jimmy's while Griffin and Chris Trova had two safeties apiece. Mark Nagelschmidt had three doubles for the losers and Paul DiCroce had a double.

Civitan nipped the Eagles 6-5 with John Tanner picking up the win in relief. Tom Kushi had two singles for the victors and starting pitcher Charlie Holmes fanned six batters and contributed a two-run single. Shaun Kirchner struck out six batters in a losing effort but helped his team with two hits. Mark Wnek, with a homer and single, and Tom O'Brien, with a triple and single, also had two hits.

Little League results

Mike Lucido was the winning pitcher as Stevenson Insurance scored a 6-4 win over Italian-American Club in a South Little League game. Randy Quadrozzi had a double and drove in a pair of runs for the losers.

Kevin Komlosi was the winning pitcher and banged out a pair of hits as Teo's rolled to a 15-6 decision over East Side Pizza. Pete Gerianos, Eric Plouffe and Bernie Carroll each added a pair of hits to the Teo's attack while a double by B.J. Goelowski was the big hit of the day for East Side.

Pasquale Arace had three hits, including a triple, Jeff Daury banged out a pair of doubles and Tony Trzcinka had a double and a single as Magner's downed City Savings Bank by a 14-7 count. Mark Murphy had a double and a single for City Savings.

Kern Dowsett banged out a single and a triple and picked up the mound win as East Side Pizza topped Italian-American Club by a 10-7 count. Tim Funk and Jeff Hubbard each had a pair of hits for Italian-American.

Pete Beaudoin was the winning pitcher and Bob Gavin had four hits as Alert Janitorial downed Colt Insurance 10-8 in North Little League action. Dave Benham added two hits for the winners, while Paul Ferdyn had three hits and Troy Robinson two for the Colts.

Jesse Stevens and Scott Washburn had three hits each and Jeff Blair was the winning pitcher as Police Department topped Elks by an 11-3 count. Rich Kickery belted a home run for the Policemen, while Tom Lusignan had two hits for the Elks.

Bob Gavin had three hits and Dave Benham two as Alert Janitorial scored a 9-2 triumph over Zayre. Jeff Snyder was the winning pitcher.

The final first-half South Little League standings are as follows:

SOUTH LITTLE LEAGUE
FIRST-HALF STANDINGS
Final

	W	L	Pct	GB
Magner's	10	2	.833	—
Stevenson's	9	3	.750	1
Tank Shop	8	3	.727	1½
Teo's	6	5	.545	3½
Virgilio's	5	6	.455	4½
Italian-American	4	7	.267	5½
East Side	3	8	.273	6½
City Savings	0	11	.000	9½

JUL 3 1979

JUL 6 1979

Little League baseball results

Shaun Sottile tossed a no-hitter Monday to lead GE Employees' Credit Union to an 18-0 East Little League win over Besse-Clarke.

Sottile struck out 10 and walked five in his masterpiece. A diving catch by center fielder Jim Schneider in the third inning and a game-ending leaping backhand catch by second baseman Glenn Gilbert helped preserve the no-hitter. Sottile, Gilbert, Jim Massari and Matt Ferranin each had two hits toward the winners' 10-hit attack.

Tuesday, Bruce Belanger's first-inning grand slam held up as Burger Chef handed Pittsfield Pipers its first loss after 12 wins this season, 4-3. Tim Spence pitched a three-hitter and struck out 10 for Burger Chef, which is 4-0 in the league's second half. Dom Carnevale had a single and double for the Pipers, who rallied for two runs in the last inning, but fell a run short.

JUL 10 1979

Little League results

Jimmy's Restaurant scored a 9-5 West League victory over the Eagles team. Leading hitters for the winners were Jamie Paul with a triple and Mark Wnek with a double. Shaun Griffin rapped a three-bagger for the Eagles. Tom O'Brien and Dave Taver collaborated on pitching the triumph. Eric Andrews, Griffin and Brian Harris were the hurlers for the Eagles.

Chris Barbarotta tossed a no-hitter, striking out 13, to lead Moldmaster to a 6-5 win over IUE 255 in the East Little League Thursday. Barbarotta walked 10. Tim McMahon had two singles and Brian Traversa had a double for the winners. Paul Gaylord took the mound loss for IUE.

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In East League action, Moldmasters edged Besse-Clarke 12-11 with Gregg Blaha driving in the winning run with a double. Chris Barbarotta had a home run and single for the winners and Brian Traversa was the winning pitcher. Rich Levardi with three singles, Jeff Colbert with a single and double, Shaun Terry with two singles and Joe Pianpiano with a home run paced the losers.

McDonald's scored 11 runs in the fourth inning in a 17-11 victory over IUE 255. Davis Tchorz was the winning pitcher. Randy Wroblewski led McDonald's with two singles and a double. Paul Gaylord with two singles and a double and Matt Hattin with three base hits and four RBI were best for IUE.

GE Employees' Credit Union rolled past IUE 255 13-5. Leading batters for the victors were Todd Dextradeur with a double and two singles, Kirk Gilbert with two singles, Shaun Sottile with a double and single, Jim Schneider with a homer and single and Ed Ladley with a home run, single and four RBI.

The Pittsfield Pipers downed McDonald's 11-6. Jeff McCarthy had a single, double and home run for the Pipers. Dom Carnevale contributed a double and triple and Bryan Murray two singles to the win. For McDonald's Tony Arpante had a triple, Steve Ellsworth a double and single and Randy Wroblewski a double. Mark Barese was the winning pitcher.

Connor Pharmacy scored West League triumphs over the Eagles 15-6 and over Jimmy's Restaurant 7-3. Jim Collins led the attack against the Eagles with four hits including a round-tripper. Tim Miller pitched the win and then fired a one-hitter at Jimmy's. Matt Saldo had two safeties for Connor's. Dave Page got the hit for the restaurant team.

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Norm's also racked up two victories, beating Itam 19-3 and DiCroce's Contracting 7-2. Dave Donovan had three hits against Itam and two against DiCroce's. Mike Satrape had two hits against Itam and Mike Allesio was the winning hurler. Gary DuBois was credited with the triumph over DiCroce's, whose John Lavalley had a two-bagger.

Civitan topped the Eagles 9-5 in an extra inning. Pete Selkowitz's three-run double was the big blow for the victors.

JUL 11 1979

Cool down, coach!

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:

I must come to the defense of the young men who umpire Little League games. No amount of money is worth the wrath they take from the coaches and parents.

I am not a typical "Little League mother" so I feel justified writing about an East League game Sunday. I couldn't believe the actions of one of the coaches. When one of his players was called out at home, he screamed at the umpire and kicked a helmet over the dugout. I won't mention any names because I know it will put many people on the defensive, as proven by the last letter regarding this matter. Fathers and fans should realize that these are 9-to-12-year-old children they are dealing with. Just because they are playing a so-called adult game does not make them adults. They have a lot to learn and a long way to go. All the time given and good deeds done can be obliterated by actions like Sunday's.

I recognized the umpire as a former Little League player, who, having been there, should know something about the game. He also had the advantage of standing over the plate and not near the dugout when the call was made. Whether he was right or wrong, there was no reason for him to be treated that way. If I were him, I would have stuck my indicator along with my paycheck right in that coach's big mouth. But, that's not setting a good example for the kids or the adults — right?

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JUL 11 1979

Little League results

Matt Murphy was the winning pitcher as Colt Insurance scored a 7-4 win over the Elks in North Little League play. Colt managed only one hit in the game — a single by Mike Chapman — but walks and errors gave the Insurancemen the victory. Mark Burke had two hits and John Lacey hit a home run for the losers.

In other North League play, Jesse Stevens had three hits and Jeff Blair hit a home run as Police Department scored a 20-6 win over Zayre's. Chris Burlew and Joe Esposito each banged out a triple for the losers.

Police also downed Dave's by a 10-5 margin, as Scott Washburn and Jesse Stevens had two hits apiece. Jeff Blair homered once again for Police, while Mike Toomey was the winning pitcher.

In the South League, Leo Fairbanks was the winning pitcher and drove in the game's only run as Stevenson's downed Tank Shop 1-0. Fairbanks pitched a three-hitter while Mark Furciniti was the losing pitcher despite a fine four-hit mound effort.

John Mole pitched a four-hitter and Joe Sondrini banged out a single and a double as Stevenson's topped East Side Pizza, 9-3. Dave Reynolds had two hits for East Side.

Tim Funk had two hits, including a double, as the Italian-American Club downed City Savings Bank, 6-2, in another South League tilt. Randy Quadrozzi was the winning pitcher with a four-hitter, while Todd Scarafoni took the loss on the mound for the Bankers.

Peter Geranios was the winning pitcher in relief and had a single and a double to lead his team's offense as Teo's edged Magner's, 4-3, in eight innings. Pasquale Arace and Dave MacHaffie had two hits each for Magner's.

Brian Turnbull was the winning pitcher and had an RBI double as Virgilio's topped Tank Shop 10-5. Mike Niarchos had three hits — one a double — for Virgilio's while Mike Archey and Jim Castagna had two hits apiece for the Tank Shop.

Eric Plouffe pitched a six-hitter and struck out five as Teo's downed City Savings Bank 2-1 in a South Little League game. A two-run single by Darren Lee accounted for the winning runs, while Pat Murphy was the hard-luck loser, despite pitching a three-hitter.

Pasquale Arace had three hits, including a double, and Jeff Daury was the winning pitcher as Magner's outslugged Stevenson's Insurance, 11-8. Leo Fairbanks had two hits, including a double, for Stevenson's.

Chris Alibozek pitched a one-hitter and struck out seven as Tank Shop topped East Side Pizza by a 5-2 count. Mark Furciniti and Steve Wieber had two hits apiece for Tank Shop, while Dave Reynolds, the losing pitcher, had the lone hit for East Side.

Jim Sommerville was the winning pitcher with relief help from Brian Turnbull as Virgilio's topped Teo's by a 4-2 count. Mike Niarchos had two hits and Turnbull had a triple and drove in a pair of runs for Virgilio's, while Jeff Lee and Mike Sohmer had two hits apiece for Teo's.

Dave MacHaffie was the winning pitcher and banged out a pair of hits to lead Magner's to an 18-7 triumph over Virgilio's. Arace chipped in with four hits for the winners while Turnbull had two hits for Virgilio's.

Little League results

Jeff Daury had three hits and Jay Tullock had a double and three RBI to lead Magner's to an 8-7 win over City Savings Bank in South Little League play. Dave MacHaffie was the winning pitcher, while Pat Murphy took the loss. Bob Caccamo had two hits for City Savings.

Leo Fairbanks pitched a one-hitter and struck out 11 as Stevenson's downed Italian-American Club 7-1 in another South tilt. Fairbanks struck out 11 in the triumph, while Greg Donahue had a single and a double to lead the Stevenson attack. Tim Funk was the losing pitcher, while Randy Quadrozzi had the lone Italian-American hit.

Mike Niarchos had a single, an inside-the-park home run and drove in three runs to lead Virgilio's to a 6-2 victory over Teo's. Niarchos was also the winning pitcher, while Brian Turnbull and Rob Esposito boosted the Virgilio's offense with two hits apiece. Kevin Komlosi had two hits and drove in two runs for the losers.

In the West Little League, Eric Andrews and Shaun Griffin combined to strike out seven as Jimmy's Restaurant edged Itam 12-11. Andrews, Brian Harris and Pat Codey each had a double and single for the winners. Reliever Kurt Garivaltis struck out eight for Itam. Starter Kevin Kushi and John Rogers each had two hits for Itam.

Dan Martin and Paul DiCroce combined to pitch a four-hit shutout as Civitan blanked Norm's Variety, 8-0, in a West Little League game. DiCroce also led his team's offense with a single and a double. The losing pitcher was Gary DuBois, who struck out 12 while going the distance for Norm's Variety.

JUL 17 1979

JUL 11 1979

Little League tourney to open Tuesday night

The District 1 (Berkshire County) Little League all-star tournament will begin Tuesday night, July 17, when the Williamstown all-stars will take on Great Barrington in a 6 p.m. opening-round game at Great Barrington.

The single-elimination tournament once again includes a nine-team field, with four Pittsfield squads (North, South, East and West), Great Barrington, Williamstown, the Dalton-Hinsdale-Windsor League, Adams and Lee all vying for the 1979 county championship.

With nine teams in the field, the Great Barrington-Williamstown game is the lone opening-round contest. After that contest, quarterfinal play will be held on Thursday night, July 19, while the semifinals are set for Saturday, July 21, and the finals for Tuesday night, July 24. All games in the county tournament will start at 6 p.m.

In the quarterfinals, the Great Barrington-Williamstown winner will be at home against Pittsfield East, while Dalton-Hinsdale-Windsor will be at Pittsfield South, Adams at Pittsfield North and Pittsfield West at Lee.

The July 21 semifinals will match the South-Dalton winner against the survivor of the Williamstown-East-Great Barrington bracket, while the Adams-North winner will be at the Lee-West winner.

Following the county tournament, the Berkshire County champion will move on to state tournament play, and will meet District 2 (Connecticut Valley) champion at the home field of the Berkshire champion on Friday night, July 27. The winner of that game will then play the Central Mass. area champ on Tuesday, July 31 at the home field of the Central Mass. team.

The state final round of four will be played Aug. 3-4 at Tewksbury. The state champion will then move on to regional and World Series competition.

Pittsfield South is the defending Berkshire County champion, and has won the state championship two of the last three seasons. After winning the state title in 1976 and 1977, the South stars picked up a third-place finish in the state event last year at Wakefield.

JUL 12 1979

Local Little Leagues announce all-star teams

The four Pittsfield Little Leagues have announced their all-star rosters for the upcoming Berkshire County tournament, which will get under way Tuesday, July 17.

Each of the Pittsfield leagues have listed 14 all-star players for the tournament competition. The four Pittsfield teams will be joined in the county event by all-star teams from Dalton, Adams, Williamstown, Great Barrington and Lee. Pittsfield South is the defending county champion, and has, in fact, won the county crown for the past three seasons.

The local team rosters are as follows:

NORTH

Manager — John Grady; **Coach** — Don Gleason. **Players** — Jim Nichols, Tom Lusignan, Dave Honiker, Bob Gavin, Dave Benham, Jeff Blair, Jesse Stevens, Rick Kickery, Matt Murphy, Troy Robinson, Chris Burlew, Ray Bushey, Chris Cadenelli, Frank Ott.

SOUTH

Manager — Jack Brennan; **Coach** — Jeff Daury. **Players** — Tony Trzcinka, Pasquale Arace, Jeff Daury, Dave MacHaffie, Tim Funk, Brian Turnbull, Mike Niarchos, Peter Geranios, Mark Furciniti, Mike Archey, Leo Fairbanks, Jim Meaney, Pat Murphy, Bob Caccamo.

EAST

Manager — Walt McGovern; **Coach** — Manny Sylvia. **Players** — Paul Gaylord, Mike Andross, Jim Massari, Chris Barbarotta, Jeff Colbert, Rich Levardi, Jim Schneider, Shaun Sottile, Jeff McCarthy, Tim McMahon, Dom Carnevale, Tim Spence, Joe Pianpiano, Tony Arpante.

WEST

Manager — Jim Collins; **Coach** — Paul DiCroce. **Players** — Steve Basinski, Jimmy Collins, Paul DiCroce, Gary Dubois, John Lavalley, Dan Luciani, Glenn Manarchik, Jamie McKenna, Chris Moon, Lee Parker, Peter Quinlan, John Rogers, Chris Smith, Matt Syzmanski.

JUL 17 1979

Little League tourney set to open tonight

A game tonight between the Williamstown and Great Barrington Little League all-stars, scheduled for 6 at the Olympian Field in Great Barrington, kicks off the 1979 Berkshire County Little League tournament.

The Great Barrington-Williamstown contest is the only game on tonight's tournament schedule and is also the only opening-round game that will be played. With nine teams in the county tournament, the other seven have drawn first-round byes into Thursday night's quarterfinals.

The winner of tonight's Williamstown-Great Barrington clash will meet Pittsfield East in one of the Thursday quarterfinals, at the home field of tonight's victor. Other quarterfinals on Thursday will find Pittsfield West at Lee, Dalton-Hinsdale-Windsor at Pittsfield South and Adams at Pittsfield North. Those games will also all start at 6.

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The county semifinals will be held Saturday night at 6, while the county championship game is scheduled for next Tuesday night.

The county champion will then move on to state tournament competition, beginning July 27 and July 31 at sectional sites before moving on to the state's final round of four, which will be held August 3-4 in Tewksbury.

All Little League tournament play is run on a single-elimination format. Pittsfield South is the defending county champion, and has in fact won the county crown for the past three seasons. South also captured the state championship in 1976 and 1977 before finishing third in the states at Wakefield last year.

Little League tourney resumes play tonight

The Berkshire County Little League tournament moves into the quarterfinals tonight with games scheduled at four sites throughout the county.

JUL 19 1979

Since nine teams started tournament play, just one game was necessary in the opening round before tonight's quarters, and that game was played Tuesday night at Great Barrington with the Great Barrington all-stars downing Williamstown by the tidy little score of 19-0.

Tonight, Great Barrington will be at home again, taking on Pittsfield East at the Olympian Field. In another featured game tonight, the three-time county champion and the team which has won the state championship in two of the last three years, Pittsfield South, will open its bid for a fourth straight county title with a game against Dalton-Hinsdale-Windsor at Deming Field.

In tonight's other games, Pittsfield West will be at Lee, while Adams will be at Pittsfield North, at the Brown Street Field.

All of tonight's games will start at 6 p.m.

Following tonight's contests, the winners will move into the semifinals on Saturday night with the Great Barrington-East winner at home against the Dalton-South survivor, while the Adams-North victor will play at the West-Lee winner.

The finals are scheduled for Tuesday night, with the eventual county champ then advancing into state tournament play.

JUL 18 1979

Ray Lamont

SCORING on a wild pitch in the second inning, Great Barrington Little League all-star Matt Kinne slides in safely as Williamstown pitcher Jim Siciliano, covering home, waits for the throw. Watching closely in background are umpire Tom Murphy and Chris Kinne, the Great Barrington batter. Great Barrington clobbered Williamstown, 19-0, in the opening game of the Berkshire County tournament.

Kinne, Lucey, Shultis lead Barrington LL tourney win

By Ray Lamont

GREAT BARRINGTON — Chris Kinne pitched a three-hit shutout and Mike Lucey and Mike Shultis banged out three hits each last night as the Great Barrington Little League all-stars rolled to an easy 19-0 win over Williamstown in the opening game of the 1979 Berkshire County Little League all-star tournament.

The victory means that Great Barrington will now move into the county quarterfinals, and will meet Pittsfield East here tomorrow night at 6 at Olympian Field. That game will be one of four quarterfinals played throughout the county tomorrow night as Dalton will be at Pittsfield South, Adams at Pittsfield North, and Pittsfield West at Lee in other action. The semifinals are scheduled for Saturday night, while the county championship game is set for next Tuesday.

Kinne turned in a spectacular pitching effort, walking just three and striking out 15 in going the distance. "He pitched a great game," Great Barrington coach John Lucey said afterward. "He threw pretty hard, and he had excellent control tonight, too. We've been working with him on his control. He has, sometimes, been wild high. But tonight he had it down pretty well. He pitched a fine game."

Kinne also had two hits and drove in a pair of runs as Great Barrington jumped on three Williamstown pitchers to pound out a 14-hit attack.

The leading hitters, however, were Shultis, who had two singles, a triple and two RBIs, and Mike Lucey, who had a double, two singles, drove in a pair of runs and scored four times.

Mike Igoe also had two hits for Great Barrington, while Scott Lamoreaux had two of the three hits for Williamstown.

Great Barrington gave Kinne all the support he needed with a five-run first innning, sparked by four Williamstown errors and one key hit — an RBI single by Shultis.

The South County club then added three runs in the second inning, one more in the third, and added 10 more runs over the final three frames to pull well out of reach.

Berkshire County Little League tournament

SINGLE ELIMINATION
(All games at 6 p.m.)
LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Great Barrington 19, Williamstown 0
TOMORROW'S GAMES
Quarterfinals
Pittsfield East at Great Barrington
Dalton at Pittsfield South
Pittsfield West at Lee
Adams at Pittsfield North
SATURDAY'S GAMES
Semifinals
North-Adams winner at Lee-West winner
Dalton-South winner at East-GB winner
NEXT TUESDAY'S GAME
Finals

Gt. Barrington	ab	r	h	bi	Williamstown	ab	r	h	bi
Bazonski,3b	3	0	1	0	Herrick,2b,c	3	0	1	0
DiGrigoli,3b	0	1	0	0	Thompson,c	1	0	0	0
M.Kinne,2b	3	2	0	0	Little,2b	1	0	0	0
Netzer,lf	1	1	0	0	Clark,ss	2	0	0	0
Lucey,ss	4	4	3	2	Jennings,p	1	0	0	0
C.Kinne,p	5	2	2	2	Siciliano,p	3	0	0	0
Shults,rf,cf	4	3	3	2	Kurpil,1b	1	0	0	0
Warren,c	3	2	0	1	Lamoreax,1b	2	0	2	0
Igoe,cf	3	3	2	1	Taylor,lf	3	0	0	0
Pease,rf	0	0	0	1	Seeley,rf	2	0	0	0
Sermini,1b	4	0	1	1	Harwood,rf	2	0	0	0
Mooney,lf	2	1	1	1	Rand,cf,p	1	0	0	0
Souls,lf,2b	2	1	1	0	Cummings,cf	1	0	0	0
					Montgomry,3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**19**	**14**	**11**	**Totals**	**23**	**0**	**3**	**0**

Williamstown	000	000	—0
Gt. Barrington	531	424	—19

E — Williamstown 8, Gt. Barrington 2. LOB — Gt. Barrington 8, Williamstown 8. 2B — Lucey. 3B — Shultis. SB — Warren, Igoe, Sermini, Lucey, Souls. S — Warren. SF — C. Kinne.

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C. Kinne (W 1-0)	6	3	0	0	3	15
Siciliano (L 0-1)	$3^{2}/_{3}$	9	13	7	6	3
Jennings	$1^{1}/_{3}$	3	3	3	3	0
Rand	1	2	3	1	1	1

WP — Siciliano 8, Jennings 2. PB — Herrick. HBP — Lucey by Siciliano. T — 1 hour, 43 minutes. Umpires — Tom Murphy, Kevin Winslow, Craig Turnbull.

Lee-Pittsfield game to have 2 D. Zerbatos

LEE — There will be two David Zerbatos in the lineup for Lee's Little League All-Star squad for tonight's game here at 6 with the Pittsfield West Allstars.

The 12-year-old Zerbatos will play together for the first time, after playing on opposing teams all season.

David P. "Zip" Zerbato, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Zerbato of Summer Street, was a member of the SPINC team during the regular season. David L. "Cheetah" Zerbato, son of Mr. amd Mrs. Michael Zerbato of Margerie Avenue, played on the Lee Hardware team.

Family is the one thing the two boys don't have in common. If they are related, it is so distant it has been lost track of. But other similarities could drive an umpire to distraction.

Both boys batted third on their respective teams during the season. Each one wore No. 12 on his uniform. Each played pitcher and shortstop.

And each was born about a week apart from the other.

None of the other members of the Lee All-Stars share the same names. The other players are Brian Wadsworth, Todd Burdick, Michael Ovens, James Winters, James Curtin, Keith Martin, Peter Cinella, Joseph Tisdale, Eric Kohlenberger, Michael Wellspeak, Ted Skinner and Todd Briggs.

The manager of the all-stars is Mario Zerbato, father of Zip. The coach is James Wadsworth of Margerie Street, father of Brian.

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Little League results

DiCroce's Contracting beat Itam 8-5 in West League action. John Lavalley paced the victors with two hits, while Dave Tynan had two for Itam. Glenn Munarchik was the winning pitcher, and John Rogers absorbed the loss.

Connor Pharmacy ripped the Eagles 23-4. Steve Basinski led the attack with three hits including a triple. Matt Syzmanski, Chris Moon and Matt Saldo each had two hits for the victors. Tom O'Brien had a pair of safeties for the losers. Moon was the winning hurler, while O'Brien took the loss. Civitan downed Connor Pharmacy 5-3 with Paul DiCroce pacing Civitan with two doubles. Moon had three of Connors four hits. Mark Nagelschmidt picked up the win on the mound, and Tim Miller took the loss.

Civitan also blanked Itam 6-0. Dan Martin paced the winners with two hits and hurled the victory. Pete Quinlan, Jamie McKenna and John Taikowski had the only hits for Itam. Kurt Garivaltis took the pitching loss.

Mark Furciniti was the winning pitcher and had a base hit as Tank Shop downed East Side Pizza 4-1 in a South Little League game. Kern Dowsett was the losing hurler, and he, too, had a base hit.

In another South contest, Pasquale Arace, Tony Trzcinka and Dave MacHaffie had two hits apiece as Magner'sscored a 10-5 win over Virgilio's. Jeff Daury was the winning pitcher and belted a triple for Magner's, while Jeff Lynch had three hits for Virgilio's. Brian Turnbull was the losing pitcher.

In the West League, Craig Manarchik struck out seven to pick up the pitching win as DiCroce's Contracting downed Jimmy's Restaurant 6-2. Glenn Manarchik and Jim Wlodkowski banged out triples for the winners, while Brian Harris had two doubles for Jimmy's.

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Little League semis scheduled for tonight

Defending champion Pittsfield South takes on Pittsfield East and Lee meets Pittsfield North tonight in the semifinals of the Berkshire County Little League all-star tournament. East and South will battle it out at 6 p.m. at the Benedict Road Field, while North and Lee will square off at Lee.

All four teams will be bidding for a spot in this year's county championship finals. The finals are scheduled for Tuesday night at 6, and will be played at the home field of tonight's East-South winner.

South, shooting for its fourth straight county crown, advanced to tonight's semifinal round when Leo Fairbanks cracked a grand slam home run in the seventh inning to beat Dalton-Hinsdale-Windsor by a 5-1 score in the quarterfinals Thursday night, while East earned its spot in tonight's semis with a convincing 6-0 quarterfinal triumph over Great Barrington.

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Lee, like South, won its quarterfinal game on a dramatic home run — when Todd Briggs connected for a two-run sixth-inning shot to give the Lee club a 2-1 win over Pittsfield West, while North also snatched victory from defeat in the final inning, downing Adams 2-1 with a two-run sixth.

Victories by North and South would set up a rematch of last year's final, when South downed North 8-1 to win the county championship. East and Lee, however, both of whom bowed out in the quarterfinals last year, will be out to stop that potential rematch and move into the finals themselves.

The eventual county champion will advance to state tournament play, and will open with a preliminary-round game at home next Friday. After a second preliminary-round state contests, slated for July 31, the state final round of four will then be held at Tewksbury August 3-4.

Fairbanks, Briggs HRs highlight Little League quarterfinal play

By Ray Lamont

Game-winning home runs by Leo Fairbanks and Todd Briggs highlighted a dramatic quarterfinal round of Berkshire County Little League all-star tournament competition played throughout the Berkshires last night.

At Deming Field, Fairbanks ripped a grand slam homer in the top half of the seventh inning to give three-time defending county champ Pittsfield South a 5-1 victory over Dalton-Hinsdale-Windsor, while Briggs drilled a two-run homer in the sixth inning to give Lee a 2-1 triumph over Pittsfield West at Lee.

In other quarterfinal games last night, Pittsfield North pulled out a 4-3 victory over Adams at the Brown Street Field, while Pittsfield East blanked Great Barrington by a 6-0 count at Great Barrington.

Last night's results mean that, in semifinal play tomorrow night, Pittsfield South will meet Pittsfield East at the Benedict Road Field, while Pittsfield North will take on Lee at Lee. Both of tomorrow's games are set for 6 p.m. The winners of those Saturday clashes will then meet in the county championship game next Tuesday. That game will also be at 6 o'clock and will be played at the home field of the East-South survivor. The county champion will then move on to state tournament competition later next week.

Berkshire County Little League tournament

SINGLE ELIMINATION
(All games at 6 p.m.)
LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Quarterfinals
Pittsfield East 6, Great Barrington 0
Pittsfield South 5, Dalton 1 (7)
Lee 2, Pittsfield West 1
Pittsfield North 4, Adams 3
SATURDAY'S GAMES
Semifinals
Pittsfield North at Lee
Pittsfield South at Pittsfield East
NEXT TUESDAY'S GAME
Finals, at home field of South-East winner

South 5, Dalton 1

Dalton pitcher Chris Stanton, the left-hander who pitched a no-hitter against South and lost, 1-0, last year, ran into some bad luck again this year as South pulled it out in the seventh.

Through six innings of regulation play, Stanton and South right-hander Tim Funk were locked in a masterful pitchers' duel, but South's rally in the seventh gave Funk the margin he needed and the Italian-American team hurler came up the winner.

South's winning rally started when Pete Geranios reached on a Dalton outfield error, and Jim Meaney got a base hit when Dalton left-fielder Dale Duquette slipped and fell while trying to make the play. Funk then drew a walk, and Fairbanks followed with his grand slam, which carried over the fence in right-center field.

SPORTS

An RBI single by Dave MacHaffie had given South a 1-0 lead in the second inning, but Dalton tied the count at 1-1 on Duquette's run-scoring double in the fourth. Duquette later was thrown out at home while trying to score on a single by Stanton, however, and, after that throw by center fielder Geranios, South held Dalton off the board until Fairbanks won it in extra frames.

Funk gave up five hits, walked four and struck out nine in going the distance, while Stanton gave up five hits, walked nine and fanned seven before Steve Wendell relieved him to get the final out.

at Deming Field

Pitts. South	010	000	4—5	5	1
Dalton	000	100	0—1	5	2

Tim Funk and Leo Fairbanks. Chris Stanton, Steve Wendell 6 (7) and Kevin Gage. WP — Funk. LP — Gage. HR — South: Fairbanks.

Lee 2, West 1

LEE — Briggs's two-run circuit clout in the sixth broke up the shutout effort of West pitcher Glenn Manarchik and gave Lee a spot in the semis as well.

Pittsfield West had taken a 1-0 lead in the fifth on a single by Steve Basinski, a single by Matt Syzmanski, and an infield out off the bat of Manarchik, which scored Basinski from third.

In the sixth, however, Lee pitcher Dave Zerbato beat out an infield hit to lead off the final frame, and, after Manarchik struck out catcher Mike Owens, Briggs homered to give the home forces the victory.

Zerbato pitched a three-hitter and struck out 10 to get the mound win for Lee, while Manarchik also finished with a three-hitter despite taking the loss. Manarchik struck out eight.

at Lee

Pitts. West	000	010	—1	3	1
Lee	000	000	—2	3	0

Glenn Manarchik and Paul DiCroce. Dave Zerbato and Mike Owens. WP — Zerbato. LP — Manarchik. HR — Lee: Todd Briggs.

North 4, Adams 3

North didn't win on a home run, but last year's county finalist advanced to this year's semis with a two-run sixth-inning rally of its own.

Adams took a 2-0 lead in the second inning, and led by a 3-2 count going into the sixth. But North got rolling in its final frame when Jeff Blair singled, Matt Murphy beat out a two-strike bunt single, and both men moved up on a wild pitch.

North pitcher Tom Lusignan then came to the plate, and drilled an 0-2 pitch into center field, scoring both Blair and Murphy and giving North the triumph.

Lusignan gave up just four hits and picked up the win on the mound for the North, while Wayne Gelinas was the loser on the mound for Adams despite hurling a fine five-hitter. Blair had two hits for North, while Gary Blanchette had two hits and drove in all three runs for Adams.

at Brown Street

Pitt. North	001	102	—4	5	1
Adams	020	100	—3	4	1

Tom Lusignan and Chris Burlew. Wayne Gelinas and Bernie Malloy. WP — Lusignan. LP — Gelinas. HR — none.

East 6, Gt. Barrington 0

GREAT BARRINGTON — Great Barrington had rolled to a 19-0 opening-round win over Williamstown Tuesday night, but East pitcher Shaun Sottile silenced the Barrington bats last night, hurling a three-hit shutout.

East took the lead in the second inning on a two-run double off the bat of Dom Carnevale, then added its final four runs in the fourth, sparked by a two-run double by Paul Gaylord and a solo home run by Jeff Colbert.

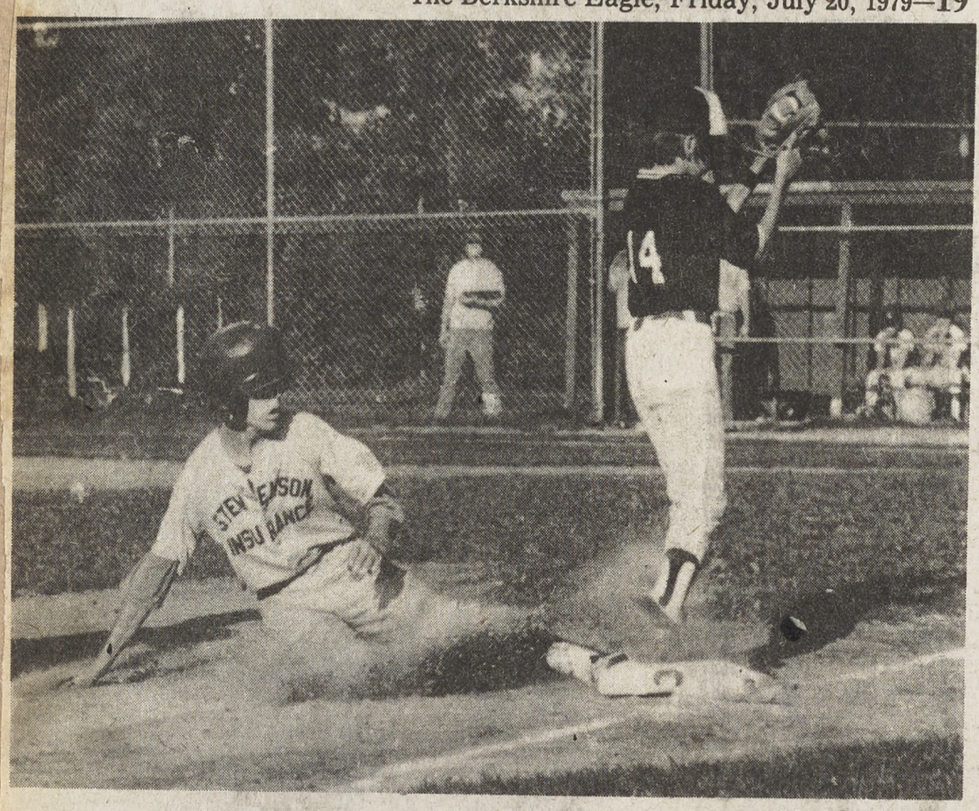
Chris Barbarotta also boosted the East attack with a pair of hits.

Matt Kinne, Chris Kinne and Mike Lucey had the only hits for Great Barrington. Mike Shultis, who worked into the fourth, was the losing pitcher.

at Great Barrington

Pitts. East	020	40x	—6	6	3
Great Barrington	000	000	—0	3	1

Shaun Sottile and Jeff McCarthy. Mike Shultis, Mike Lucey (4) and Mike Warren. WP — Sottile. LP — Shultis. HR — East: Jeff Colbert.



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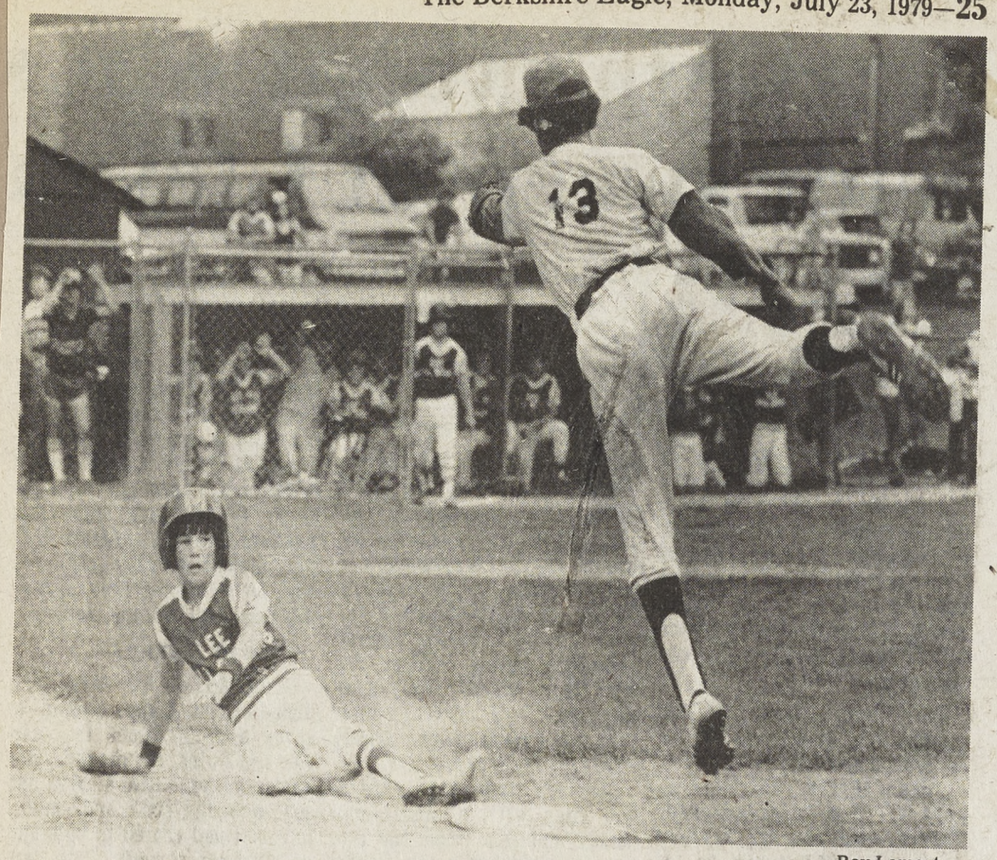
OUT AT THIRD after a second-inning bunt, Leo Fairbanks of the Pittsfield South Little League all-stars slides into the base while Dalton-Hinsdale-Windsor third baseman Mark Kaley takes the throw. Fairbanks later hit a grand slam home run to give South a 5-1 victory in the quarterfinal round of the Berkshire County tournament.



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UP AND OVER Lee's sliding Brian Wadsworth, first baseman Troy Robinson of the North Little League all-stars couldn't quite reach the throw on this play and Wadsworth was safe on a North error. North, however, won the game 12-0 Saturday night at the Lee Little League field.

North, South LL stars gain county finals again

By Ray Lamont

A three-run double by Brian Turnbull sparked Pittsfield South to a 4-2 victory over Pittsfield East, while home runs by Dave Honiker and Tom Lusignan led Pittsfield North to a 12-0 triumph over Lee in Berkshire County Little League all-star tournament semifinal action Saturday night.

The results mean that South and North will meet for the county championship tomorrow night at 6 at the South's home base, Deming Field. The title game will mark the second straight year in which North and South have battled it out in the county finals. South won the championship by an 8-1 count last year. The South squad has won the county crown for the past three years, and has also won the Massachusetts state championship in two of the last three seasons.

South 4, East 2

The defending champs, who needed a seventh-inning grand slam home run by Leo Fairbanks to beat Dalton-Hinsdale-Windsor in their quarterfinal game last Thursday, advanced to the finals with another tight triumph over East at the Benedict Road Field.

Turnbull's bases-loaded first-inning double gave manager Jack Brennan's club a 3-0 lead, and an RBI hit by Fairbanks accounted for the final South run in the third.

East's runs came on a two-run home run by Chris Barbarotta, which, at the time, made the count 3-2 in the last of the first. Barbarotta finished as the game's top hitter, with a three-for-three performance, while Fairbanks had two hits for the South.

Left-hander Jeff Daury, a returnee of last year's all-star team and the pitcher who won the state consolation game in Wakefield a year ago, made his first start of the 1979 playoffs and won for South with a four-hitter. Daury walked four and struck out 10. The only East hitter to get to Daury besides Barbarotta was catcher Mike Andross, who had a double.

Jeff McCarthy took the loss on the mound for the East, despite a fine six-hitter. McCarthy walked three and struck out seven.

The score:

Berkshire County Little League tournament

SINGLE ELIMINATION
SATURDAY'S RESULTS
Semifinals
Pittsfield South 4, Pittsfield East 2
Pittsfield North 12, Lee 0
TOMORROW'S GAME
Finals
Pittsfield North at Pittsfield South, 6 p.m.

East	ab	r	h	bi
Massari,ss	2	0	0	0
Carnevale,ss	1	0	0	0
Andross,c	3	0	1	0
Gaylord,3b	2	1	0	0
Brbarotta,rf	3	1	3	2
Colbert,cf	2	0	0	0
Spence,ph	1	0	0	0
McCarthy,p	2	0	0	0
McMahon,lf	2	0	0	0
Sottile,2b	1	0	0	0
Pnpiano,1b	1	0	0	0
Schneidr,cf	0	0	0	0
Arpante,2b	1	0	0	0
Levardi	0	0	0	0
Totals	**21**	**2**	**4**	**2**

South	ab	r	h	bi
Geranios,cf	3	1	1	0
Meaney,ss	4	1	1	0
Funk,1b	3	1	1	0
Fairbanks,c	3	1	2	1
Daury,p	3	0	0	0
Turnbull,3b	2	0	1	3
MacHffie,lf	3	0	0	0
Furciniti,2b	3	0	0	0
Niarchos,rf	1	0	0	0
Archey,rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**26**	**4**	**6**	**4**

South	301	000	—4
East	200	000	—2

E — East 3, South 0; LOB — South 7, East 5; 2B — Andross, Funk, Turnbull; HR — Barbarotta.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Daury (W 1-0)	6	4	2	2	4	10
McCarthy (L 0-1)	6	6	4	4	3	7

Time — 1 hr., 42 mins.

North 12, Lee 0

LEE — North, which needed a two-run sixth-inning by Lusignan to down Adams in the quarterfinals, didn't wait that long to kill the suspense Saturday. The Northerners struck for five runs in the third inning, blew out to a 7-0 lead, and simply padded their margin after that.

A two-run homer by Honiker gave North a 2-0 lead in the second inning, while a two-run double by Jeff Blair and Lusignan's three-run homer accounted for the scoring in the five-run third.

North added three runs in the fourth, keyed by RBI singles by Blair and Bob Gavin, and wrapped up the rout with a two-run fifth. Jim Nichols drove in the first run with a single, then scored the second run on a passed ball in that final frame.

Blair, Nichols and Jesse Stevens all had two-hit games for the winners, while Todd Briggs, whose dramatic home run gave Lee its win in the quarterfinals, had two more hits on Saturday.

The score:

North	ab	r	h	bi
Stevens,rf	2	1	2	0
Ott,2b,ss	1	1	0	0
Gavin,cf	3	1	2	1
Grady,cf	1	0	0	0
Blair,p	3	2	2	3
Robinson,rb	2	1	1	0
Bushey,3b	0	0	0	1
Lusighan,lf	1	2	1	3
Benham,1b	1	0	0	0
Hniker,ss,2b	3	1	1	2
Burlew,c	2	0	0	0
Kickery,2b	2	0	0	0
Murphy,rf	0	1	0	0
Nichls,3b,lf	3	2	2	1
Totals	**24**	**12**	**11**	**11**

Lee	ab	r	h	bi
Wadswrth,2b	2	0	0	0
Klnbrgr,p,lf	3	0	1	0
ZZerbato,1b	3	0	0	0
CZerbato,ss	2	0	0	0
Briggs,3b	3	0	2	0
Burdick,lf,p	2	0	1	0
Ovens,cf,c	2	0	0	0
Winters,ph	1	0	1	0
Tisdale,rf	1	0	0	0
Curtin,rf	0	0	0	0
Skinner,ph	1	0	0	0
Martin,rf	1	0	0	0
Wellspeak,c	2	0	0	0
Cinella,cf	0	0	0	0
Totals	**23**	**0**	**5**	**0**

Lee	000	000	— 0
North	025	32x	—12

E — North 1, Lee 0; LOB — North 5, Lee 8; 2B — Gavin, Blair, Kohlenberger; HR — Honicker, Lusignan; S — Bushey.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Blair (W 1-0)	6	5	0	0	2	4
Kohlenberger (L 0-1)	2⅓	6	6	6	1	4
Burdick	2⅔	5	6	5	5	5

WP — Burdick 3, Blair; PB — Ovens 2; HBP — Lusignan (by Burdick).

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North meets South in LL finals tonight

By Ray Lamont

Three-time defending champion Pittsfield South will take on Pittsfield North tonight in the 1979 Berkshire County Little League all-star tournament championship finals at 6 p.m. at Deming Field.

The winner of tonight's contest will then move on to state tournament competition, and will open state play Friday night in a preliminary-round game at the home field of the Berkshire County champ. Another preliminary-round state game would then be played next Tuesday night in the Central Mass. area, before the survivor of those games joins three other district champions in the state tourney final round of four at Tewksbury August 3-4.

Tonight's game will be a rematch of last year's county championship game, which was played at the North's home base, the Brown Street Field. South defeated North that night 8-1 to capture its third straight county crown.

North, however, will be out to snap that South title string tonight. The North team has advanced to the finals with a 4-3 win over Adams in a quarterfinal game last week, and a 12-0 romp over Lee in the semifinals as North pitcher Jeff Blair threw a five-hit shutout last Saturday night at Lee.

South has had a pair of squeakers in the county tournament to date, but the defending champs have had the big hitters come through when needed. Leo Fairbanks cracked a grand slam home run in the seventh inning to score a 5-1 win over Dalton-Hinsdale-Windsor in the quarterfinals, and Brian Turnbull banged out a key three-run double to give South a 4-2 win over East in the semifinals Saturday.

Tim Funk, 1-0 in tournament play, will start on the mound for South tonight while Tom Lusignan, also 1-0, will start for the North. Both won their teams' quarterfinal contests.

Little League

In the West Little League, Dan Luciani collected four hits to lead Norm's Variety to an 11-1 victory over the Eagles. Dave Donovan struck out six and walked three to get the mound win. Shaun Kirchner and Dave Taver struck out 12 in a losing effort for the Eagles.

Also in the West, Connor Pharmacy chalked up two wins, walloping DiCroce's Contracting 25-5 and Norm's 12-4. Chris Moon hit for the cycle and Matt Saldo added four hits for Connor in the win over DiCroce's. Matt Szymanski and Jim Collins also homered for the winners, as Tim Miller got the pitching win.

Collins, who had two doubles, and Szymanski added three hits each in the win over Norm's. Miller again got the mound win, tossing a four-hitter. Losing pitcher Gary DuBois had two hits for Norm's.

In the South Little League, Mike Niarchos had three hits and three RBI, and Rob Ferris and Bob Principe had two hits each to lead Virgilio's to a 14-6 win over East Side Pizza. Winning pitcher was Jim Sommerville. Losing pitcher Kern Dowsett led East Side with two hits, and Steve Godinho added two RBI.

Sunday, Eric Plouffe struck out six as Teo's topped City Savings Bank 10-4. Peter Geranios led the winners with two hits and two RBI.

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South Little Leaguers top North to win 4th straight county title

By Ray Lamont

Tim Funk pitched a four-hitter and Mark Furciniti's leadoff home run ignited a seven-run third inning last night as the Pittsfield South Little League all-stars scored a 9-2 win over Pittsfield North at Deming Field and captured the Berkshire County Little League championship for the fourth year in a row.

The victory means that South will now move on to state tournament competition, and will open state play with a preliminary-round game Friday night at 5:30 at Deming. The South stars will take on District 2 champion Easthampton in that contest. Easthampton won its second straight District 2 title with a 14-6 win over Westfield North last night.

The winner of Friday's South-Easthampton will advance to a second-round preliminary state game, slated for Tuesday night at a yet-to-be-named Central Mass. site. The survivor of those preliminary clashes will then move on to the state final round of four Aug. 3-4 at Tewksbury.

Surprising season

The win for South last night marked the second straight season in which South has beaten North in the finals. "These kids are kind of surprising," South Manager Jack Brennan said of his forces after last night's win. "When we started, we very frankly didn't think we would be as strong as we have been for the last couple of years. But about two or three practices before our first game, the kids started making the plays, and they really started building up confidence in themselves. I think that was the big difference. They didn't have that confidence at the very beginning."

South's confidence might have been shaken a bit at the start of last night's game, too. North pitcher Tom Lusignan held the defending champs hitless for the first two innings, and the game was deadlocked 0-0 going to the last of the third.

Then, however, Furciniti broke things open. The South second baseman put his team up 1-0 with the first hit of the game, a home run which carried over the fence in deep right-center field. "That's the thing about this team," Brennan pointed out. "Anybody in the lineup can get the big hit. One night it was Leo (Fairbanks, who hit a grand slam homer in the quarterfinals), then it was Brian (Turnbull, who cracked a three-run double in the semifinals) and tonight it was Mark. You just never know. Any one of them is capable of doing it."

Furciniti's homer opened the floodgates for the seven-run third. After his circuit clout, South added six more runs on three North errors, a passed ball, a big two-run single by Turnbull and, when the dust had cleared, it was 7-0.

North, meanwhile, had been held hitless through three innings by Funk, a medium-sized right-hander who possesses a moderate fastball but a spectacular curve. North got to Funk for two runs in the fourth on a bases-loaded double by Rick Kickery, but that was it. Funk allowed just two hits after the fourth, and picked up his second all-star victory.

"He's a real competitor," Brennan said of his mound ace. "He's a real battler out there. We were hoping he'd relax a little bit with a seven-run lead and just throw the ball over, but he kept really going for it. He doesn't make it easy on himself out there, but he's really tough."

Final scoring

South added its final two runs in the last of the fifth on an RBI single by Pat Murphy and a sacrifice fly off the bat of Furciniti. Funk then closed out the game in the sixth by striking out Kickery with two on, and South had the county title once again.

Turnbull, who also beat out a beautiful bunt single in the fifth, was the only South player to have two hits, while Dave Honiker had a pair of singles for North.

Lusignan was the losing pitcher. He lasted three innings before being relieved by Matt Murphy. Despite the loss, both North pitchers turned in good showings. Eight of the nine South runs were unearned, fueled by six North errors.

The score:

South	ab	r	h	bi	North	ab	r	h	bi
Geranios,cf	1	0	0	0	Stevens,rf	3	0	0	0
Caccamo,rf	1	0	0	0	Gavin,cf	3	0	0	0
Meaney,ss	3	1	1	0	Ott,2b	0	0	0	0
Funk,p	3	1	0	0	Blair,lf,c	3	0	0	0
Fairbanks,c	3	2	0	0	Robinson,1b	1	0	0	0
Turnbull,3b	3	2	2	2	Murphy,ph,p	2	0	1	0
Daury,1b	3	1	1	0	Lusigan,p,lf	2	1	0	0
Trczinka,1b	0	0	0	0	Bushey,rf	1	0	0	0
MacHaffie,lf	1	0	0	0	Honiker,ss	3	1	2	0
Murphy,lf	1	0	1	1	Burlew,c	1	0	0	0
Furciniti,2b	2	1	1	2	Benham,ph,1b	0	0	0	0
Archey,lf	1	1	0	0	Kickery,2b	2	0	1	2
Arace,ph	0	0	0	0	Nichols,3b	1	0	0	0
Niarchos,cf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	22	9	6	5	Totals	22	2	4	2

North	000	200 —2
South	007	02x —9

E — North 6, South 1. DP — North 1. LOB — North 6, South 4. 2B — Kickery. HR — Furciniti. SB — Funk. SF — Furciniti.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Funk (W)	6	4	2	2	4	8
Lusignan (L)	3	3	7	1	3	1
Murphy	2	3	2	0	1	1

PB — Burlew, Blair. HBP — Geranios by Murphy. T — 1 hour, 50 minutes. Umpires — Cliff Ritter, Dave Ricket and Wes Seeley.

Berkshire County Little League tournament

SINGLE ELIMINATION

First round

Great Barrington 19, Williamstown 0

Quarterfinals

Pittsfield South 5, Dalton 1 (7 inns.)
Pittsfield North 4, Adams 3
Lee 2, Pittsfield West 1
Pittsfield East 6, Great Barrington 0

Semifinals

Pittsfield South 4, Pittsfield East 2
Pittsfield North 12, Lee 0

Finals

Last night's game

Pittsfield South 9, Pittsfield North 2

SPORTS

Ray Lamont

BITING THE DUST on a swan-dive slide into home, Brian Turnbull of the Pittsfield South all-stars scored on a passed ball on this third-inning play in the county championship Little League game last night at Deming Field. North pitcher Tom Lusignan takes the throw at left. South beat North 9-2 to win its fourth straight county crown.

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Little League results

Joe Pianpano pitched a two-hit shutout and had three singles with two RBI as Besse-Clarke scored a 10-0 win over Moldmaster in an East Little Legaue game. Danny Moore added two hits to the Besse's attack, while Todd Vittone and Chris Barbarotta had the only hits for Moldmaster.

John Dapper had two hits, drove in two runs and stole five bases as Burger Chef scored a 14-8 win over IUE Local 255 in another East tilt. David Frechette was the winning pitcher, while Paul Gaylord had a home run, two singles and drove in five runs to lead IUE.

Shaun Sottile pitched a four-hitter and recorded 10 strikeouts as GE Credit Union topped Pittsfield Pipers 5-1. Jim Massari had two hits for the winners, while Bryan Murray had three singles for the Pipers.

In the West League on Tuesday, the Eagles 358 beat Jimmy's Restaurant 16-7. Tom O'Brien was the winning pitcher, striking out nine and walking nine. Shaun Kirchner had a double and two singles, while O'Brien, Mark Wnek and Steve Blood each had three safeties. Lee Parker had two singles for Jimmy's.

Wednesday, John Rogers and Pete Quinlan teamed to strike out seven as Itam whipped Norm's Variety 16-4 in five innings. Kevin Kushi had a triple and single and Bill Ryan had a double and single for the winners.

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BERKSHIRE COUNTY CHAMPIONS for the fourth straight season are the Pittsfield South Little League all-stars, who will open state tournament play with a preliminary-round game against Easthampton here tonight. Team personnel are, from left to right: first row — Mike Archey, Mike Niarchos, Pasquale Arace, Pat Murphy and Bob Caccamo; second row — Pete Geranios, Jim Meaney, Tim Funk, Jeff Daury and Brian Turnbull; back row — manager Jack Brennan, Mark Furciniti, Tony Trzcinka, Leo Fairbanks, Dave MacHaffie and Coach Jeff Daury.

South Little League stars host Easthampton tonight

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SPORTS

Fresh from their 9-2 victory over Pittsfield North in Tuesday's Berkshire County championship game, the Pittsfield South Little League all-stars move into state tournament competition tonight when they take on the Easthampton all-stars in a 5:30 preliminary-round game at Deming Field.

South, which has now won the county championship four years in a row, will be embarking on a bid for its third state championship in four years beginning tonight. The South all-stars won the state championship in 1976 and 1977, before finishing third in state play last August at Wakefield.

The winner of tonight's game will advance to the next preliminary-round game, and will play either the Leominster National League all-stars or the Tom Ash all-stars of Worcester Tuesday night at Orange. Leominster and Tom Ash, the District 3 and 4 champions, will meet in their preliminary-round opener tomorrow at 2 at Leominster. The Tuesday night game at Orange will start at 5:30, regardless of which teams are involved.

Familiar foes

Pittsfield South and Easthanmpton are no strangers to each other, having met in the District 1-2 game last year at Easthampton. South opened a 5-0 lead that night, then had to pull out an 8-6 victory in the late innings after Easthampton launched a spectacular comeback bid and eventually tied the score.

South has five players back from last year's team and Easthampton has two. But the most obvious returnee will be Easthampton pitcher Brian Krumpholz — the same starting pitcher who faced the South a year ago.

Krumpholz, a tall, 12-year-old right-hander, has a 1-0 record in all-star play to date. He picked up the victory in a 7-1 first-round win over Agawam, then did not get the decision when Easthampton downed Westfield South by an 11-10 score in the District 2 semifinals. Easthampton's other wins in district play were a 10-2 quarterfinal over Granby, and a 14-6 romp over Westfield North in the finals on Tuesday.

Easthampton coach Tony Swiercz seemed optimistic heading into the state tourney opener. "We've got a pretty good offense, and we've got a pretty good defense," Swiercz commented. "All in all, I'd say we are a little stronger than last year."

Does the fact that Easthampton is meeting Pittsfield South again mean anything to the visitors? "I don't think so," Swiercz said. "I think these kids just want to go out and play to win, no matter who we play. I don't think playing Pittsfield again will bother them too much."

Pittsfield South manager Jack Brennan echoed those thoughts. "There's such a big turnover in kids every year, I don't think it will mean too much to most of them," Brennan said of playing Easthampton for the second straight year. "I think it can help Jeff (coach Daury) and me in preparing the kids for the game, in that we know the way they might react to certain situations, but I don't think it makes much difference to the kids."

Ready and willing

Brennan says his team is ready to go after another state crown. "We've told the kids that they'll be going against good pitching from here on and so forth," Brennan said, "but I think they're ready for it. I think this team is now at least as good as last year's team, and, of what we saw from Easthampton last year, I think our team will be even, at least, with any of the teams from their area. I think the kids are pretty confident right now, and I think they have every right to be. They've done a good job, and they want to keep it going."

Brennan expects to start right-handed curve-baller Tim Funk on the mound tonight, Funk beat North in the finals Tuesday night and is 2-0 in tournament play this summer. "He should be all right," Brennan said. "He'll be working with two days' rest, but usually working six innings doesn't take a great deal out of them. He should be ready to go."

The rest of the South lineup will have Leo Fairbanks behind the plate, with Jeff Daury at first base, Mark Furciniti at second, Jim Meaney at short and Brian Turnbull at third. In the outfield, it will be Dave MacHaffie in left, with Pete Geranios in center and Mike Archey in right.

South has won three games to date in tournament play. The South stars defeated Dalton-Hinsdale-Windsor and Pittsfield East in county action before downing North in the finals.

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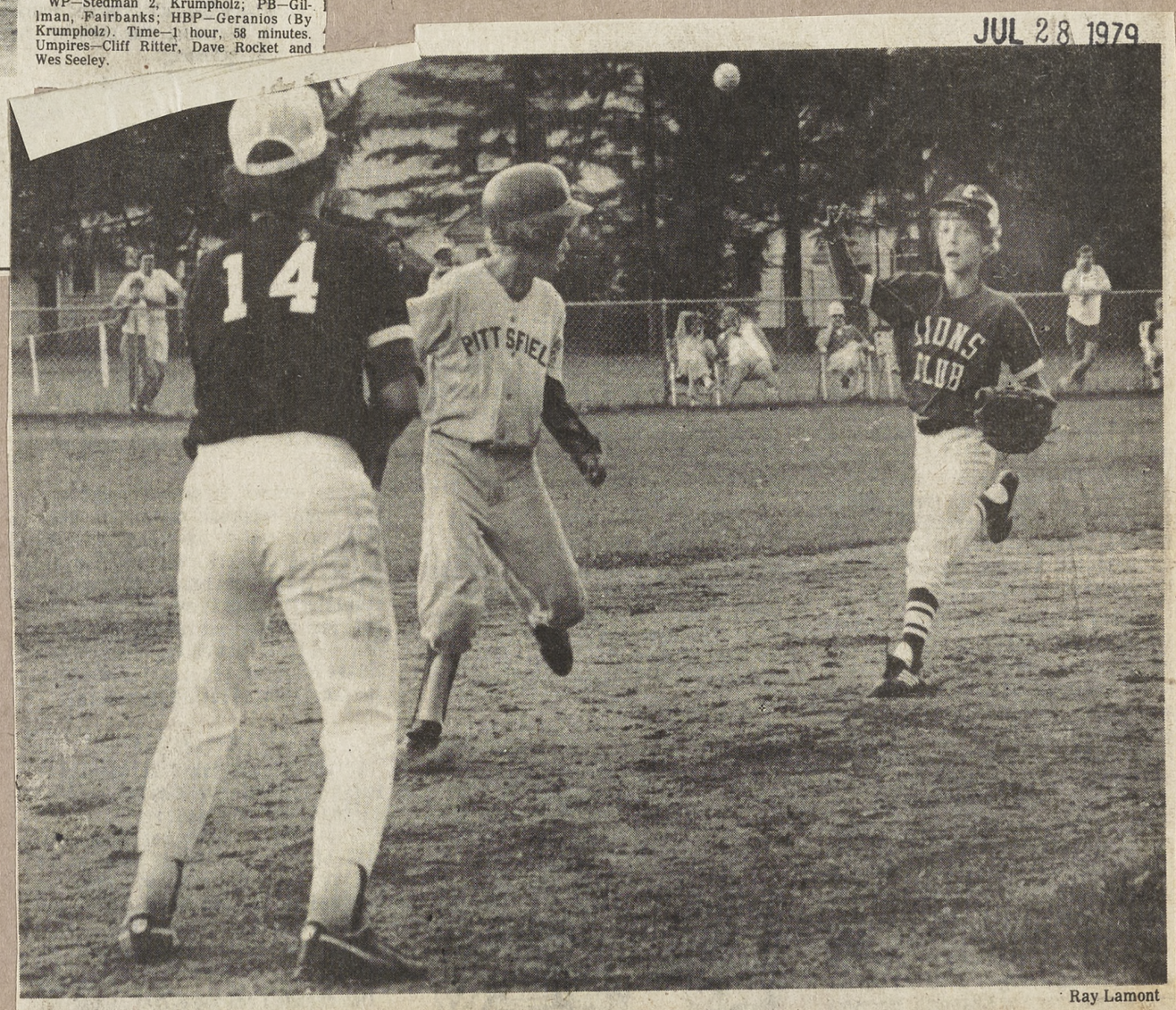

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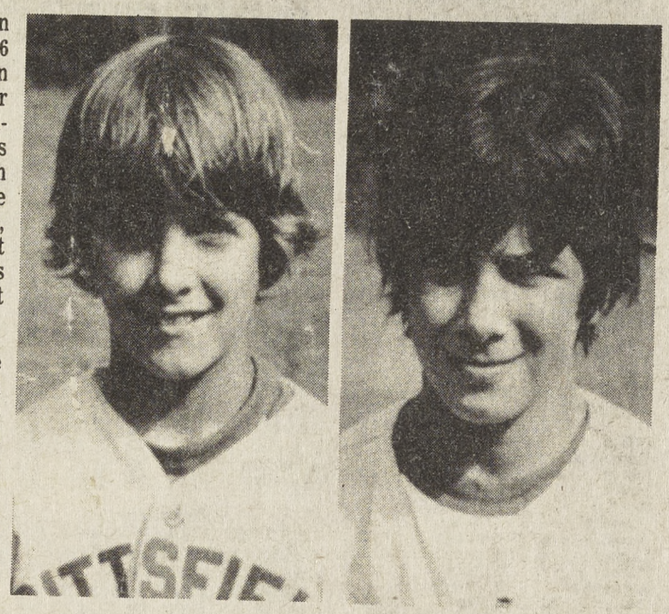
The winner of tonight's game will move on to the state final round of four, scheduled for this weekend at Roland Poulin Field in Tewksbury. The South-Leominster survivor would play the winner of tonight's game between the Pierce League of Somerset and the Downey League of Brockton Friday at 2 in the first game of a semifinal double-header. The other semifinal game would be played Friday at 4:30, while the state consolation game and finals are slated for Saturday at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., respectively.



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DOUBLE-PLAY COMBINATION for the Pittsfield South Little League all-stars consists of shortstop Jim Meaney, left, and second baseman Mark Furciniti. The South team plays Leominster National tonight at Orange in a second-round state tournament game.

Pittsfield South will go with right-hander Tim Funk on the mound tonight. The 12-year-old curve-baller is 2-0 in tournament play, having beaten Dalton-Hinsdale-Windsor in the county tournament opener and Pittsfield North in the county finals. He has gone the distance in both games, and has allowed just a total of three runs in those two outings.

Other starters

The remainder of the South lineup will have Leo Fairbanks behind the plate with Jeff Daury — South's other top pitcher — at first base, Mark Furciniti at second, Jim Meaney at short and Brian Turnbull at third.

The outfield, from left to right, includes Dave MacHaffie, Pete Geranios and Mike Archey.

Leominster is expected to go with hard-throwing Bob Hudson, a medium-sized right-hander, on the mound tonight. Hudson is also 2-0 in tournament play, winning by a 3-0 score over the Leominster Americans in the District 3 quarterfinals and downing Orange by a 7-2 count in the district championship game.

Hudson is one of two real key players on the Leominster squad. The other is shortstop Dave Phelps, whose three-run homer accounted for all of the scoring in the opening-round state win over the Tom Ash League. Phelps also figures to be the National team's top relief pitcher if Hudson should falter against Pittsfield tonight.

Sneak preview

If either team can be said to have an advantage tonight, South's one big edge may come in the fact that some South personnel have seen Leominster in action. Jeff Daury, South manager Jack Brennan's assistant coach, took in the Leominster-Tom Ash game along with a couple of Pittsfield players.

"I think that could help us," Daury said last night. "It gave us an idea of which hitters we'll have to mix pitches to and which hitters we will really have to work on. That No. 9 (Phelps), for instance, is one guy we'll really have to concentrate on."

But Daury apparently came away from the game optimisticly looking to tonight's contests. "They don't seem to be that big a hitting team," Daury said. "Having seen them, and looking at their other scores, they haven't been scoring all that many runs. They're a good team, but they're a team that I think we're certainly capable of beating."

The eventual state champion will advance to the East Regional tournament at Newburgh, N.Y., beginning August 14. The East champion will than move on to the Little League World Series, held annually in Williamsport, Pa.

Directions given for Little League tournament game

Fans following the Pittsfield South Little League all-stars to their state tournament game game against Leominster National at Orange tonight should take Route 9 to Northampton, get on Route 91 North, and exit from Route 91 to get on Route 2 East. That exit is just north of Greenfield.

Once on Route 2, one should then drive until coming to the Orange exit, exit 122. After leaving Route 2 at that point, take a left turn off the exit toward Orange, and follow that road (South Main Street) for about a mile, passing Mahar Regional High School on the right.

About a half-mile beyond the school, turn right onto Burrill Avenue. From there, take the second left, which leads into Muzzey Field, the site of tonight's game.

Game time is set for 5:30. The approximate driving time is 90 minutes.

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Little League results

Connor Pharmacy captured the West Little League title with a 9-1 victory over DiCroce Contracting on Sunday. Chris Moon went all the way on the mound for Connor, striking out eight and walking three. Matt Saldo went 2-for-3 and scored three runs. Matt Syzmanski had a double while Jim Collins and Bill Noble each had singles.

John Levalley and Glenn Manarchik did the hurling for DiCroce. Levalley fanned three and walked none in three innings, while Mararchik struck out four and walked three. Paul Brindle (double) and Levalley (sihgle) had the only hits for the losers.

In the East Minor League Monday, the Pittsfield Pipers wrapped up the league championship with a 15-4 win over Besse Clarke. Mike Andross had three hits and Jeff McCarthy and winning pitcher Dom Carnevale had two each, as the winners banged out 13 base hits. Jeff Colbert and Rick Levardi had two hits each for Besse Clarke. Dan Moore took the pitching loss.

The Pipers' win lifted their second-half record to 8-2. They won the league championship because they had previously captured the first half with a 10-0 record. Finishing behind the Pipers in the second half were GE Credit Union and Burger Chef, tied for second at 7-3; Besse Clarke, 6-4; Moldmaster, 4-6; McDonald's, 2-8; and IUE Local 255, 1-9.

Chris Alibozek pitched a five-hitter and struck out 11 as Tank Shop edged Magner's 5-4 in a South Little League game. Mike Archey had two hits in the big Tank Shop triumph while Tony Trzcinka drove in a pair of runs for Magner's.

Dave Decelles, Leo Fairbanks and Joe Sondrini had two hits each as Stevenson's Insurance scored an 8-3 triumph over Virgilio's Construction in another South contest. Mike Lucido was the winning pitcher, while Tim O'Hearn took the loss. A triple by Brian Turnbull was the big blow of the game for Virgilio's.

Randy Quadrozzi pitched a two-hitter, struck out 13, and banged out a triple offensively to lead Italian-American Club to a 10-2 victory over East Side Pizza. Rick Koch had two hits for the winners, while Mark Zoladz tripled for East Side.

Mike Archey had two hits and Frank Algerio was the winning pitcher as Tank Shop scored a 5-3 triumph over Italian-American Club. Mark Furciniti added a triple for the winners, while Tim Funk had three hits for Italian-American.

Kevin Komlosi was the winning pitcher and Rich Gaviorno drove in a pair of runs as Teo's topped Italian-American Club by a 5-4 count. Tom Moody was the losing pitcher, despite giving up just two hits on the mound for Italian-American.

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Tom Pia pitched a no-hitter and struck out 12 as East Side Pizza downed City Savings Bank 8-0. Brian Holmes had three hits, including a triple, to lead the East Side attack while Mark Zoladz and Shawn Risley had two hits each. One of Risley's hits was a double.

Jim Sommerville scattered seven hits and struck out four as Virgilio's blanked Italian-American Club 3-0. Jeff Hubbard was the hard-luck loser for Italian-American, getting tagged with the mound loss despite pitching a three-hitter.

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By Ray Lamont

ORANGE — Bob Hudson pitched a no-hitter and Shawn Bunnelle scored the only run of the game on a first-inning bases-loaded walk here last night as the Leominster National League all-stars scored a 1-0 victory over the Pittsfield South all-stars in a Massachusetts state tournament quarterfinal game played here at Muzzey Field.

The triumph means that the Leominster team will now move on to the state tournament final round of four, scheduled for Friday and Saturday at Tewksbury. Leominster will meet the Downey League of Brockton in a semifinal game Friday at 2 p.m., while the other Friday semifinal game will match defending state champ Swampscott and Norwood American, both of whom also won quarterfinal contests last night. The state finals are set for Saturday at 2, while the consolation game will be Saturday morning at 11.

Pittsfield South, which last week won the Berkshire County championship for the fourth straight year and downed Easthampton in a first-round state preliminary game, is now eliminated from 1979 state play. The loss also marks the end of an incredible string of success for both the South League and the city of Pittsfield. A Pittsfield team had made the state final four for the past five seasons in a row. South had made it the past three campaigns, and won the state championship in 1976 and 1977 before finishing third last year. Pittsfield West made the final four in 1974 and 1975, winning the state crown in 1974 and placing third in 1975.

The key to victory for Leominster last night was Hudson, the 12-year-old fast-baller who had given up a total of just two runs in his previous two tournament wins this year. Hudson was prone to a few spells of wildness, walking four in six innings, but recorded 12 strikeouts and fanned all but one Pittsfield batter at least once. The only South man to go without striking out was leadoff man Peter Geranios, who waited out Hudson for three straight walks.

"He's the toughest we've faced," Pittsfield manager Jack Brennan said after the contest. "He's as quick as you'll see in state play. We tried to bunt on him a couple of times, but they were either fouling them off or we couldn't get the right situation. Then we thought we could get a few walks out of him, but he always seemed to get tougher when he had to."

Leminster's run

The only run of the game came in the top half of the first inning. Bunnelle got the rally started with a one-out single through the rights side, went to second as Hudson reached on an error, advanced to third on a walk to Dave Phelps, and scored when Pittsfield pitcher Tim Funk walked Marc Siciliano with the bases full.

Leominster manager Paul Russo said after the game that he was hoping that one run might stand up. "I was sweating it out, because we weren't doing much either," Russo commented. "But its hard for any Little League team to score many runs off a pitcher like that (Hudson). He's just a superior pitcher, especially in a clutch situation."

South's scoring threat

Pittsfield's best chance to get to Hudson came in the third inning, when Mike Archey came within a whisker of tying the game. Archey walked, then went all to third with some real heads-up base-running. Archey cruised down to second on a passed ball, and kept right on rolling when Leominster third baseman Phelps, playing in for a bunt, never did make it back to cover the bag.

Moments later, however, Archey tried to score on a wild pitch. Leominster catcher Bob Brassard recovered quickly, flipped to Hudson covering, and, in spite of a jarring collision at home, Hudson held onto the ball and Archey was tagged out.

South had only two other base runners after that, and neither got beyond first base. Leo Fairbanks was thrown out at second trying to move up on a wild pitch in the fourth, and Geranios was stranded at first after drawing his final walk in the sixth.

Good Pittsfield pitching

The Leominster victory took some of the luster away from a solid South pitching effort as well. Funk allowed just one hit and struck out three before leaving with a bit of a sore arm after two innnings, while Jim Meaney, who came in from shortstop, turned in a masterful relief effort, giving up just one hit, walking none, and striking out nine in a four-inning stint.

There were also some nice defensive plays, highlighted by a South double play which ended the Leominster bases-loaded threat in the first inning. Leominster's Bernie Mullen grounded back to pitcher Funk, who made a nice play on the ball and turned it into a dramatic home-to-first twin killing.

After the game, South manager Brennan looked back at the tournament season, and used that play in his analysis.

"We're still proud of the kids," Brennan said in spite of the defeat. "They kept working, they improved every game, and they made some great plays. That double play was like something you'd see in the major leagues."

"All in all," he concluded. "these kids had a good year. It's just that we had to run into a pitcher like this sooner or later, and when we did, we just couldn't get to him. That's all there was to it. There wasn't much we could do."

The score:

Leominster	ab	r	h	bi	South	ab	r	h	bi
Brassard,c	3	0	0	0	Geranios,cf	0	0	0	0
Bunnelle,ss	3	1	1	0	Meeney,ss,p	3	0	0	0
Hudson,p	3	0	0	0	Funk,p,ss	2	0	0	0
Phelps,3b	2	0	1	0	Fairbanks,c	1	0	0	0
Siciliano,2b	2	0	0	1	Turnbull,3b	2	0	0	0
Mullen,1b	3	0	0	0	Daury,1b	2	0	0	0
Lanciani,lf	1	0	0	0	Furciniti,2b	2	0	0	0
Jordan,lf	0	0	0	0	Archey,rf	1	0	0	0
Russo,cf	2	0	1	0	Murphy,lf	1	0	0	0
Potts,rf	1	0	0	0	MacHaffie,ph	1	0	0	0
DelGidice,rf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	21	1	3	1	Totals	15	0	0	0

Leominster	100	000	—1
Pittsfield South	000	000	—0

E — South 1. DP — South 1. LOB — Leominster 6, South 3.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Hudson (W 3-0)	6	0	0	0	5	12
Funk (L 2-1)	2	2	1	0	3	3
Meeney	4	1	0	0	0	9

WP — Funk 2. PB — Fairbanks, Brassard. T — 1 hour, 20 minutes.

AUG 1 1979

Ray Lamont

BEST SCORING CHANCE for the Pittsfield South Little League all-stars in last night's state tournament game in Orange came when Mike Archey went into a head-first slide trying to score on a third-inning wild pitch, only to be tagged out by Leominster National pitcher Bob Hudson. The umpire is Larry Fletcher, while Pittsfield batter Pat Murphy (6) watches at left. Hudson pitched a no-hitter and the Leominster team won the game, 1-0.

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Little League results

Dave MacHaffie had a double and a single and Tony Trzcinka had a double and two RBI as Magner's scored a 9-1 win over East Side Pizza in a South League game. Paul Curry pitched a five-hitter to pick up the victory, while Dave Reynolds had two doubles to lead the way for East Side.

In other South action, Gary Bresnehan was the winning pitcher and pounded out three singles, a triple and drove in four runs as Tank Shop clobbered City Savings Bank by a 20-8 count. Mike Archey and Mark Furciniti each added a double and a single to the Tank attack, while Bruce Rodavini and Bob Caccamo had three hits apiece for the losers.

Randy Quadrozzi pitched a one-hitter and struck out 15 as the Italian-American Club roared to an astounding 16-4 triumph over Magner's. Quadrozzi also had a double to help his team's offense, while Tim Funk and Jeff Hubbard banged out two hits each. Dave MacHaffie had the only hit for Magner's.

Mike Lucido was the winning pitcher and Leo Fairbanks had two hits as Stevenson's scored a 5-3 victory over Teo's. Eric Plouffe had two hits for Teo's. Bernie Carroll was the losing pitcher.

Mark Furciniti was the winning pitcher and had a single and a double to spark Tank Shop to a 10-6 triumph over Teo's. Steve Wieber, Jim Clark and Eric Moore had two hits each for the Tank Shop, while Pete Geranios led Teo's with two singles, two doubles and three RBI.

Jim Meaney had two hits and Leo Fairbanks drove in a pair of runs as Stevenson's downed City Savings Bank by a 13-3 score. John Mole was the winning pitcher, while Bob Caccamo took the loss on the hill for City Savings.

Leo Fairbanks pitched a two-hitter, struck out nine and had a big RBI double to lead Stevenson's to a 4-2 triumph over Magner's. Jim Meaney had two hits for Stevenson's, while Tony Trzcinka had two hits and drove in both runs for Magner's. Dave MacHaffie was the losing pitcher.

Elks team wins North LL title in playoff

The Elks scored a 2-1 win over the Police Department in the North Little League championship playoff game to win the 1979 North League title.

Elks had won the first-half championship with a 6-3 record, while Police had posted an 8-1 mark to win the second-half crown.

In the playoff tilt, Elks scored their first run in the first inning on three walks and a passed ball, and picked up what proved to be the winning run in the second on a walk, a hit by Dave Honiker, and a fielder's choice. The Police team scored its lone run in the fifth inning on two walks, a passed ball and a fielder's choice.

Tom Lusignan was the winning pitcher with a two-hitter, while Honiker's second-inning single proved to be the only Elks hit.

Jeff Blair was the hard-luck mound loser for the Police. He and Scott Washburn had the lone hits for the losers.

The final North League second-half standings are as follows:

FINAL

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Police Dept.	8	1	.889	—
Alert Janitorial	5	4	.555	3
Fire Dept.	5	4	.555	3
Colt Ins.	5	4	.555	3
Elks	4	5	.444	4
Dave's	2	7	.222	6
Zayre	1	8	.111	7

AUG 7 1979

City Little League tourney slates set

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The Pittsfield Little League post-season tournaments will get under way tomorrow night at 5:30 when the second- and third-place round-robin event gets under way at four sites.

In tomorrow's round-robin quarterfinals, the North runner-up, Police Department, will meet the South third-place team, Tank Shop, at the Brown Street Field while the North third-place club, Alert Janitorial, will take on the West third-place finisher, Civitan, at Clapp Park.

In other games, last year's city champion, Magner's, which finished second in the South League this year, will meet East runner-up GE Credit Union at Deming Field while the East's third-place squad, Besse-Clarke, will face the West runner-up, DiCroce's Contracting, at the Benedict Road Field.

The round-robin semifinals will be played Saturday, also at 5:30, with the Police-Tank Shop winner playing at the Magner's-Credit Union survivor while the Civitan-Alert winner hosts the winner of the game between Besse's and DiCroce's.

The round-robin finals are scheduled for next Tuesday night at 5:30.

City championship slate

The Little League city championship series will get under way Friday night at Clapp Park and the Brown Street Field.

At Brown Street, the Elks, the North League champions, will take on Stevenson's Insurance, the club which unseated Magner's as the South League titlist.

Meanwhile, over at Clapp, the West League champ, Connor Pharmacy, will host the East League kings, the Pittsfield Pipers.

The winners of those Friday semifinal contests will collide Monday night at the home field of the Elks-Stevenson winner to determine the 1979 city champion.

All games in the city championship tournament will also start at 5:30.

Little League results

Virgilio's topped City Savings Bank 7-5 in South League action as winning pitcher Mike Niarchos gave up just four hits. Chris Blau had a double and three RBI for the losers. Dale Surbaugh took the loss.

Virgilio's also downed Tank Shop 10-7. Brian Turnbull was the winning hurler and also contributed two singles and an RBI. Jim Sommerville had a single and two RBI. For the losers, Chris DiCicco had a double and triple, while Chris Alibozek had a two-bagger.

Randy Quadrozzi had a triple and three RBI to lead the Italian American Club to a 10-7 decision over City Savings. Tim Funk chipped in with a single and three RBI and Greg George had a triple. For the losers, Bob Caccamo had a double and two RBI while Bruce Padavini had three hits and four RBI.

Tom Pia gave up just one hit and struck out 17 as East Side Pizza whipped Teo's 7-1. Shawn Risley had a pair of hits for the victors. Bernie Carroll took the setback, giving up five hits and fanning nine. Jeff Lee had the only hit for the losers.

In a playoff game to determine the South champion, Stevenson's blanked Magner's with pitcher Jim Meaney allowing just one hit and striking out eight. Leo Fairbanks had a double and an RBI for the winners. Jeff Daury took the loss, although allowing only one hit and striking out 12. Pasquale Arace had the losers' only safety.

AUG 8 1979

Magner's captures city Little League tourney

AUG 16 1979

Magner's erupted for six runs in the first inning, then went on to score a 12-3 win over Besse-Clarke last night to capture the Pittsfield Little League Round Robin Tournament at Deming Field.

Magner's, from the South Little League, batted around in the first inning, when Paul Hammerino belted a two-run, bases-loaded single and winning pitcher Jeff Daury added an RBI single. Besse-Clarke also committed two costly errors in the inning.

Magner's went on to build a 10-0 lead with two runs in both the second and third innings, before Besse-Clarke broke through with a run in the bottom of the third.

Daury went all the way for the pitching win, striking out nine, walking three and giving up eight hits. Only one run off him was earned. Dave MacHaffe led the winners at the plate with three hits, and Hammerino and Tony Trzcinka added two hits each.

Jeff Colbert, the starter and loser for Besse-Clarke, led his team with three hits, including two doubles, and an RBI. Richie Levardi and Shaun Terry had two hits each. Colbert struck out five in two innings on the mound before being relieved by Terry, who struck out six and walked four over the final four innings.

The box score:

Magners	ab	r	h	bi	Besse-Clarke	ab	r	h	bi
Arace,cf	4	2	1	1	Clemns,3b,lf	4	0	0	0
MacHaffe,ss	4	3	3	1	LeVardi,c	3	2	2	0
JDaury,p	2	1	1	1	JColbrt,p,cf	3	1	3	1
Trzcinka,1b	5	2	2	1	Pianpiano,1b	2	0	0	0
Curry,2b	1	1	0	0	Reagan,ss	3	0	2	0
Daury,2b	1	0	0	0	Crocker,lf	1	0	0	0
Welter,3b	3	1	0	0	Mooreb,3b	1	0	1	0
Overbugh,3b	1	0	0	0	Terry,cf,p	2	0	0	0
Hammerin,rf	3	1	2	2	RColbert,rf	2	0	0	0
Lee,rf	1	0	0	0	Moore,rf	1	0	0	0
Savolis,lf	3	1	0	0	Pensivy,2b	3	0	0	0
Parrott,lf	1	0	0	0					
Tullock,c	2	0	0	0					
Totals	**31**	**12**	**9**	**6**	**Totals**	**25**	**3**	**8**	**1**
Magners						622	011		—12
Besse-Clarke						001	020		—3

E — Besse 4, Magners 1. LOB — Magners 9, Besse-Clarke 8. 2B — J. Colbert 2, Trzcinka. S — Parrott.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
J. Daury	6	8	3	1	3	9
J. Colbert	2	5	8	5	2	5
Terry	4	4	4	1	4	6

HBP — Tullock by Colbert, Arace by Terry. T — 1 hour, 54 minutes. Umpires — Kevin Winslow, Eric Blau and Paul Drennon.

AUG 11 1979

Little League results

In the round-robin tournament, Civitan of the West League nipped the North League's Alert Janitorial 1-0, scoring the game's only run in the first inning. Paul DiCroce singled home Mark Nagelschmidt, who had doubled, for the deciding run. DiCroce also hurled three innings of two-hit ball. Nagelschmidt pitched the final three frames, giving up just one hit.

Todd Grady, Bob Gavin and Jeff Snyder had the Alert hits. Tony Taikowski took the loss.

The North's Police Department edged the South's Tank Shop 7-6 to advance in the tournament. Jeff Blair was the winning pitcher while Mark Furciniti took the mound loss. Chris Shepard led Police with three hits, while Jim Kordona and Chris DiCicco each had a double for the losers.

AUG 14 1979

Stevenson wins city LL title as Meaney, Fairbanks star

Jim Meaney pitched a four-hitter and Leo Fairbanks belted a two-run home run last night as Stevenson Insurance scored a 7-4 win over the Pittsfield Pipers to win the 1979 Pittsfield Little League city championship.

Stevenson's won the South League championship this year while the Pittsfield Pipers were the East Little League titlists. The city crown is the first for Stevenson's, though the city championship has been dominated by South League teams in recent years. Magner's Drug Store, which finished second to Stevenson's this year, had won the city title for the past three seasons.

Meaney walked four and struck out 11 in going the distance to win the title game. He bested Dom Carnevale of the Pipers in a pretty fair pitchers' dual despite the final score. Carnevale also gave up just four hits and struck out 10. Three of the runs off him were unearned.

Pipers score first

The Pipers opened the scoring in the top of the second when Jeff McCarthy banged out an RBI singleto make it 1-0, but Stevenson's took the lead for keeps with five runs in the last of the second. A two-run double by Joe Sondrini and a run-scoring single off the bat of Meaney were the big blows of that uprising.

Stevenson's then put the game away in the fourth, when Fairbanks ripped his two-run homer. The Pipers came back with three runs in the sixth and final inning, but it was too little, too late and the Insurance team had its title.

Meaney finished with two hits for Stevenson's, while Mike Andross had a pair of hits for the Pipers.

Little League play will conclude tonight when Magner's meets Besse-Clarke of the East League in the second-and-third-place round robin tournament finals. That game is scheduled for a 5:30 start at Deming Field.

The score:

Stevenson Ins.	ab	r	h	bi	Pittsfield Pipers	ab	r	h	bi
Telladira,lf	2	0	0	0	Laundry,rf	1	0	0	0
Tierney,lf	2	0	0	0	Caprll,rf,lf	3	0	0	0
Langlais,lf	0	0	0	0	Morgan,2b	1	0	0	0
DeCelles,2b	2	0	0	0	Kelley,2b	2	0	0	0
Meaney,p	2	2	2	1	Rilla,lf	1	0	0	0
Fairbanks,ss	2	2	1	2	Rousseau,rf	0	1	0	0
Sondrini,c	3	0	1	2	Andross,ss	3	2	2	0
Donahue,cf	2	0	0	0	McCarthy,c	2	1	1	1
Kaplan,cf	0	0	0	0	Carnevale,p	3	0	1	0
Lucido,3b	3	1	0	0	Murray,1b,3b	3	0	0	1
Mole,1b	2	1	0	0	Martin,cf	2	0	0	0
Barile,rf	1	1	0	0	Ward,lf	1	0	0	0
Hines,rf	0	0	0	0	Face,1b	1	0	0	0
Lennon,rf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	21	7	4	5	Totals	23	4	4	2

Pittsfield Pipers	010	003	—4
Stevenson Ins.	050	20x—	7

E — Stevenson 0. Pipers 2. LOB — Stevenson 6, Pipers 6. 2B — Sondrini, Andross. HR — Fairbanks.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Meaney (W)	6	4	4	4	4	11
Carnevale (L)	5	4	7	4	5	10

HBP — Meaney, Fairbanks (by Carnevale), Rilla (by Meaney). Time — 1 hour, 45 minutes. Umpires — Kevin Winslow, Eric Blau, John Drennan.

AUG 16 1979

Looking Back

50 Years Ago

Log cabins in a number of quiet secluded sites on the Greylock Mountain state reservation were proposed by the Greylock Commission as a development that would facilitate a more general use of the privileges of the reservation.

25 Years Ago

The Misses Ruth Adams, Mary Ann Glendon, Lila and Mary Wilde, Mary Battaini, Astrid Hagenguth and Therese Palardy and Mrs. Minnie Janes, students at Pittsfield Secretarial School's 17th annual summer session, received awards for outstanding progress in typewriting at the closing session.

Gordon Bailey of 62 Dexter St. won first prize in the sport-plane championship meet conducted by the Pittsfield Flying Maniacs at the local airport.

10 Years Ago

Virgilio Construction won the City Little League championship at the Benedict Road Field by defeating McDonald's 17-2 in the title game. David DiNicola was the all-round star for the winners.

Mark Elliott, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott of 147 Castle Hill Ave., Great Barrington, killed a 32-pound snapping turtle in Lake Mansfield, Great Barrington.

Joseph S. Scelsi, president of the City Council, announced that he would seek his seventh two-year term as the Ward 6 councilman.

AUG 27 1979

South LL sets season-end meeting

The South Little League will hold its season-end meeting Thursday night at 7:30 at the Italian-American Club on Newell Street. Persons interested in assisting with the operation of the league next summer will be welcome. Anyone willing to assist but who cannot attend the meeting should call league president Leo Nutting of 63 Dawes Ave.

Holly A. Taylor

ROUND ROBIN CHAMPION in the Pittsfield Little League is the Magner's Drug Store team, which defeated Besse-Clarke for the title. Team members shown here are, from left to right: FRONT ROW — Eric Hammerling, Pasquale Arace, Paul Curry, Howie Overbaugh, Mike Savolis, Brian Lee, Mike Daury and Kenny Welter. BACK ROW — manager Jack Brennan, Mark Parrott, Jeff Daury, Jeff Wilson, Tony Trzcinka, Dave MacHaffie, Jay Tullock and coach Jeff Daury. John Troiano was absent when the photo was taken.

AUG 18 1979

Holly A. Taylor

CITY CHAMPION in the Pittsfield Little League is the Stevenson Insurance team of the South Little League. Team members shown here are, from left to right: FRONT ROW — Joe Langlais, Matt Lennon, Joe Sondrini, David DeCelles, Pat Tierney, Billy Hines, Jimmie Telladira and Mike Kaplan. BACK ROW — coach Hayden Bradley, John Mole, Jim Meaney, Leo Fairbanks, David Barile, Greg Donahue, Mike Lucido, Jim Davin and manager Ralph DeCelles.

SEP 25 1979

West LL slates meeting for tonight

The Pittsfield West Little League will hold its season's end meeting tonight at 7:30 at Jimmie's Restaurant on West Housatonic Street.

Any person interested in assisting with league operations in any way for next season is welcome to attend.

Those interested in working with the league may also contact league president Doug Stiffler at his home at 53 Caroline St.

MAR 7 197

Softball league to hold meeting Tuesday

The Berkshire County Slow-Pitch Softball Association will conduct an organizational meeting Tuesday, March 13, at 7 p.m. at Springside House, 874 North St., league president Bob Shade has announced.

All present league teams have been notified of the meeting, but anyone interested in entering a new team into the league this season should attend the meeting, Shade said.

MAR 28 1979

Slow pitch loop is seeking new players, teams

The Berkshire County Slow Pitch Softball League has announced that it is seeking new players and new teams for the coming season.

Anyone interested is invited to attend an organizational meeting of the league tomorrow night at 7 at the Pittsfield Parks Department Offices at 874 North St.

MAY 22 1979

CSB takes softball opener

The Berkshire Slow Pitch Softball League season at Lakewood Field was off to a good start last night with City Savings Bank coming from behind to take a thriller from Coaches' Corner 5-4. Al Krowka drove in the winning run in the seventh inning with a double after Bill Spence had led off with a two-bagger.

Jim Bridges, the winning pitcher, and Tony Belanger had home runs in the winning cause. R.C. Boyer, the losing pitcher, had two hits in two times at bat.

Thursday, June 7, 1979—33

Corner shuts out Eldorado

Coaches' Corner, behind the five-hit pitching of Al Bianchi Jr., blanked Eldorado 3-0 in the Brkshire County Slow Pitch Softball League last night at Lakewood Field. Terry Caden paced the victors with three hits and a pair of runs batted in.

The Bible Speaks Stars rolled past Dalton Avenue Variety 17-7 at Lakewood. The Stars had five round-trippers with Tom Powell getting two and Mike Erwin, John Medina and Jim Henry one each. The winners had 21 hits. Powell and Erwin drove in five runs each. Carl Stevens pitched the win.

Al Gelinas belted a home run and had three RBI for the Variety team. Don Warfield was the losing pitcher. At Cemetery Field at West Stockbridge James Jewelers shut out Macano 6-0. Bob Gai pitched a six-hitter to gain the win. Walt Pictrowski belted a three-run homer and Frank Koldys contributed two safeties to the win.

At Lenox Dale field, Lee Sports Shack had 16 hits, but just scratched out a 1-0 win over Lee Men's Club, and the Centurions toppled the Brewers 14-10.

Winning pitcher Chic Walker tossed a four-hitter for Lee Sports Shack, which scored its only run when Pete DiGrigoli singled in Al Keenan. Five players led the Sports Shack offense with two hits each. Dennis Mountain took the pitching loss.

The Brewers banged out 25 hits, but fell to the Centurions' 22-hit barrage. Galen Knowles was the winning pitcher and Kevin Toomey was the loser. Ed Wagner and Jim Mastracola led the winners with three hits each and Norm Burtt and Rick Roosa had four each for the Brewers.

The Bible Speaks Stars edged the Dalton Variety Store Monday night here. Stevens pitched a strong four-hitter for the win. Paul Stevens and Sonny Remington drove in the three Bible Speaks runs and Gerry Laflamme had three hits.

JUN 8 1979

Lee Men's Club wins in softball with late rally

Lee Men's Club spotted City Savings Bank five runs in the first two innings, but fought back to win 11-10 with four runs in the top of the seventh in a Berkshire

County Slow Pitch Softball League game last night. John Omelenchuck had a homer as Lee pounded out 12 hits. Dennis Mountain got the win. Tony Belanger had a homer for CSB, while Tom Massetti went 3-for-3. Mike Zorbo absorbed the loss.

The Bible Speaks Stars routed Buratto's Raiders, 16-8, at Lenox Dale Field as Mike Irwin clubbed two of the Stars' four home runs. Both teams pounded out 18 hits.

Bill Slonski drove in the winning run in the last of the seventh as Coaches' Corner nipped Dalton Avenue Variety, 5-4. Paul Metallo went 3-for-3 with three RBI. Al Bianchi Jr. was the winning pitcher, while Bill Pulasky took the loss.

JUN 12 1979

Berkshire County slow-pitch softball standings

American League

	W	L
James Jewelers	5	1
Lee Mens Club	4	1
Lee Sports Shack	4	1
Bible Speak Stars	4	1
Coaches Corner	4	2
Bulls Eye Pub	4	2
City Savings Bank	3	2
Macano	2	4
Dalton Ave. Variety	2	4
Burratto's Raiders	0	4

National League

	W	L
Bible Speak Saints	2	1
Centurians	3	3
Eagles	2	4
Eldorado	1	3
Dairy Center	1	3
Brewers	0	4

JUN 13 1979

Jewelers, Buratto's are victors

James Jewelers defeated Dalton Avenue Variety, 6-1, and Buratto's Raiders turned back the Eagles, 4-2, in a pair of Berkshire County Slow Pitch Softball Association games last night at Lakewood Field. Good defense highlighted both contests.

Ray Woitkowski of the Jewelers had three hits including a home run and drove in four tallies. Winning pitcher Frank Gai pitched a four-hitter. Roger Barzowsky had half the Variety safeties.

Buratto's Raiders, who gained their first win of the year, scored three times in the fourth inning and stayed in front the rest of the way. John DelSoldato had a home run and three RBI for the winners. Pete Ranzoni pitched the victory. Losing pitcher Al Florczyk had a pair of hits.

The Bible Speaks Saints launched a 19-hit attack in defeating City Savings Bank 18-7 at Bible Speaks Field at Lenox. Every member of the home team had at least one hit and one RBI. Winning pitcher Dean Lewis helped his cause with four hits and two RBI. Bob Crocker and Scott Trafton each had two hits.

Tony Belanger homered for CSB. Losing pitcher John Codey and Bill Spence rapped a pair of hits apiece.

hursday, June 14, 1979—29

Bulls Eye overcomes Jewelers

Bulls Eye Pub spotted James Jewelers an early 4-run lead, but battled back with five in the third and five more in the sixth to win 11-7, at Lakewood Field last night. Steve Consolati and Dennis Kelly both had 3-for-3 nights at the plate for Bulls Eye Pub. Dave Scarpa picked up the win. Dick Powers and John Palmer each had three hits for James Jewelers.

In the first game at Lakewood, City Savings Bank drubbed Dairy Center, 14-3. Wayne Carver had four of City Savings' 16 hits. Winning pitcher Mike Zorbo knocked in three runs. Rick Moscatelli had two hits for Dairy Center. Dave Fiedler took the loss.

In other games, Macano Inn blanked Lee Sports Shack, 1-0, and Eldorado nipped the Eagles, 2-1. Pete Kinne, backed up by four double plays, was the winning pitcher for Lee. Billy Walker had two hits for the losers. Paul Woolworth was the winning hurler in Eldorado's victory.

The Eagles pounded out 12 hits to Eldorado's six. Dale Phelps, Bob Tatro and losing pitcher Alfred Florczyk had three hits apiece for the Eagles. The game between the Brewers and Lee Men's Club was postponed because of light problems at Lenox Dale.

JUN 15 1979

Saints win 9-inning ball game

The Bible Speaks Saints won the first extra-inning game of the year in the Berkshire County Slow-Pitch Softball League, 5-4, over the Eagles at Lakewood Field last night.

Brad Conant reached base to lead off the ninth inning, and scored on an error to win it for the Saints. Mickey Williams and James Plutz each belted home runs for the winners.

Vin Barbarotta and Chuck Kirk each had two hits for the Eagles. Alfie Florczyk was the losing pitcher.

Heamon Williams belted four hits and Frank Puleri had three to lead Lee Sports Shack to a 10-6 win over Bible Speaks Centurions. Chick Walker was the winning pitcher. Scott Robinson and Jim Mastracola had two hits each for the losers. Lou Kahlenbeck took the pitching loss.

JUN 19 1979

Lee Sports, Bulls Eye post wins

Lee Sports Shack and Bulls Eye Pub posted victories at Lenox Dale Field in Berkshire County Slow Pitch Softball Association games last night. Lee Sports was outhit, 13-9, but beat Dalton Avenue Variety, 4-2, as Don Walker, Bill Walker and Steve Omelachuck each had two hits. Joe Markham had three safeties for the losers. Chick Walker picked up the win, while Don Warfield absorbed the loss.

Bulls Eye nipped Coaches Corner, 2-1, with Dave Scarpa outdueling Al Bianchi Jr. Junie Pleu had two hits for Bulls Eye, while Terry Caden and Larry McMahon each had three hits for Coaches Corner.

At Bible Speaks Field in Lenox, Macano dumped the Bible Speaks Stars, 9-5. George Ryan had three hits for Macano, and Dan Harris, Pete DelGrande and Ken Babcock each had two. The Stars, who left the bases loaded three times, were led by Mark Bower's two hits.

City Savings Bank ripped the Eagles, 11-2, in the first game at Lakewood Field. Jack Spence went 4-for-4 with six RBI. Winning pitcher Jim Bridges helped his own cause with a homer. Bob Tatro and Ron Stapleberg each had two hits for the Eagles.

In the nightcap, James Jewelers socked Dairy Center, 10-3. Tony Simonelli and Bob Shade had round-trippers for the victors while Frank Gai picked up the win. Losing hurler Dave Fieldler went 3-for-3 with a homer, and Paul Smachetti also had a four-bagger.

JUN 20 1979

Lenox Package tips Abdalla's in softball

Lenox Package extended its Mass.-Conn. Slow-Pitch Softball League record to 4-0 with a 10-8 win over Abdalla's of Stockbridge last night. Donna Murphy pitched the victory, while Rochelle Daverin sent the game into extra innings with a sliding catch in left field. Debbie Alden and Jeanne Fielding each went 3-for-4 for Lenox Package.

Last week, Maureen Kane pitched Lenox to a 16-4 win over Egremont. On Thursday, Lenox Package meets co-leader Falls Village (Conn.) at 6 p.m. at the Eldorado Field.

JUN 26 1979

Eagles bow in county softball

Dalton Avenue Variety belted the Eagles 11-2 last night in a Berkshire County Slow Pitch Softball Association contest at Lakewood Field. Winning pitcher Bill Pulasky went 4-for-4 at bat. Bill Brown homered and knocked in six runs while Al Gelinas also homered. Mike DiNicola drove in the losers' only two runs. Al Florczyk was the losing pitcher.

At Lenox Dale Field, James Jewelers downed Bulls Eye Pub 8-2, pounding out 14 hits. Dan McDonald paced the victors with three hits. Chuck Vaninetti, Bob Zerbato and losing pitcher Dave Scarpa each had three hits for the losers.

Coaches Corner dumped Lee Sports Shack 10-5 with Al Bianchi picking up the win. Jim Garrity led the Coaches Corner attack with three hits. Don Walker, Chick Walker and Pete DiGrigoli each had three hits for Lee, which collected 19 hits in all.

The Bible Speaks Stars bombed the Dairy Center 13-2 at Bible Speaks Field in Lenox. Mike Erwin, John Medina and Jim Hines each crashed homers for the winners. Mark Bower had two safeties for Bible Speaks. Mike Belair had three hits for the losers.

JUN 27 1979

Coaches Corner wins, 7-6

Al Bianchi singled in two runs in the last of the seventh to give Coaches Corner a 7-6 win over Lee Men's Club in a Berkshire County Slow Pitch Softball Association game last night. The winners trailed 4-0 after four innings but came up with two runs in the fifth, two more in the sixth and three in the seventh. Pete Salvatore and Bob Driscoll each had two hits for the losers.

In the first game at Lakewood Field, Bulls Eye Pub bombed City Savings Bank 11-2. Steve Consolati belted a three-run homer for the winners in the fifth. The Pub had six men with two hits. Dave Scarpa scattered six hits and got the win. Bob Massetti had two hits for City Savings.

At Bible Speaks Field in Lenox, the Bible Speaks Centurions topped the Bible Speaks Saints 5-1. Galen Knowles and Lou Kahlenbeck each had three hits for the Centurions, while John Gibbons had a pair of hits. Dean Lewis took the loss for the Saints.

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Bull's Eye tops Dairy Center 6-4

Bull's Eye Pub scored four runs in the second inning to take a 4-0 lead and went on to a 6-4 victory over Dairy Center in a Berkshire County Slow Pitch Softball Association contest last night at Lakewood Field. Bull's Eye sent eight batters to the plate in the inning.

Dan Turner and Dan Bettega of the winners had the only extra base hits, doubles. Steve Consolati drove in two runs. Dave Scarpa was the winning pitcher. Dave Fiedler had two singles for Dairy Center. Dick Cooper took the pitching loss.

At Cemetery Field at West Stockbridge, Macano Inn walloped the Eagles 15-1 with a 21-hit attack. Pete DelGrande had a triple and two singles, Ken Babcock two doubles and a single and Pete Elliot and Mike Warner three singles each. None of the eagles had more than one hit as Pete Kinne fired a strong three-hitter.

At Lenox Dale Field, Buratto's Raiders banged out 22 hits in romping to a 16-1 win over the Brewers. Mike Norton led the winning offense with four hits. The Raiders scored three times in the first inning and were never headed. John Ronzoni was the winning pitcher. Paul Antoniazzi had two of the Brewers six hits.

Jewelers, Bulls Eye triumph

LENOX DALE — James Jewelers topped Lee Sports Shack 6-2 last night and Bulls Eye Pub belted the Brewers 9-1 in county Slow Pitch Softball Association games at Lenox Dale Field. Kelly McWilliams and Tony Simonelli cracked homers for James Jewelers. McWilliams, Simonelli, Bob Shade and Dan McDonald each had two hits for the winners. Frank Gai picked up the win while Chick Walker took the loss.

Bulls Eye pounded out 13 hits in its win. Bob Zerbato and Dennis Kelly led the attack with three hits each. Mike Baccoli, Bill LaGrant and Andy Hetzel each had two hits for the Brewers. Dave Scarpa was the winning pitcher and Mike Devanny absorbed the loss.

JUN 30 1979

JUN 29 1979

Lee Men's, Dairy team win in 7th

Both Dairy Center and Lee Men's Club pulled out one-run victories with bases-loaded hits in the final inning last night in Berkshire County Slow-pitch Softball Association games.

John Omelenchuck had the winning hit that carried Lee Men's Club to its 3-2 win over the Bible Speaks Stars at Lenox Dale. The teams entered the final inning tied 1-1, and Lee Men's overcame a 2-1 lead with two runs in their half of the final inning. The winners took the game despite being outhit by the Stars 15-6. Dennis Mountain got the win and Carl Stevens took the loss. Mike Erwin led the losers with three hits and Pete Menatti and Don Lucy had two each for the winners.

Frank Maluda was the hero of the Dairy Center win at Lakewood, as his last-inning hit carried his team to a 10-9 come-from-behind win over the Eagles. The Center blew a 7-0 lead when the Eagles took a 9-7 lead in the sixth. Dave Fiedler got the pitching win and Mike Lennon and Don White had three hits each for the losers.

In the other Lakewood game, Wayne Murphy had three hits, includinga homer, and drove in four runs to lift Coaches Corner to an 8-3 win over City Savings Bank. Mark Jamross and Paul Metallo both tripled for the winners, and Al Bianchi got the pitching win, scattering six hits. Tony Belanger had two hits.

Three teams post wins as Class B event opens

JUL 10 1979

Dalton Avenue Variety, the Bible Speaks Stars and Macano's Inn all opened the Berkshire County Class B slow-pitch softball tournament with wins last night at Lakewood Field.

Dalton Avenue Variety pounded out 19 hits to club the Bible Speaks Centurions 15-5. Bill Brown and Ted Wilk had three hits each and Joe Markham and Pete Boyd hit homers for the winners. Bill Pulaski got the pitching win. Joe Lanoue and John Gibbons homered for the losers.

Joe Medina homered twice to lead the Stars to a 13-9 win over Lee Sport Shack. Mike MacFarland and Chris Keegan each hit solo homers for the winners. Medina added another hit and had four RBI to back Carl Stevens' winning mound work. Brothers Don and John Walker homered for the Sport Shack.

Pete Kinne knocked in five runs with a pair of homers to lead Macano's to a 10-7 win over Buratto's Raiders. Kinne also picked up the mound win. Four men had two hits each for the Raiders.

The double-elimination tournament will continue tonight with three games at Lakewood Field. The Bible Speaks Saints play Bull's Eye Pub at 6:30, City Savings Bank plays Dalton Avenue Variety at 7:45 and the Centurions play Lee Sport Shack at 9.

JUL 11 1979

Bull's Eye, Lee Sports, Dalton Ave. teams win

The Bull's Eye Pub of Lee, Dalton Ave. Variety of Pittsfield and the Lee Sports Shack scored victories last night in the Berkshire County Class B Slow Pitch Softball tournament at Lakewood Field.

Al and Bob Zerbato led the way for the Bull's Eye Pub as the Lee team scored a 10-4 triumph over the Bible Speaks Saints in the first game of the triple-header. Bob cracked a home run and had two RBI while Al drove in three runs for the winners. Dave Scarpa was the winning pitcher. Brad Conant and Wendell Williams both homered for the Saints.

In last night's other winners' bracket contest, Joe Markham banged out three hits as Dalton Ave. Variety topped City Savings Bank by a 9-2 count. One of Markham's hits was a home run, while Bill Brown also homered for the winners. Bill Pulaski picked up the pitching win for Dalton Ave. Variety, which iced its triumph with a five-run fifth inning.

Staying alive

In the third game, Lee Sports Shack, after losing to the Bible Speaks Stars on opening night, stayed alive in the tournament with a 10-9 win over the Bible Speaks Centurions. The loss eliminated the Centurions from the double-elimination event.

A three-run homer by Chick Walker in the seventh inning gave the Sports Shack the victory. Walker was the winning pitcher. Bill Alexson led the Centurions with three hits.

Play will continue tonight with three more games, beginning at 6:30. The tournament finals are slated for tomorrow night.

JUL 12 1979

Three teams advance in Class B tournament

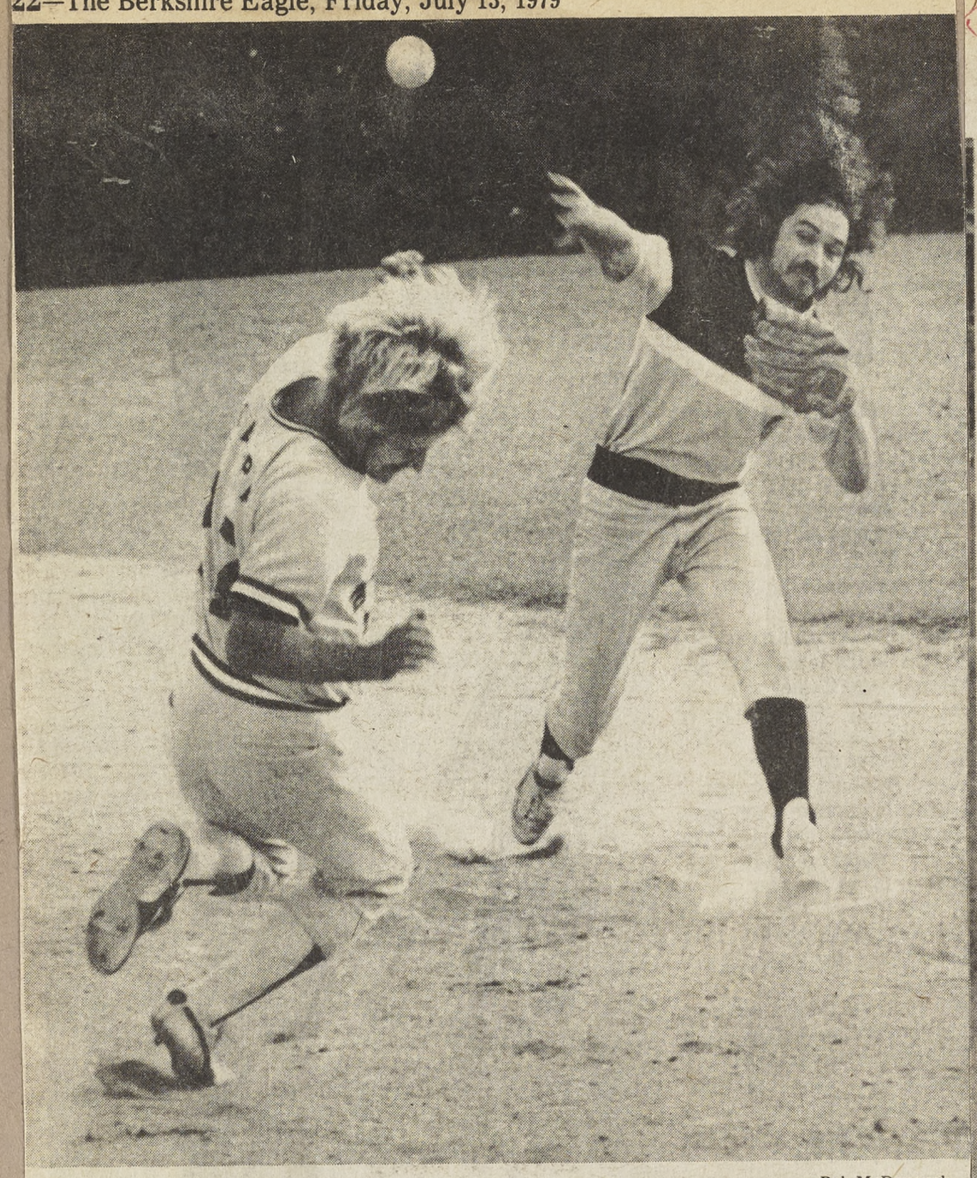
Buratto's Raiders, the Bible Speaks Saints and Macano's Innall advanced last night with victories in the Berkshire County men's slow-pitch softball tournament at Lakewood Field.

The Raiders pounded out 20 hits, 19 of them singles, to post a 15-0 win over Lee Sports Shack and eliminate the Lee team from the tournament. Pete Negrini led the winners with three hits and Art Piretti added two hits and five RBI. John Ronzoni scattered seven hits for the pitching win.

Wendell Williams had three hits, including a home run, to lead the Bible Speaks Saints to an 11-10 win that eliminated City Savings Bank from the tournament. Jim Pultz, Bob Crocker and Williams each knocked in two runs. Losing pitcher Jim Bridges drove in five runs.

Macono's and the Bible Speaks Stars banged out 10 home runs in their winner's bracket slugfest before Macano's emerged with a 14-11 margin. Pete Elliott belted a grand slam during an eight-run first for the winners. Pete Kinne added two homers and Ed Warren one for Macono's. The Stars belted six homers, including three by John Medina, two by Mike Erwin and one by John Donnelly. Carl Stevens took the pitching loss.

The tournament will continue tonight with two games at Lakewood, including Dalton Avenue Variety vs. Bull's Eye Pub at 6:30 and two Bible Speaks teams, the Saints vs. the Stars at 7:45.



Bob McDonough

TURNING THE PLAY at second base is Dalton Avenue Variety shortstop Bob Rivers, who hurls relay throw to first base during third inning of last night'sBerkshire County Class B slow-pitch softball tournament game at Lakewood Field. Bull's Eye Pub runner Dave Scarpa ducks the throw. Dalton Avenue Variety won 6-5.

Dalton Ave. team, Stars advance in tournament

Dalton Avenue Variey pulled out a last-inning 6-5 win over Bull's Eye Pub and the Bible Speaks Stars clubbed the Bible Speaks Saints 24-6 last night to advance in the Berkshire County Class B slow-pitch softball tournament at Lakewood Field.

Last night's decisions left five teams in the field for Saturday's final round of games at Lakewood. Two unbeaten teams, Dalton Avenue Variety and Macano's Inn, will battle with the once-beaten Stars, Bull's Eye Pub and Buratto's Raiders for the championship in the double-elimination event.

The tournament champion will join host Coaches Corner in the state Class B men's slow-pitch tournament next Thursday through Sunday at Lakewood.

Last night, Dalton Avenue Variety trailed most of the game before coming up with four runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to grab a 6-3 lead. Bull's Eye rallied for two runs in the final inning, but fell one run short. The winners managed just six hits, all by different players, off hard-luck loser Dave Scarpa. Alan Zerbato and Junie Pleu had two hits each for Bull's Eye.

John Medina drove in nine runs with a grand slam and three other hits to lead the Stars to their 24-hit barrage of their Bible Speaks rivals. Mike Erwin added four hits, Tom Powell belted another grand slam and Chris Reagan and Rick Pietlicki added homers for the winners. Carl Stevens got the pitching win. Bob Crocker and Brad Conant had three hits each for the Saints, who were eliminated from the tournament by their second loss.

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Bible Speaks Stars win 2 games from Macano for tourney title

By Bill Mahan

The Bible Speaks Stars defeated previously unbeaten Macano of Housatonic two straight games Saturday to take the championship of the Berkshire County Men's Slow Pitch Softball Tournament at Lakewood Field. The Stars, who had won two other games Saturday and one Thursday night, downed Macano 13-4 in the championship final after walloping the Housatonic club 26-4 in their first clash.

The title gives the Bible Speaks team a berth in the major state tournament next month at Greenfield. Runner-up Macano won a spot in the State Class B Tournament here this coming weekend. The Housatonic team will open Thursday night in a 6:30 contest against the South Western region champion.

The Stars were trailing Macano 4-3 after three innings in the final tilt but won easily going away with two runs in the fourth, four in the fifth and four in the sixth. Tom Powell's two-run homer was the big hit in the fourth. In the fifth the Stars combined four singles and a Macano error for the four tallies. In the sixth Mike Erwin belted a three-run round tripper.

Leading hitters

John Medina led Bible Speaks' 17-hit attack with four hits in four times at bat. Erwin, who had a single to go with his homer, drove in five runs. Macano had 11 hits with George Ryan and Pete Elliott contributing three apiece.

Carl Stevens pitched the win for the Stars and Pete Kinne, who was throwing his third game of the day, was the loser.

In the first meeting of the finalists Bible Speaks jumped out to a big early lead with eight runs in the second inning and nine in the third and the Stars did it all with singles, seven in the second and eight in the third. Gerry Laflamme had three hits and seven players had two each. Jim Cromwell was the winning pitcher and Kinne the loser.

The Stars started the day by getting by Dalton Avenue Variety 10-8 and stayed alive in the tournament by downing Buratto's Raiders of West Stockbridge 13-3. Erwin cracked three hits for the victors including a home run and triple against Buratto's. Stevens was the winning hurler.

Macano won an earlier game Saturday 13-8 over Dalton Avenue Variety. Mike Kane of Macano and Joe Markland of the variety team hit home runs. Kinne was the winning pitcher and Bill Pulaski the loser.

In the other contest Saturday Buratto's eliminated Bull's Eye Pub 8-7.

Attendance was good for the day-long competition with spectators coming and going. About 200 were present at the finish which came after 7 p.m.

Macano will be one of two county teams in the Class B tourney here this weekend. Also playing will be Coaches' Corner, which is the host team for the event.

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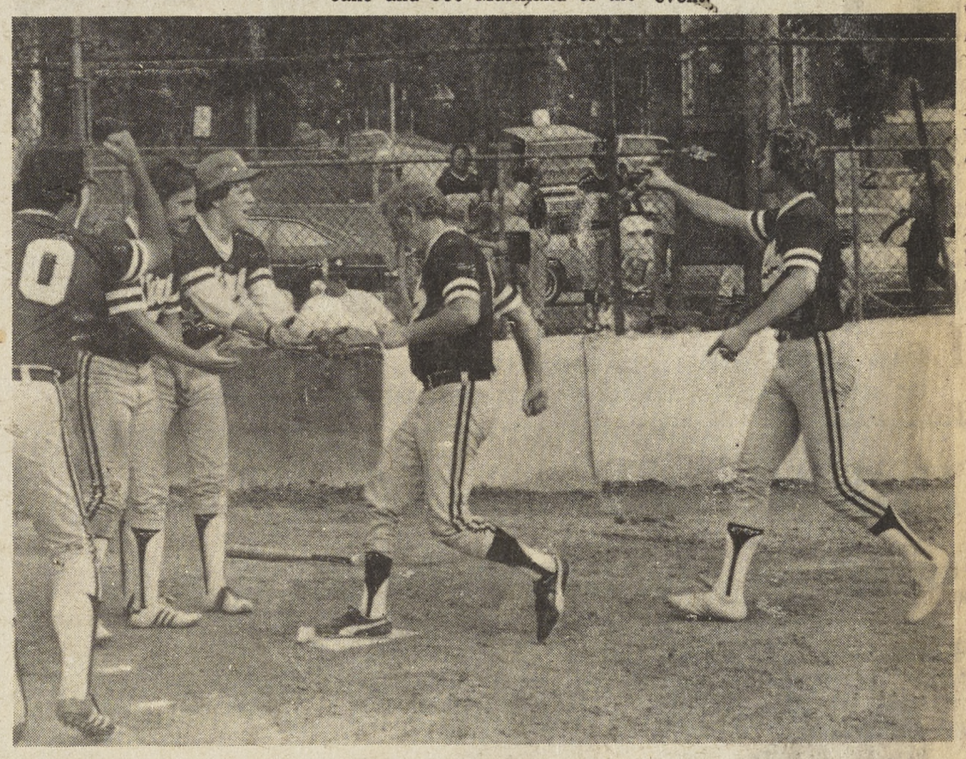

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RIGHT TOGETHER crossing home plate are Carl Stevens, left, and Mike Erwin on Erwin's three-run homer in the sixth inning of their Bible Speaks Stars' 13-4 win over Macano in the final game Saturday at Lakewood Field for the championship of the Berkshire County Men's Slow Pitch Softball Tournament. Stevens was on first by virtue of a single when Erwin delivered the round-tripper.

JUL 17 1979

Bill Mahan

CHAMPIONS of the Berkshire County Men's Slow Pitch Softball Tournament here last week are the Bible Speaks Stars of Lenox. Pictured are, left to right: first row, Willy Werren, Butch Veader, Sonny Remington, batboy Eric Bonner, Carl Stevens, holding trophy, Gerry Laflamme, Mike Erwin, Paul Stevens and Tom Donnelly; second row, Scott Lester, Tom Powell, Chris Reagan, Jim Cromwell, John Medina, Rick Pieplicki and Jim Heinz. The Stars, who won five straight games in the double elimination tourney after losing an early contest, will play in the major state tournament next month at Greenfield.

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State Class B softball event to open at Lakewood tonight

The 1979 men's Class B state slow-pitch softball tournament will get under way tomorrow night at Lakewood Field with three games, two of them involving Berkshire County teams.

Eighteen teams from throughout the state will take part in the double-elimination tournament, which will be conducted through Sunday at Lakewood Field and Clapp Park.

The two county teams involved will be the host Coaches Corner of Pittsfield and Macano's Inn of West Stockbridge, which earned the berth as runner-up in last week's Berkshire County qualifying tournament. The winner of that tournament, the Bible Speaks Stars, will play in the state Class A tournament in Framingham the first weekend in August.

Tonight's action begins at 6:30, when Macano's plays Southwest district representative Donnie's Lounge of Holyoke. At 7:45, Coaches Corner plays Hampshire district representative Williamsburg Lions, the champions of the River Valley League. At 9 p.m., Western district's Blue Moon Restaurant of East Longmeadow takes on the Shutesbury Athletic Club from the Franklin County district.

Finals are Sunday

The tournament, which will involve at least 34 games, will continue Friday with three games, again at 6:30, 7:45 and 9 at Lakewood. Both Lakewood and Clapp will be in use during most of Saturday and Sunday, with the final game scheduled for 5 p.m. Sunday at Lakewood. If a team loses its first game in that contest, the second game of the championship double-header will be at 6:30 Sunday at Lakewood.

Other teams in the tournament include the Riverdale Lounge of West Springfield, a second representative from the Western district; Kelly's Cafe of Worcester from the Central; Wachusett Liquors of Lancaster from the North; Loring Construction of Acton from the Northeast; Pat's Beefhouse of Haverhill from the Eastern; Sullivan's Liquors of Lynn from the North Shore; Adley's Sunoco of Abbington from the Coast; Club Latino and Weir Auto of Taunton, both from the Southeast; Lou's Lounge of Fall River from the South; and Richmond Trucking from the Cape.

The name of the team representing the Sun district, in the Attleboro area, was not available last night.

Macano, Coaches win tourney games

JUL 19 1979

The two Berkshire County entries, Macano Inn and host Coaches Corner, got off on the right foot last night as they posted opening-night victories in the state Class B slow-pitch softball tournament at Lakewood Field.

Macano opened with a nail-biting 4-3 win over Donnie's Lounge of Holyoke. Coaches Corner whipped the Williamsburg Lions Club 15-9 and Shutesbury Athletic Club topped Blue Moon Restaurant of East Longmeadow, 12-8.

Macano built a 4-0 lead in the first three innings, and held on against a late charge by Donnie's in the 45-minute contest. George Ryan led the winners with two hits and winning pitcher Pete Kinne scattered seven hits. Will Lariviere and Joe King had two hits each for Donnie's. Tony Robles got the pitching loss.

Wayne Mickle's three-run homer in the first inning gave Coaches Corner an early bulge, and they never trailed. Rick Naughton added a grand slam and Paul Metallo slugged another homer to back Mickle's pitching victory, as the winners banged out 18 hits. Kevin O'Brien also had three doubles and a homer. Paul Mack took the loss.

Shutesbury collected only 10 hits, but made most of them count in their third-game victory. Bob Carey had two hits and five RBI, and Bucky Barrett and winning pitcher Paul Gabavic added two hits each for the winners. Jack McGiboney led the losers with four hits, and Fred Johnson took the loss.

The tournament will continue with three more first-round games tonight at Lakewood. The games will feature Wachusett Liquors of Lancaster vs. Kelly's Cafe of Worcester at 6:30, Club Latino of Taunton vs. Loring Construction of Acton at 7:45 and Riverdale Lounge of West Springfield vs. Weir Auto of Taunton at 9.

The tournament will continue all day Saturday and Sunday at Lakewood and Clapp Park, with the finals scheduled for Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at Lakewood.

2 Taunton teams advance in tourney

JUL 21 1979

Two Taunton teams, Club Latino and Weir Auto Body, and Wachusett Liquors of Lancaster advanced in the state Class B slow-pitch softball tournament with opening-round victories at Lakewood Field last night.

Dave Arieta had a triple and homer and drove in three runs to lead Club Latino to an 8-5 win over Loring Construction of Acton. Bill Mardarell added three hits to support winning pitcher Tom Lima. Former Pittsfield residents Tim Regan and Paul Yansak had two hits each for the losers.

Weir scored in every inning except the fifth to post an easy 17-4 win over Riverdale Lounge of West Springfield. Dave Footneau led the winners with two homers and Mark Mulcaney and Rick Quay had one each for the winners, who had 20 hits. Dick Personnani got the pitching win. For the losers, Ed Teal, Dave Lapine and losing pitcher Denny Walker had two hits each.

Wachusett Liquors jumped to a 6-0 first-inning lead and held on for a 12-9 win over Kelly's Cafe of Worcester. Jack Veo's three-run homer was the big blow of the first inning. Ed Goodsell led the winners with four hits and Bernie Linenkemper got the pitching win. Four men had two hits each for the losers, and Dave Hokawson drove in four runs.

The double-elimination tournament continues today with a full day of games at both Lakewood Field and Clapp Park, beginning at 9 a.m. Tomorrow will also be filled with activity at both fields, with the championship game slated for 6:30 p.m. at Lakewood.

James Jewelers roll to slow-pitch triumph

JUL 3 1979

James Jewelers picked up five runs in the first inning and rolled to a 14-3 win over City Savings Bank in a Berkshire County Slow Pitch Softball Association game last night at Lakewood Field.

Tony Simonelli and Walt Pictrowski had three hits each to lead the Jewelers, while Bob Shade was the winning pitcher with a seven-hitter. Jim Bridges took the loss on the mound for City Savings.

In the second game at Lakewood last night, Don Warfield retired the first 10 men he faced and wound up with a three-hitter as Dalton Ave. Variety blasted Dairy Center, 15-0. Bill Brown and Ted Wilk homered for the winners, who wrapped things up early with an 11-run second inning.

Down at the Lenox Dale Field, Al Florczyk pitched a six-hit shutout as the Eagles topped the Brewers by a 7-0 count. Vin Barbarotta and Ron Stapleberg had two hits apiece for the winners. Bill LaGrant was the losing pitcher.

Mens' Club wins

In the second game at Lenox Dale, Dennis Mountain was the winning pitcher and his Lee Mens' Club teammates backed him with a 17-hit attack as the Mens' Club downed Lee Sports, 7-2.

Steve Dupont, Bob Driscoll, Glen Hoff and Bob Feltre had two hits apiece for the Mens' Club, while Steve Omelenchuck banged out three hits for Lee Sports.

At the Bible Speaks Field in Lenox, the Bull's Eye Pub of Lee scored an 8-1 win over the Bible Speaks Stars.

Bob Zerbato had two hits for the Bulls' Eye club, while Dave Scarpa was the winning pitcher on the strength of a three-hitter.

The Stars' lone run came in the first inning, when Mike Erwin cracked a solo homer. Carl Stevens was the losing pitcher.

County softball tourney starts next Monday

JUL 3 1979

The Berkshire County slow-pitch softball tournament will begin next Monday night at Lakewood Field, with eight teams bidding for the 1979 county championship.

The event will run from Monday through Thursday night, July 12, at the local diamond. John Marchesi and Vin Zito, both of Pittsfield, will be tournament directors.

Play will begin Monday night at 6 when Dalton Ave. Variety of Pittsfield takes on the Bible Speaks Centurians, while the second game, at 7, will match Lee Sports against the Bible Speaks Stars. Other games Monday will pit the Bible Speaks Saints against the Macano Inn of Housatonic at 8, before the Bull's Eye Pub of Lee meets City Savings Bank in the final opening-night contest at 9.

Double-elimination play will continue with four games set for Tuesday and Wednesday nights, while the losers' bracket finals and the championship game are set for that Thursday evening. If necessary, the second game of the championship double-header will be played Thursday night at 9.

All tournament games will be played at Lakewood.

The county champion will then advance to the Massachusetts State Class A championships, which will be held in Framingham from August 2-5. The Berkshire County tournament runner-up will move on to the State Class B tournament, scheduled for Lakewood Field July 19-22. Coaches' Corner of Pittsfield will be the host team for the Class B event.

Dairy Center triumphs

JUL 6 1979

The Dairy Center nipped the Bible Speaks Centurions, 2-1, last night in a Berkshire County Slow Pitch Softball Association game in Lenox. Keith Phillips led the winners with a homer, while Mike Belair had a triple and a single. Galen Knowles paced the losers with a 3-for-3 night while losing pitcher John Gibbons went 2-for-3. Dave Fieldler was the winning pitcher.

The Brewers forfeited their game to Lee Men's Club.

At West Stockbridge, Macano's tipped the Bible Speaks Stars, 10-9. Frank Koldys had three hits and four RBI for the winners, while teammate Mike DelGrande had two hits.

Lee Sports Shack edged Coaches Corner, 7-6, at Lakewood Field. The winners scored all their runs in the first three innings. Winning pitcher Chick Walter and Mike Alter each went 3-for-3 for Lee. Losing hurler Alan Bianchi collected three hits in four at-bats.

In the second game at Lakewood, the Bible Speaks Saints overcame the Eagles, 4-3. Bruce Stevens and Rich Capello had two hits apiece for the victors. Dean Lewis was the winning pitcher. Bob Tatro had two safeties for the Eagles. Al Florczyk absorbed the loss.

Bulls Eye Pub topped Buratto's, 6-5, in nine innings at Lenox Dale Field. Bulls Eye trailed, 5-2, entering the last of the seventh but came up with three runs to send the game into extra innings. After a scoreless eighth, Tim Shepardson delivered the winning run with a single in the ninth. Pete Negrini led Buratto's attack with three hits, while Dan Bettaga, Al Zerbato and Dennis Kelly all had two hits for Bulls Eye. Dave Scarpa was the winning pitcher, while John Rondini took the loss.

JUL 23 1979

Bob McDonough

STATE CHAMPIONS in the Class B slow-pitch softball division is the Macano Inn team of Housatonic, after defeating Wachusett Liquors of Lancaster 10-1 in title game Sunday. Team members shown here are, from left to right: FRONT ROW — Dave Smith, Brian Capelli, Mike Warner, Macano proprietor Jim Del Grande, Dan Harris, Babs Babcock, Buck Kane, Guido Pieropan and Rob Negrini. BACK ROW — Frank Koldys, Pete Kinne, Mike Del Grande, Pete Del Grande, Gige Ryan and Dennis Clarke.

Macano takes 6 straight games to win state Class B tournament

By Bob McDonough

SPORTS

Macano Inn, the "Big Mac attack" from Housatonic, won six consecutive games, including a convincing 10-1 decision over Wachusett Liquors of Lancaster in Sunday's championship contest, to capture the state Class B men's slow-pitch softball tournament conducted here this weekend.

"We just base hit them to death," said one jubilant Macano member during the team's victory celebration in Housatonic last night. The team acquitted itself admirably in the field, committing just four errors while slugging 81 hits during its unbeaten six-game tournament spree.

The victory in the four-day double elimination tournament earned Macano a berth in the New England Regional slow-pitch tournament in Manchester, N.H., during the Labor Day weekend.

Kinne's four-hitter

Macano, which placed second in the Clas B tournament two years ago, continued its near-flawless defense into the final game, helping Pete Kinne to toss a four-hitter in gaining his sixth mound victory of the tournament.

Macano broke open a 1-1 tie in the championship final with four runs in the second inning, then put the game virtually out of reach with three more runs in the third and two insurance runs in the sixth.

As was often the case throughout the tournament, the final game victory produced few Macano heroes, although several players contributed to the win. In addition to Kinne's four-hit pitching, Guido Pieropan, Brian Capelli, Rob Negrini, Dan Harris, Mike Warner and Buck Kane each contributed two hits to the 14-hit attack.

"We've got a good defensive team, and it really was a team effort," said Kinne, who echoed the opinions of many of his teammates.

Despite the large winning margin in the championship final, Macano had to struggle through several close contests before reaching the grand finale. Macano had opened with a hard-fought 4-3 win over Donnie's Lounge of Holyoke, then beat Pat's Beefhouse of Haverhill 6-5, Club Latino of Taunton 10-8, Wachusett 7-4 and host Coaches Corner of Pittsfield 9-7 before meeting Wachusett for a second time in the finals.

15 hits in opener

Macano banged out 15 hits in the win over Pat's Saturday, then added 17 more, including a home run by Harris, in the win over Club Latino.

Still in the winner's bracket Sunday morning, Macano wasted little time against Wachusett, opening up with five runs on seven hits in the first inning to overcome a 2-0 lead. Back-to-back triples by Brian Capelli and Frank Koldys were the key blows of the inning. Macano never again trailed in the game, and second baseman Gige Ryan capped the victory with a diving backhand catch in the final inning.

A showdown later Sunday with Berkshire County League rival Coaches Corner also ended early when Macano came up with eight runs in a big third-inning explosion, when the winners sent 11 batters to the plate. Koldys, who had four RBI in the game, belted a three-run double to highlight the four-run rally.

Coaches blanked Macano the rest of the way while rallying back, scoring six runs over the final four innings, but came up just a bit short. Ryan led the winners with three hits, and Koldys and Mike DelGrande two each. Al Bianchi homered for the Coaches, Mickey Mahoney had three hits and Terry Caden, Larry McMahon, Mark Jamross and Rick Naughton had two apiece.

Hosts finish third

The semi-final loss by Coaches Corner left the host team in third place in the state tournament.

Altogether in the tournament, Macano scored 46 runs, an average of 7.7 per game, and had 81 hits, an average of 13.5 per game, while committing just four errors.

JUL 24 1979

Macano keeps on winning

Macano Inn, which won the state Class B slow-pitch softball championship at Lakewood Field Sunday, continued their winning ways last night with a 16-10 triumph over Dairy Center in a regular-season Berkshire County Slow Pitch Softball Association game, played right back at Lakewood.

A first-inning grand slam home run by Frank Koldys sparked last night's Macano victory, while winning pitcher Pete Kinne connected for a three-run homer in the third.

Mark Pieropan and Gige Ryan had four hits apiece for Macano's, while Keith Phillips, Bob Goodrich and Doug Blair had three hits apiece for the Dairymen.

In the second game at Lakewood last night, the Eagles struck for five runs in the first inning and went on to score a 14-11 win over Lee Sports Shack. Don White and Dale Phelps had three hits each for the Eagles, while Don Walter and Steve Omelenchuck homered for the Lee club.

Stars fall in county softball

John Omelenchuck belted two homers and Bob Driscoll had one as Lee Men's Club topped the Bible Speaks Stars 15-13 in a Berkshire County Slow Pitch Softball Association game last night. Dennis Mountain was the winning pitcher. John Medina and Jim Cromwell each had three hits for the losers.

At Lakewood Field, City Savings Bank dealt the Brewers a 15-8 setback. City Savings jumped out to a 10-1 lead after four innings and coasted in from there. Steve Larson and Tony Belanger each had a homer for the winners. Winning pitcher Jim Bridges went 4-for-4 with three RBI. Paul Antoniazzi had three hits for the Brewers, while teammate Tom Viner had two. Bill LaGrant took the loss.

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Lee Men's Club routs James, 21-3

The Lee Men's Club unleashed a 21-hit attack at Lakewood Field last night and roared to a 21-3 win over James Jewelers in a stunning Berkshire County Slow Pitch Softball Association game.

Home runs by Bob Driscoll and John Omelenchuck sparked the Lee team to its win over the highly regarded Jewelers. The Men's Club took control with eight runs in the third inning, and put the contest well out of reach with a seven-run sixth.

Omelenchuck, Glenn Hoff and winning pitcher Dennis Mountain all had three-hit games for Lee, while Steve Dupont and Mark Perry drove in four runs apiece.

Pete Pelligrinelli had the only extra-base hit for James — a triple — and drove in two runs for the losers.

In the other game game at Lakewood last night, Bill Chase had three hits, including a home run, as Eldorado scored a 9-5 triumph over the Eagles. Paul Woolworth was the winning pitcher, while Mike DiNicola had two hits to lead the Eagles.

In a game at Cemetery Field in West Stockbridge, the Macano Inn downed City Savings 4-3. Gige Ryan had three hits for Macano, while Pete Kinnehad two hits and was the winning pitcher. Jim Spence had two hits for City Savings.

JUL 31 1979

Two Bible teams win in softball

Two Bible Speaks teams, the Stars and Saints, posted big wins, and Dairy Center won its second straight over the Brewers in last night's Berkshire County Slow Pitch Softball Association games.

Pastor Carl Stevens pitched a two-hitter to lead the Stars to a 7-0 win over Lee Sports Shack. John Medina had two hits, including a homer, and drove in two runs to lead the winners. Pastor Stevens also had two hits and Sonny Remington had two hits and two RBI. Frank Puleri and Bob Walker had Lee's only two hits.

Gary Lemaster banged out four hits and three others had three each to lead the Saints to a 14-1 win over Eldorado. Winning pitcher Dean Lewis, Peter Stevens and Bob Crocker each added three hits for the winners. Paul Woolworth was the losing pitcher.

Dairy Center exhibited sound defense last night to topple the Brewers 5-1. Paul Cote drove in the winning run in the top of the seventh inning. Paul Antoniazzi had three hits in a losing cause.

In their previous game, Dairy Center clubbed seven extra base hits in a 14-6 victory. Four of the hits were doubles, two were triples and one was Keith Phillips' home run. Cote and Mike Kaplan had three hits each for the winners. Steve Pelletier and Tom Viner had two hits each for the Brewers. Dave Fielder was the winning pitcher in each game and Mike Devanny absorbed both losses.

AUG 1 1979

Macano tips Saints in softball

Macano topped the Bible Speaks Saints 8-5 in a Berkshire County Slow Pitch Softball Association game last night. Mike Warner, Mike DelGrande and Gige Ryan each had three hits for the Saints. Bobby Crocker paced the losers with two hits and Mike Stevens had a hit and two RBI. Pete Kinne was the winning pitcher and Dean Lewis took the loss.

James Jewelers downed Lee Sports Shack 5-2 in the first game at Lakewood Field. Kelly MacWilliams had a single, double and triple for the winners, while Tony Simonelli had three RBI. Bob Shade picked up the win, scattering eight singles. Bob Walker, Mike Alter and losing pitcher Chick Walker had two hits apiece for the losers.

In the second game, Lee Men's Club ripped Dalton Avenue Variety 13-2. John Omelenchuck belted a three-run homer and also had a double. Omelenchuck and Pete Consolati each had four RBI. The victors put the contest out of reach with six runs in the top of the seventh.

Don Warfield had two hits for Dalton Avenue Variety. Bill Pulasky took the loss.

AUG 2 1979

Jewelers, Macano post wins

James Jewelers scored a come-from-behind 5-4 win over City Savings Bank in eight innings, and Macano Inn disposed of Dalton Avenue Variety 10-5 in last night's Berkshire County Slow-pitch Softball Association games.

Chuck Simonelli hit a grounder that was bobbled with the bases loaded to score the winning run in the eighth inning for the Jewelers, who had trailed 4-2 in the game. The winners, who had 16 hits, tied the game with single runs in the sixth and seventh innings. Ed Chandler had four hits and winning pitcher Bob Shade had three for the Jewelers. Each of the Bankers' starting 10 had one hit. Mike Zorbo took the pitching loss, despite striking out the Jewelers' Dan McDonald.

Pete DelGrande had three hits, including a triple, to lead Macano to its win. Mike Kane, Gige Ryan and Ken Babcock each had two hits for the winners. Pete Kinne tossed a six-hitter for the win. Al Gelinas led Dalton Avenue Variety with three hits.

Jewelers score 6-2 triumph

AUG 3 1979

Home runs by Ray Woitkowski and Chuck Simonelli sparked James Jewelers to a 6-2 victory over Dalton Avenue Variety in a Berkshire County Slow Pitch Softball Association game last night at Lakewood Field.

Woitkowski and Simonelli each drove in a pair of runs for the Jewelers, as did Bob Shade. Dan MacDonald had a three-for-three night for James, while Frank Gai was the winning pitcher.

Paul McKeever and Bill Brown had two hits each for the Dalton Avenue club. Bill Pulasky was the losing pitcher.

In the other game at Lakewood last night, Dairy Center scored at least once in every inning and roared to a 19-4 triumph over the Eagles. Mike Belair and winning pitcher Dave Fiedler had three hits each for the Dairymen, while Don White and the losing pitcher, Al Florczyk, had two safeties apiece for the Eagles.

At the Bible Speaks Field in Lenox, Mike Erwin had three hits and Carl Stevens was the winning pitcher as the Bible Speaks Stars downed the Brewers, 8-7. Ken Baker had three hits for the Brewers.

Jewelers win opener in states

Tony Simonelli and Kelly McWilliams each homered and drove in five runs between them last night to lead James Jewelers to a 6-2 win over Clark's Sport Shack of Greenfield in their opening-round game in the state Major Division slow-pitch softball tournament in Greeenfield.

The Jewelers, trailing 1-0, took a 3-1 lead in the bottom of the fourth inning, when Simonelli belted a two-run single. They picked up three more runs in the sixth when McWilliams launched a two-run homer and Simonelli added a solo shot.

Bob Shade was the winning pitcher in a complete-game effort.

The Jewelers will play at noon today against the winner of the Springfield Molders — Pub of Taunton game.

Berkshire County's other entry in the tournament, Lee Men's Club, dropped its opening game Thursday, 6-4 to Ronny's Auto Body of Worcester. Lee Men's Club will be back in action this morning in a loser's bracket game.

AUG 4 1979

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Stars edge Saints, 9-8

The Bible Speaks Stars edged the Bible Speaks Saints, 9-8, last night at Bible Speaks Field, Lenox, in Berkshire County Slow-Pitch Softball Association action. John Medina led the Stars with two home runs and a triple and five runs batted in. Stars with two hits each were Mike Erwin, Tom Powell, Jim Cromwell and Scott Lester. Carl Stevens was the winning pitcher.

Brad Conant had three hits for the Saints. Gary Lemaster, Bruce Stevens and Jamie Pultz had two safeties each for the losers.

Coaches' Corner defeated the Bible Speaks Centurians 8-5 at Lenox.

At Lakewood Field Bull's Eye Pub rolled past Dalton Avenue Variety 13-4 and Macano Inn turned back City Savings Bank 12-6. Bull's Eye pitcher Dave Scarpa retired the first 12 batters he faced and scattered eight hits the rest of the way. Steve Consolati and Alan Zerbato had three hits each and Zerbato drove in six runs. Dalton Avenue's Joe Markham had two hits.

Macano utilized its heavy artillery for a double three triples and a home run. Dan Harris had a double and triple, Mike DelGrande a triple and homer and Pete Elliott a three-bagger. George Ryan had four hits for the victors. Tom Massetti led CSB with three hits. Jack Spence belted a homer.

AUG 6 1979

Jewelers place 3rd in state softball

GREENFIELD — James Jewelers of Pittsfield finished third among 16 teams competing in the annual state men's Major Division slow-pitch softball tournament here during the weekend.

The Jewelers, who lead their division in the Berkshire County Slow-pitch Softball Association, went into Sunday's action undefeated in three games, but lost two games yesterday, 8-7 to the Portugese American Civic Club of Taunton and 15-9 to eventual champion Joseph's Grant of Springfield.

The Jewelers grabbed a 7-1 lead after two innings of the game with the PACC, but were held scoreless the rest of the way as the Taunton team scrambled back for the win. Two runs in the sixth inning won the game for the Reds. Kelly McWilliams had three hits, including a three-run homer, and Ray Woitkowski added three hits for the Jewelers. Bob Shade took the mound loss.

Woitkowski, Dan McDonald and losing pitcher Frank Gai had three hits in the semifinal loss to Joseph's Grant, a team combined from the former Joseph's Auto Body and Grant's Exterminators of the Springfield area. Joseph's Grant will now advance to the regional tournament in New Hampshire.

Before Sunday, the Jewelers had advanced with one win Friday, 6-2 over Clark's Sport Shack of Greenfield, and two more wins Saturday.

In Saturday's first game, the Jewelers banged out 27 hits in a 21-5 romp over The Pub of Taunton. Walt Pictrowski, who had four hits, and Ed Chandler, who had three, each drove in six runs for the winners. Dick Powers had five hits and Chuck Simonelli added three, and McWilliams homered for the winners behind Shade's pitching.

In Saturday'ssecond game, Tony Simonelli launched a three-run homer during a 12-8 win by the Jewelers over the J.T. Reds of Taunton.

Lee Men's Club, the only other Berkshire County team in the state tournament, was eliminated early from the double-elimination tournament by dropping its only two games, one Friday and one Saturday.

Stars, Jewelers triumph

AUG 8 1979

The Bible Speaks Stars scored five runs in the first inning and went on to beat City Savings Bank 15-10 last night in a county slow-pitch softball game. John Medina, Paul Stevens and Butch Veader all homered for the winners, while Tom Donnelly had a triple and a double. Pastor Carl Stevens was the winning pitcher and Jim Bridges took the loss.

James Jewelers topped the Eagles 17-10 with four doubles, five triples, and a homer. Dan McDonald (2), Dick Powers, Bob Shade and Pepe Barbarotta had the triples, while Ray Woitkowski had the round-tripper. Frank Gai got the win. Chuck Kirk had three hits for the losers.

Ed Waggoner had three hits while Galen Knowles and Lou Kahlenback each had two as the Bible Speaks Centurions drubbed the Saints 11-1. Brad Conant had two safeties for the losers. Kahlenback was the winner and Dean Lewis took the loss.

The Lee Men's Club topped Bulls Eye Pub 15-10 as Steve Consolati and winning pitcher Dave Scarpa each pounded out three hits. Bob Driscoll collected four hits including a homer for the losers, while Tony Salvatore and Pete Consolati each had three.

The standings as of July 30th:

AMERICAN

	W	L
Bull's Eye Pub	13	3
James Jewelers	12	4
Macano Inn	11	4
Lee Men's Club	10	4
Coaches Corner	11	6
City Savings Bank	8	7
Bible Speaks Stars	7	7
Dalton Ave. Variety	7	8
Lee Sport Shack	7	8
Buratto Raiders	7	9

NATIONAL

	W	L
Bible Speaks Saints	10	6
Bible Speaks Centurians	8	8
Eldorado	5	7
Dairy Center	6	9
Eagles	6	15
Brewers	0	19

Macano scores 9-3 triumph

AUG 9 1979

Macano Inn scored a 9-3 win over the Lee Men's Club in a Berkshire County Slow Pitch Softball Association game played at Cemetery Field in West Stockbridge last night.

Peter Elliot went three-for-three with a triple and two RBI for the winners, while Mike Kane, Mark Pieropan and Pete Kinne added two hits apiece. Kinne was also the winning pitcher.

Bob Lucy had three hits to lead the Men's Club.

In a game played at the Bible Speaks in Lenox, Frank Puleri went three-for-four with a double and two RBIs as Lee Sports Shack scored an 8-1 win over the Brewers. Chick Walker, the winning pitcher, Mike Alter and Don Walker added two hits apiece for the Sports Shack. The losing pitcher for the Brewers was Mike Devanney.

The standings, not including last night's games, are as follows:

AMERICAN DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
James Jewelers	16	4	.800	—
Bull's Eye	15	5	.750	1
Lee Men's Club	13	5	.722	2
Macano	13	6	.684	2½
Coaches' Corner	13	6	.684	2½
Bible Speaks Stars	11	7	.611	4
Buratto's	10	10	.500	6
Lee Sports Shack	10	11	.476	6½
City Savings	8	12	.400	8
Dalton Ave. Variety	7	12	.368	8½

NATIONAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Bible Speaks Saints	11	9	.550	—
Bible Spks. Centurions	9	10	.474	1½
Dairy Center	7	10	.412	2
Eldorado	6	11	.353	3½
Eagles	6	16	.273	6
Brewers	1	19	.050	10

Walks key to Variety victory

AUG 10 1979

Dalton Ave. Variety had just four hits but took advantage of nine walks last night to score a 6-3 win over Buratto's Raiders in a Berkshire County Slow Pitch Softball Association game at Lakewood Field.

Bill Pulaski was the winning pitcher for the Dalton Ave. team, while Tom Barry was the hard-luck loser for Buratto's. Guido Pieropan had three hits for the losers.

In the other game at Lakewood last night, a home run by Rick Naughton highlighted a five-run first inning as Coaches' Corner downed Bull's Eye Pub by a 7-5 count. Paul Metallo had three hits for the Coaches, while Alan Bianchi was the winning pitcher.

In last night's only other game, the Lee Men's Club routed Macano Inn, 13-1, in a game played at Lenox Dale.

Phillips's triple wins for Dairy

AUG 14 1979

Dalton Avenue Variety, Eldorado and Dairy Center all posted victories in last night's Berkshire County Slow-pitch Softball Association games.

Keith Phillips's bases-loaded triple in the sixth inning carried Dairy Center to a 7-5 win over Buratto's at the cemetery field in West Stockbridge. Phillips and winning pitcher Dave Fiedler led Dairy Center with three hits each. Guido Pieropan had three hits for Buratto's. Pete Negrini took the pitching loss.

Paul Martin had three hits and drove in two runs to lead Eldorado to a 7-3 win over the Bible Speaks Stars at the Bible Speaks. Paul Woolworth got the mound win. Ken Pixley and John Medina each had two hits for the losers. Carl Stevens was the losing pitcher.

At Lakewood Field, Dalton Avenue Variety banged out 20 hits to whip City Savings Bank 14-7. Winning pitcher Paul McKeever also led the way at the plate with three hits. Roger Barzowski had a double and homer and drove in five runs for the winners. Mark Reynolds and the Spence brothers, Jack and Bill, each had three hits for the losers. Mike Zorbo took the loss.

Berkshire County Slow-pitch softball standings

AUG 15 1979

American Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
James Jewelers	16	4	.800	—
Bulls Eye Pub	16	7	.696	1½
Coaches Corner	14	6	.700	2
Lee Men's Club	14	6	.700	2
Macano Inn	14	7	.667	2½
Bible Speaks Stars	11	9	.550	5
Lee Sport Shack	12	11	.522	5½
Buratto Raiders	10	12	.455	7
Dalton Avenue Variety	9	12	.429	7½
City Savings Bank	8	13	.381	8½

National Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Bible Speaks Saints	12	10	.545	—
Dairy Center	10	10	.500	1
Bible Speaks Centurions	9	11	.450	2
Eldorado	7	12	.368	3½
Eagles	7	16	.304	5½
Brewers	1	22	.043	11½

Stars, Men's Club win

AUG 15 1979

Two games scheduled last night in the Berkshire County Slow-Pitch Softball Association were rained out, but the Bible Speaks Stars and Lee Men's Club both posted victories.

John Medina had four hits and drove in four runs to lead the Stars to a 13-5 win over Coaches Corner. Winning pitcher Jim Cromwell, Tom Powell and Sonny Remmington had three hits each for the winners. Losing pitcher Al Bianchi, Rick Naughton, Moose Slonski and Steve Murphy had two hits each for the Coaches.

Lee Men's Club topped Bull's Eye Pub 6-3 in the other game.

Games rained out last night included two at Lakewood Field, The Bible Speaks Saints vs. James Jewelers and Dairy Center vs. the Eagles. As the league enters its final week, with action scheduled to end next Tuesday, six teams still have a shot at the five American Division playoff spots, and five others have a chance at the three National Division playoff positions.

With four games left to play, James Jewelers holds a 1½-game lead over runner-up Bull's Eye Pub in the American Division. The Saints, with three games remaining, hold a one-game lead over runner-up Dairy Center in the National Division.

Teams in the 10-team American Division play a 24-game schedule and teams in the six-team American Division play 25-game schedules.

Lee Men's Club wins in softball

AUG 17 1979

Lee Men's Club broke open a close game with five runs in the top of the seventh and beat Dairy Center 12-5 in a county Slow Pitch Softball Association game last night at Lakewood Field. Bob Feltre and Pete Menatti cracked homers for the winners, while John Omelenchuck had a triple.

Glenn Hoff chipped in with four hits and four RBI. Gino Ingegini was the winning pitcher. Keith Phillips and losing pitcher Dave Fiedler homered for Dairy Center.

Coaches Corner ripped the Bible Speaks Stars 13-0. Larry McMahon belted two homers, including a three-run shot that highlighted a six-run second inning. Paul Metallo added a two-run homer while Mark Jamross and Mondo Connolly each went 3-for-3. Al Bianchi picked up the win, scattering seven hits. Carl Stevens took the loss.

Coaches, Jewelers win games

AUG 16 1979

Coaches Corner used a seven-run rally in the sixth inning to beat Dalton Avenue Variety 15-14, and James Jewelers clinched a tie for the American Division championship with a 5-4 win over Lee Men's Club in last night's Berkshire County Slow-pitch Softball Association games.

Paul Metallo's three-run homer was the key blow in the rally for Coaches Corner, which trailed the whole game until its big sixth inning at Lakewood Field. Metallo knocked in four runs for the winners. Mondo Connolly and Paul Barbas had three hits each towards the winners' 16-hit attack. Al Bianchi was the winning pitcher. Al Gelinas and the McKeever brothers, Mike and Paul, had three hits each for the losers. Phil Paul added a three-run homer and Paul McKeever took the loss.

Ed Chandler's seventh-inning single, his third hit of the game, drove in the winning run for James Jewelers at the Bible Speaks field. Chandler had three RBI and Walt Pictrowski added two hits to back the pitching of Bob Shade. Steve Dupont and Glenn Hoff had two hits each for Lee Men's Club. Dennis Mountain took the pitching loss.

Buratto's forfeited to City Savings Bank in another game scheduled at Lakewood.

Variety triumphs on 24 hits

AUG 18 1979

Dalton Avenue Variety pounded out 24 hits and walloped Lee Sports Shack 16-2 last night in a county Slow Pitch Softball Association contest at Lakewood Field. Bill Brown went 4-for-4 and collected the victors' only two extra base hits — a double and homer. Dalton had nine runs in the last of the fourth. Winning hurler Bill Pulasky scattered 10 Sports Shack hits. Frank Puleri went 3-for-3 for the losers and Chic Walker took the loss.

On Thursday night, the Bible Speaks Centurions clinched a playoff spot in the National Division by sweeping Eldorado, 3-0 and 9-7 at Lenox. Lou Kahlenbeck fired a two-hitter in the first game while Steve Stevens and Chuck Brooks had two hits apiece. Kahlenbeck went all the way in the second game for the win. Stevens had four hits and two RBI, while Kahlenbeck, Tom Lanoue and Jim Mastricola each had two hits.

Jewelers win 2 games in county softball loop

AUG 21 1979

James Jewelers traveled more than 20 miles last night to post victories in Pittsfield and West Stockbridge in the Berkshire County Slow-pitch Softball Association.

The Jewelers opened with an eight-inning 10-8 win over Buratto's at the Cemetery Field in West Stockbridge, then returned to Pittsfield to thump the Bible Speaks Saints 20-5 at Lakewood Field. The Centurions also won at Lakewood, 13-11 over City Savings Bank.

Walt Pictrowski's two-run double gave the Jewelers their extra-inning win. Ed Chandler had three hits and Tony Simonelli a home run for the winners. Bob Shade, in relief of Frank Gai, got the win. Guido Pieropan had four hits and Mike Norton three hits and three RBI for Buratto's.

The Jewelers scored in every inning and banged out 21 hits for their second win of the night. Pepe Barbarotta and Shade homered, and Chuck Simonelli and Joe Kamienski had three hits each for the winners. Gai got the mound win. For the Saints, Gary Lemaster, Sherm Stevens and Mike Stevens had two hits each and Mike Stevens added a homer. Carl Stevens was the losing pitcher.

Pat Sullivan, Jim Mastracola and Tom Lanoue all homered to lead the Centurions' 16-hit attack. Ed Waggoner, Galan Knowles and Bill Alexson had three hits each for the winners, and Knowles picked up the win. Steve Larson homered for City Savings Bank.

The league will conclude its regular-season play tonight and tomorrow, with league playoffs scheduled to begin Thursday. James Jewelers, Lee Men's Club, Coaches Corner, Macano Inn and Bull's Eye Pub have already clinched the five American Division playoff berths, and the Saints, Centurions and Dairy Center have clinched the three National Division spots.

Eldorado victor in overtime

AUG 22 1979

Eldorado rallied to beat Dairy Center 6-5 in extra innings of a Berkshire County Slow Pitch Softball Association game last night at Lakewood Field. Eldorado closed the gap in the sixth inning on a two-run homer by Bill Chase and tied up the contest in the seventh. The Lenox Dale club put over two more in the eighth and held on for the victory.

Paul Woolworth was the winning pitcher and Pepper Martin led the offense with three hits. Keith Phillips homered for Dairy Center. Dave Fiedler was the losing pitcher.

Macano used a seven-run fourth inning for a 7-4 triumph over Coaches' Corner in the Lakewood opener last night. Homers by Frank Koldys and Mike Warner highlighted the inning. Four Macano men had two hits each and Mike Kinne was credited with the mound triumph. The only extra-base hits in the tilt were a double by Mondo Connolly and a triple by Larry McMahon. Al Bianchi took the pitching loss.

AUG 23 1979

Three teams hit hard to win softball finales

James Jewelers, Macano and the Eagles used some heavy hitting to post victories in last night's final night of regular-season action in the Berkshire County Slow-pitch Softball Association.

The Jewelers got off to a fast start, scoring four runs in the first and seven in the second to score a 20-13 win over the Bible Speaks Stars. Ed Chandler had two triples, Walt Pictrowski a homer and triple and Tony Simonelli a homer to back Frank Gai's pitching for the Jewelers. For the Stars, John Medina had two homers, Chris Reagan a homer and triple, and Butch Veader two triples.

Mike DelGrande had four hits and three RBI to help Macano to a 15-7 win over the Centurions. Pete Kinne and Mike Warner each had three hits and three RBI, and Frank Koldys a home for the winners. Bob Hill had three hits, including a triple, for the Centurions.

The Eagles scored in every inning as they banged out 19 hits in a 15-3 win over the Dairy Center. Bob Tatro had three hits and six others had two apiece for the winners. Chuck Kirk's homer was the only extra-base hit for the winners. Al Flossier had a six-hitter for the pitching win. Mike Belair and Rick Moscatelli had two hits each for Dairy Center.

The league's complicated playoff schedule will begin with two games tonight. Coaches Corner will play Macano Inn at West Stockbridge and Lee Men's Club will face Bull's Eye Pub at the Bible Speaks in single-elimination play. Both games are at 6:15. The winners will meet tomorrow, with the winner of that game to face American Division leader James Jewelers for the right to face the National Division champion.

National Division play begins Monday, with the Centurions vs. Dairy Center at Bible Speaks. The winner will face the division-leading Bible Speaks Saints in a double-header for the right to meet the American Division champion in the title game next week.

The final regular-season standings are as follows:

AMERICAN DIVISION

	W	L
James Jewelers	20	4
Lee Men's Club	17	7
Macano Inn	17	7
Coaches Corner	16	8
Bull's Eye Pub	16	8
Bible Speaks Stars	13	11
Lee Sport Shack	12	12
Dalton Ave. Variety	11	13
Buratto's	10	14
City Savings Bank	9	15

NATIONAL DIVISION

	W	L
Bible Speaks Saints	14	11
Bible Speaks Centurions	12	13
Dairy Center	11	14
Eagles	9	16
El Dorado	8	17
Brewers	1	24

AUG 24 1979

Men's Club, Coaches win tourney openers

Lee Men's Club and Coaches Corner both advanced with victories last night in the Berkshire County Slow-pitch Softball Association American Division playoffs.

Coaches Corner scored a 10-9 win over Macano Inn, and Lee Men's Club edged Bull's Eye Pub 5-4. Bob Feltre had two hits and an RBI, and John Omelenchuck had a homer and two RBI to lead the Men's Club. Steve Consolati had three hits and Gig Wellington two, a triple and double, for Bull's Eye.

Both of last night's winners will meet Monday night at 6:15 at Bible Speaks in Lenox, with the winner advancing to meet James Jewelers for the American Division title. The American Division championship playoff, a best two-of-three series, will begin Tuesday at 7 at Lakewood Field.

In the National Division, the Centurions and Dairy Center will play Monday at 6:15 at Bible Speaks No. 2 field. The winner will open a best two-of-three series with the Bible Speaks Saints Tuesday at 6:15 at Bible Speaks for the National Division championship.

The American and National division champions will later square off in a best two-of-three championship series.

AUG 28 1979

Men's Club wins 23-1 to advance in tourney

Lee Men's Club banged out 26 hits to thump Coaches Corner 23-1 last night and advance to the finals of the American Division playoffs in the Berkshire County Slow-pitch Softball Association.

Steve Omelenchuck led the winners' charge, clubbing three home runs and driving in eight runs in the game at Bible Speaks. Bob Driscoll nit for the cycle, a single, double, triple and homer, and Glen Hoff had three doubles for the winners. Lee Men's Club wasted little time, striking for 10 runs in the first inning. Winning pitcher Gino Ingegini scattered seven hits.

Rick Naughton and losing pitcher Mondo Connolly had two hits each for Coaches Corner.

Lee Men's Club now tackles division leader James Jewelers in a best two-of-three series for the American Division championship. The first game of the series will be tonight at 7 at Lakewood Field.

In the National Division, the Bible Speaks Centurions and Dairy Center play tonight at 6:15 at Bible Speaksin a preliminary-round game. The winner starts a besttwo-of-three series with division leader Bible Speaks Saints tomorrow for the division championship.

The American and National division champions will later meet in a best two-of-three series for the league championship.

AUG 29 1979

Jewelers, Dairy Center win playoff openers

James Jewelers and the Dairy Center each took a 1-0 advantage in their best two-of-three series by posting wins in last night's Berkshire County Slow-Pitch Softball Association playoff action.

James Jewelers opened its quest for the American division championship with a solid 15-2 thumping of Lee Men's Club at Lakewood Field. Tony Simonelli started the Jewelers off with a three-run homer in the first inning, then added another homer in the fifth. The Jewelers banged out 17 hits and scored in every inning except the second. Ray Woitkowski and Chuck Simonelli led the winners with three hits apiece, and John Enright got the pitching win. Steve Dupont had three hits for Lee Men's Club, and Gino Ingegni took the pitching loss.

Dairy Center, leading just 3-2, got a three-run homer from Keith Phillips in the fifth inning to take a four-run lead, then went on to a 6-4 victory over the Bible Speaks Centurions in the National division's opening playoff game at Bible Speaks. Dave Fiedler was the winning pitcher. Steve Stevens and Jim Mastracola had two hits each for the Centurions. Lou Khalenbach took the loss.

The same teams will tangle tonight in the second games of their respective playoffs. Both games will begin at 6:15 at Bible Speaks fields one and two in Lenox.

AUG 29 1979

Macano plays in New Englands this weekend

Macano Inn of Housatonic, the Massachusetts Class B slow-pitch softball champion, has drawn a bye in the first round of the New England Regional Class B tournament and will open play Saturday in Portsmouth, N.H.

Fifteen Macano team members will board their rented van and drive to Portsmouth, where they open at 9:15 Saturday morning against the winner of Friday's opening-round game between a Boston-area team and a New Hampshire team.

A total of 12 New England teams are competing in the double-elimination tournament, being played on Alumni Fieldat Portsmouth Junior High School.

The tournament will continue through the day Saturday and Sunday, with the championship finals scheduled for 6 p.m. Sunday.

Macano captured the Massachusetts title by winning six straight games in the state tournament played at Lakewood Field in July. Macano collected 81 hits and committed just four errors in capturing the state crown.

Pete Kinne, who won all six state tournament games, including a four-hitter in the final, will be on the mound when the team opens play Saturday.

AUG 30 1979

Softball playoffs rained out

Last night's scheduled playoff games in the Berkshire County Slow-pitch Softball Association were both rained out, and have been rescheduled for tonight at 6:15 at the Bible Speaks in Lenox.

Dairy Center, with a 1-0 lead in their best two-of-three National Division playoff series, will take on the Bible Speaks Centurions. James Jewelers, with a 1-0 lead in the American Division series, will play Lee Men's Club.

Victories by either Dairy Center or James Jewelers would clinch divisional titles, and wins by Lee Men's Club or the Centurions would force a deciding third game. Divisional champions will then meet in a county playoff, at a date to be determined.

AUG 31 1979

Saints, Jewelers clinch division championships

James Jewelers and the Bible Speaks Saints clinched the playoff championships of the Berkshire County Slow-pitch Softball Association American and National Divisions respectively last night. The two will play for the league championship in a two-out-of-three series starting Tuesday night at Lakewood Field.

Last night James Jewelers clinched the division honors with a decisive 12-4 triumph over the Lee Men's Club at Bible Speaks Field, Lenox. The Saints, who had to defeat Dairy Center twice to grab the National title, won 7-6 at Lenox and 15-6 at Lakewood Field where the second contest of the night was played.

The Simonelli brothers, Tony and Chuck, led James Jewelers with three hits each. Tony had two home runs and drove in seven tallies. Chuck's output included a double. The Jewelers scored in every inning except the fifth and pounded out 17 hits. John Enright pitched the victory.

John Omelenchuck had a homer for the Lee Men's Club, the only extra-base hit for his team. Gino Ingegni was the losing pitcher.

Carl Lewis pitched both wins for the Bible Speaks Saints. In the clincher at Lakewood Bob Crocker and Pete Stevens hit home runs for the victors and Mike Stevens and Brad Conant had triples. Doug Belair, Frank Maluda and losing hurler Dave Fiedler had two hits each for Dairy Center. Maluda and Fiedler belted homers

Bob McDonough

PROUD MEMBERS of the New England Class B slow-pitch softball champion Macano Inn team of Housatonic include Pete Kinne, left, the tournament's most valuable player, and playing-manager Pete DelGrande, who hoists the team trophy in front of welcoming banner that greeted the team upon its return yesterday.

Macano Inn 'cardiac kids' win N.E. softball tourney

By Bob McDonough

Macano Inn of Housatonic, a team which justifiably earned a "cardiac kids" image with a hard-fought state tournament win last month, continued the tradition during the weekend by clawing its way to the championship in the New England Class B slow-pitch softball tournament in Portsmouth, N.H.

The victory, it is believed, makes Macano the first county softball team to win a New England regional championship.

Macano's march to the New England crown, as was the case in the state tournament in Pittsfield, was conducted in a heart-stopping manner. The "Big Mac attack" included a 3-2 win in the tournament opener Saturday, followed by a 7-6 11-inning win Saturday night. Sunday, the team won its first game, 9-4, but lost its first championship showdown, 5-1, before coming back to win the grand finale, 7-4, over Co-op Insurance of St. Alban's, Vt.

Kinne is MVP

In addition to bringing home the first-place trophy, Macano also walked off with the Most Valuable Player award, given to pitcher Pete Kinne. He pitched all five games, had one string of 14 consecutive scoreless innings, walked only one batter and made a game-saving catch in the 12th inning of the first game. In addition, he was 7-for-19 at the plate, and drove in the winning run in the 13-inning game.

"They were all calling us the cardiac kids up there," said an ecstatic Pete DelGrande, who acts as the team's playing manager. He also had the game-winning hit in the third game.

Macano broke open a 2-2 tie in the championship final against Co-op with three runs in the fourth inning. A sacrifice fly by Kinne and RBI singles by Mike Warner and Mike Kane gave Macano a 5-2 lead. That margin was increased to 7-2 in the fifth, when Rob Negrini delivered Gige Ryan and Mike Erwin with a two-run single. Co-op struggled back with two runs in the final inning, but it wasn't enough.

Macano outhit Co-op, 11-9, and Ryan, Warner, Kane and Mike DelGrande had two hits each for the winners.

Saturday was the real trial for the Housatonic-based team, who managed to turn two scheduled seven-inning contests into 24 innings of nail-and-tooth warfare.

In their opener against Suburban Bindry, the Boston-metropolitan champion, Macano fell to a 2-0 deficit in the third inning, then blanked their opponents over the next 10 frames. And although Macano collected 19 hits, they were victimized by six double-plays turned over by Suburban.

Macano managed to tie the game by scoring on an error in the fifth inning, then battled through seven scoreless innings. In the bottom of the 12th, when Suburban threatened to win the game with runners on first and third, Kinne saved the game by stabbing a hard-hit line drive just behind his head to end the threat.

"He made the play of the tournament there," teammate Warner said. "Otherwise, we would have gone right to the loser's bracket."

Kinne then delivered the clincher in the 13th when he drilled a single to score Mike DelGrande, who had singled, from third base. Gige Ryan led the winners with five hits.

Second thriller

Not satisfied with one heart-stopping win Saturday, Macano squandered a 6-2 lead in their second game, with Rhode Island champion McCormack's, before coming back to win, 7-6, in 11 innings.

Macano carried a 6-2 lead into the final inning, when McCormack's scored four times to tie the score. But with runners on first and third in the 11th, Negrini delivered the game-winning run when he hit a pinch-hit single to score Dan Harris from third base. Macano outhit the losers, 21-10. Warner had four hits, Guido Pieropan, Mike DelGrande and Mike Kane had three each and Erwin belted a home run.

Macano started things off with a bang again Sunday, when they trailed the Maine champion Swallows, 4-3, before exploding for six runs in the seventh inning.

"It looked like a pinball machine out there the way we started getting hits," Ryan said.

The rally started with one out and runners on first and third. Pete DelGrande delivered the game-winning hit, a two-run single to right, but that just started an avalanche of offense. Dan Gahres added an RBI double, Negrini swatted a pinch-hit two-run single and Mike DelGrande and Harris added RBI singles. Macano ended up outhitting the losers 16-7.

Winded by their whiz-bang opening games, Macano finally fell to Co-op Insurance later Sunday, 5-1. Macano team members said the team was simply flat during its loss, getting outhit 10-7. Warner's RBI single had tied the game, 1-1, in the second, but Co-op came up with runs in the third, fifth and sixth to ice the game. But Co-op's jubilation was short-lived, as Macano roared back to defeat the same group in the championship game.

In addition to Kinne's well-controlled pitching, Macano was aided by some outstanding defense during its tournament spree. Pieropan's outfield play in the second game drew particular praise from teammates, as did Gahres's shortstop play.

Macano had reached the New England tournament by posting six straight wins in the state tournament at Lakewood Field in Pittsfield. In that tournament, the "cardiac kids" also won their first two games by one run and their first five by a total of only nine runs before romping 10-1 in the finale.

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SEP 5 1979

Jewelers take lead in title set

James Jewelers banged out 31 hits — nine of them for extra bases — and rolled to a 25-5 win over the Bible Speaks Saints last night at Lakewood Field in the first game of the best-of-three Berkshire County Slow Pitch Softball Association championship series.

The triumph means that the powerful Jewelers can now wrap up the county league crown with a win over the Saints when the teams meet again tonight in the second game of the set at 6:15 at the Bible Speaks Field in Lenox. If the Saints win the 6:15 contest, that would force a third game which would also be played tonight, but back at Lakewood Field, starting at approximately 8. The Saints would have to sweep two games tonight to take the title.

Tony Simonelli belted two home runs and Joe Kamienski had two doubles and a triple to lead the James onslaught last night. Chuck Simonelli also homered for the winners, while Ed Chandler added a triple and Bob Shade and Walt Pictrowski each chipped in with a double.

Every player in the Jewelers had at least two hits. John Enrightwas the winning pitcher.

For the Saints, Wendell Williams had a single, double and home run to lead the offense, while Gary Lemaster, Bob Crocker, Rick Capello and Steve Stratos had two hits each. Dean Lewis was the losing pitcher.

SEP 6 1979

Softball playoff interrupted

Rain in Lenox last night washed out the second playoff game of the Berkshire County Slow Pitch Softball Association, with the Bible Speaks Saints leading James Jewelers 2-0 in the third inning.

The Saints will hold that lead when the game is resumed from the point of interruption tomorrow night at 6:15 at the Bible Speaks No. 1 field. If the Saints retain the lead and win the game, a third and final game will be played at a time and place to be determined.If the Jewelers rebound to win, they will clinch the title.

The Saints grabbed their lead last night with a two-run second inning that involved four singles, including RBI hits by Steve Stratos and Bruce Stevens.

The Jewelers, retired in order by Saints' hurler Dean Lewis in the first two innings, rallied in the third when the torrential rain hit. With two outs, Frank Gai and pitcher John Enright ripped singles, putting runners on first and second. That will be the situation when the game is resumed tomorrow night.

The game was rescheduled for Friday rather than tonight because of the forecast for further rain in the area tonight. Clear weather is forecast for tomorrow.

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Jewelers sweep Saints for 5th county crown

By Bob McDonough

LENOX — James Jewelers, with a rain-forced day's rest behind them, overcame a 3-0 deficit with a five-run fourth inning, and went on to a 12-4 win over the Bible Speaks Saints and a 2-0 sweep in their Berkshire County Slow-pitch Softball Association championship playoff series.

The win at Bible Speaks No. 1 field here gave the Jewelers their fifth county softball championship in the last six seasons. They had won the first game of the best two-of-three series 25-5.

The second game had begun Wednesday, when the National Division champion Saints had taken a 2-0 lead before heavy rain interrupted in the third inning. When the rain hit, the Jewelers had two men on base with two out, but Saints pitcher Dean Lewis retired Ed Chandler on a fly ball when the game was resumed at that point last night.

The Saints also built a 3-0 lead in their half of the third when Wendell Williams doubled home Gary Lemaster, who had singled.

Jewelers' explosion

But the Jewelers wasted little time loosening up their bats in the fourth inning, when they sent 11 men to the plate, collecting five runs on four hits and four walks off Lewis and his reliever, Bruce Stevens. A walk to Bob Shade with the bases loaded produced the first run, and consecutive sacrifice flies by Pepe Barbarotta and Walt Pictrowski tied the game. An RBI single by Dick Powers put the Jewelers on top for good, and winning pitcher John Enright added an insurance run with a single before the inning ended.

An RBI single by Bob Crocker of the Saints cut the margin to 5-4 in the bottom of the fourth inning, but that was to be the last scoring for the home team. The Jewelers went on to ice the game with a sixth run in the fifth inning and six more in a big sixth-inning barrage.

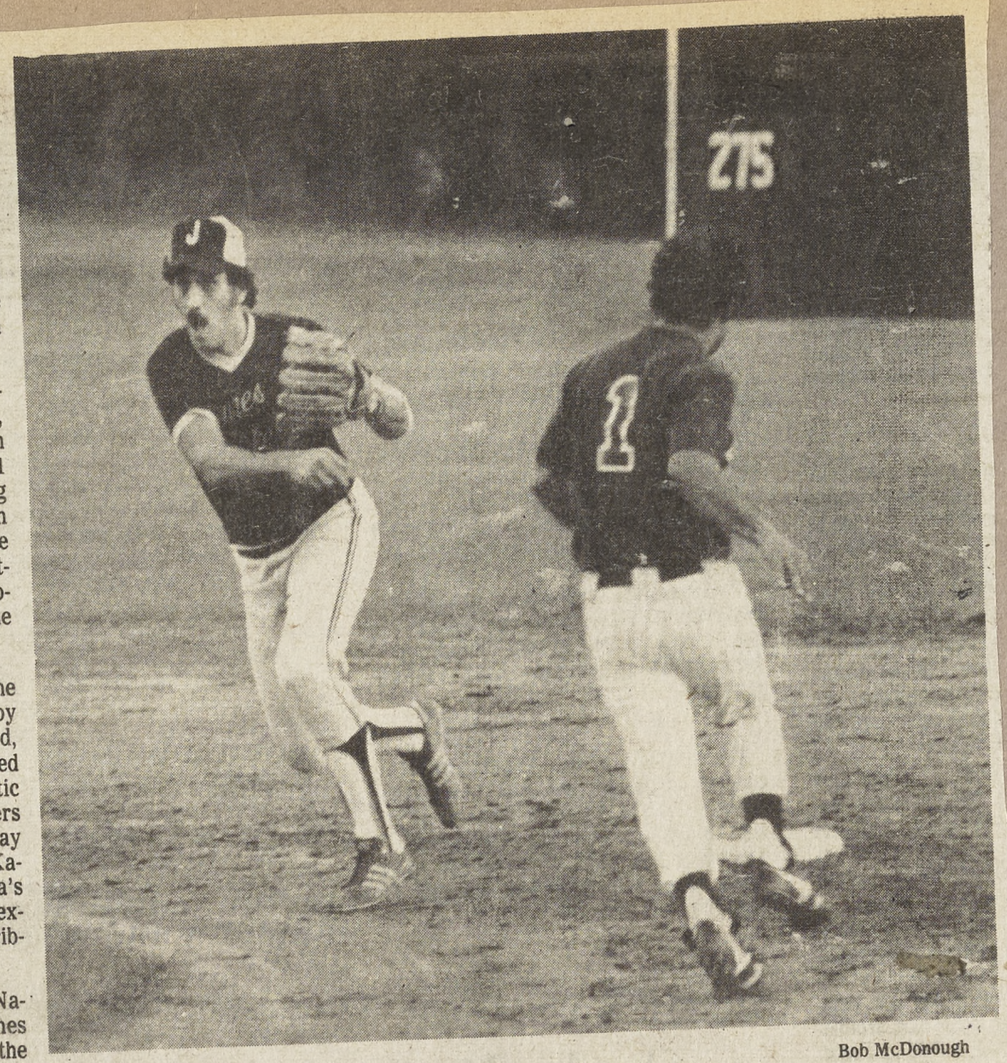
Powers, who drove in a game-high four runs for the winners, produced the sixth run with an RBI single. The Jewelers sent 11 more men to the plate during the six-run sixth, when the team had four hits and four more walks. A two-run double to right-center by Barbarotta and a two-run single by Powers were the key blows of the inning.

The Jewelers, who won the league's American Division by three games with a 20-4 record, collected 14 hits and were aided by nine walks from the erratic Saints' hurlers. Enright, Powers and Chuck Simonelli led the way with three hits each and Joe Kamienski added two. Barbarotta's double was the team's only extra-base hit, and he also contributed three runs batted in.

The Saints, who won the National Division by two games with a 14-11 mark, out-hit the Jewelers with 15, with doubles by Williams and Pete Stevens the only extra-base hits. Ten different players collected hits, with Lemaster, Williams, Bruce Stevens, Pete Stevens and Rich Capello contributing two each.

The game was marked by errorless fielding from both teams, and included a spectacular diving catch by Jewelers' left-fielder Walt Pictrowski in foul territory in the fourth inning.

The Jewelers had reached the championship by sweeping two playoff games from American Division runner-up Lee Men's Club. The Saints defeated third-place Dairy Center in the National Division's best two-of-three playoff series.



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TWIN KILLING is executed by James Jewelers' second baseman Chuck Simonelli, left, who took throw from shortstop Dick Powers to get Bible Speaks Saints' Rich Capello (1), then relayed to first in time to get batter Dean Lewis. The play came in final inning of Jewelers 12-4 county playoff win last night at Bible Speaks in Lenox.

Bob McDonough

REPEAT CHAMPION in the Berkshire County Slow-pitch Softball Association is James Jewelers, which defeated the Bible Speaks Saints for their fifth title in six years. Team members shown here are, from left to right: FRONT ROW — Pepe Barbarotta, Joe Kamienski and Dick Powers. MIDDLE ROW — Tony Simonelli, Ed Chandler and John Enright. BACK ROW — manager Jim Ditello, Frank Gai, Chuck Simonelli, Ray Woitkowski, Bob Shade and manager Tom Ditello. Missing when photo was taken were Walt Pictrowski, Kelly McWilliams, Dan McDonald, Wayne Thomas, Howie Palmer, and Pete Pellegrinelli.

JAN 3 1979

Classes planned on figure skating

A series of city-sponsored adult figure-skating lessons is beginning on Thursday at the Boys' Club Rink.

The lessons will run through the end of March and will be held every Thursday morning from 10 to noon. Basic figure-skating movements will be taught each week, among them gliding forwards, backwards, stopping and basic figure skating dances. The program is open to men and women 18 years of age and older who live in Pittsfield. Instructor will be Elizabeth Brewster, local figure skating professional.

Registrations are being accepted by telephone by the city Park and Recreation Department. In addition, they will be accepted on Thursday morning at the Boy's Club prior to the first class. There will be a small fee.

JAN 12 1979

Ski lessons are offered

Children may register Saturday morning for advanced ski lessons given at Bousquet ski area by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Registration will be at 9 at the department office at 874 North St., and the five weekly lessons will begin Jan. 20 at 8:30 a.m.

The class is open to the first 70 registrants at a $2 fee. Only Pittsfield residents who have not taken the first beginners' lesson series are eligible, and no phone registrations will be accepted, the Park Department said.

JAN 21 1979

Learn-to-skate program offered for tots 3 to 5

The Department of Parks and Recreation will begin a five-week learn-to-skate program Feb. 1 for Pittsfield children from 3 to 5 years old.

Lessons in basic gliding and stopping movements will be given Thursday mornings at 11 at the Boys' Club rink by Elizabeth Brewster, figure skating professional.

All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian while on the ice and must wear hockey helmets. Single blade skates are preferred.

The registration fee is $2 a week. Class size is limited, and registration may be made by phone or in person at the Parks Department office, 874 North St.

JAN 22 1979

Rink opened at Amos Park

The city has opened a skating rink on the basketball court of the Dorothy Amos Park on West Street.

Flooding of the court was first proposed by Ward 6 Councilman Wilbert N. Stockton Sr. when he was a member of the Pittsfield Redevelopment Authority.

After it opened a week ago, Stockton, whose house overlooks the park, said he has observed the number of skaters grow.

"I know there has been some opposition to the lights being turned on at night there," Stockton said. That opposition is apparently based on the mistaken belief that the lights are left on all night, wasting electricity, Stockton said. In fact, he said, the lights go off automatically at 10 p.m. because they are on a timer.

The cost of having ice skating there "seems such a small price to pay for our children," Stockton said. Voicing concern about the rising incidence of juvenile delinquency here, he said, "Let's give the kids someplace they can enjoy and be close to home, and close enough to make it a family affair at times."

Parks department offers lessons

The Department of Parks and Recreation will give skating lessons for adults and pre-schoolers, beginning Oct. 25 at the indoor rink at the Boys' Club.

The lessons will be each Thursday morning through March.

Adults will receive a one-hour lesson beginning at 10, with practice afterward until noon. Students will be grouped according to ability.

Pre-school lessons will begin at 11 and last half an hour, followed by practice time until noon. The lessons are open to boys and girls from 3 to 6 years of age. Each must be accompanied on the ice by an adult and must wear a hockey helmet.

The rink will be open for adult public skating during the sessions. There will be a $2 charge each session for the use of the Boys' Club rink.

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Wednesday, January 24, 1979

Joel Librizzi

Baby skater

Kenneth R. Dinofrio of 33 Livingston Ave. combined baby-sitting duties with ice skating yesterday on The Common in Pittsfield. His 1-year-old daughter, Jennifer, appears to be enjoying the outing. It was one of the few days this winter that the skating rink in downtown Pittsfield has been fit for use.

NOV 28 1979

Registration set for ski program

Registration for the city's ski instruction program for children will be held on Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Department of Parks and Recreation office at 874 North St.

In order to be eligible for the program, the department said, children must be 8 to 15 years of age and must live in Pittsfield. Those wishing to register must do so in person. No telephone registrations will be accepted, and parents are asked to register only their own children. However, children may come and register themselves. Classes will be limited to the first 100 persons to register.

The registration fee for the five-week series, which will begin Saturday, Dec. 8, at 8:30 a.m., weather permitting, is $2. The amount is to be paid at the time of registration.

Court McDermott, director of the ski school at Bousquet's Ski Area, where the lessons will be conducted, will be in charge of the program.

DEC 8 1979

Ski classes postponed

Children's learn-to-ski classes in Pittsfield, originally scheduled for today, have been postponed to next Saturday at 8:30 a.m., according to Vincent J. Hebert, city parks superintendent.

DEC 5 1979

Skate lessons are offered for pre-schoolers

The Department of Parks and Recreation is offering a learn-to-skate program for girls and boys of ages 3 to 6 Thursday mornings at the Boys' Club indoor rink.

The second series of pre-school skating lessons will begin Thursday morning, Jan. 10, and run through the end of March. The lessons will run for one hour from 10 to 11 a.m., and children will have the opportunity to practice from 11 till noon.

Instruction will be provided in gliding forwards, backwards, and stopping on the ice, combined with outdoor games and races designed for pre-school children.

All pre-schoolers participating in this program must wear hockey helmets, and all children must be accompanied by a parent while on the ice.

Registration for the toddlers' skating lessons will be held each Thursday morning, just prior to the lessons at the Boys' Club. There is a $2 fee payable each week to the Boys' Club. Further information is available from the Department of Parks and Recreation on week days between 9 and 5.

Park Dept. sets soccer for summer

A new division of boys age 8 through 10 will be added to the Pittsfield Parks and Recreation summer soccer program this year, director Al Belanger announced last night. Pete Drennan will be in charge of the senior division (age 14 through junior year in high school), Belanger said. Pete Larkin will be in charge of the new division, to be called the pee wee division.

An organizational meeting for those interested in coaching or officiating will be held at the Park Department offices at 874 North St., Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. Tryouts for league teams are tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 2, and Monday, June 4. For further information call Belanger at 118 Wealthy Ave.

APR 28 1979

Soccer registration under way

MAY 5 1979

Registration is now under way for the Pittsfield Park Department's summer soccer program. A coupon for registration appears in this morning's Eagle.

League director Al Belanger said that the registration blank should be sent in to the Park Department offices no later than May 19. Tryouts are scheduled for Saturday, June 2, and Monday, June 4. More tryout information will be announced at a later date.

The program will feature three divisions this year. The Peewee Division will be for players age 8 through 10, while the Junior Division will be for 11- to 13-year-old players and the Senior Division will be for players age 14 through junior year of high school.

Soccer experience at all levels is not necessary. Each player will also play at least half of every game.

Belanger said, however, that coaches and officials are still needed at all levels. Anyone interested in helping the league in these capacities chould contact Belanger at his home at 118 Wealthy Ave., after 6 p.m.

Dept. of Parks & Recreation
Summer Soccer League
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Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Age _____

Telephone No. _____

Mail blank to: Parks & Recreation
Summer Soccer League
874 North St.
Pittsfield, Mass. 01201

Return blank by May 19th

Soccer tryouts start Sat.

MAY 29 1979

Tryouts for the Park Department Summer Soccer League will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. and Monday night, June 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the Taconic High field.

There will be three divisions of competition this season. The Peewee Division will be for youngsters ages 8 through 10, the Junior Division will be for players age 11 to 13, and the Senior Division will be for players age 14 through the junior year of high school as of June 1.

No experience is necessary. All players will play at least half of every game.

Any boy who played last year but is moving up to another division this season has to attend the tryouts. Boys who have not sent in their registration forms may register at the tryouts.

Further information may be obtained from league director Al Belanger at his home on Wealthy Avenue after 6 p.m.

Summer soccer league results

JUN 18 1979

The Tea Men nipped the Stars, 2-1, in the opener of the summer soccer league season Wednesday. John Carmody put the Stars in front with 11:10 gone in the first period, but Dave Farley tied the score for the Tea Men at 10:00 of the second period. In the third quarter, Don Farley scored the clincher, getting an assist from Mike Kelley.

On Thursday, the Metros stormed back from a 3-1 halftime deficit to edge the Kicks, 5-4. Dave Francoeur had three goals and one assist, while Bill Flynn had a goal and two assists. John Flynn had the other Metro goal. The Kicks got goals from Mike Matthews, Mike Lavigne, Jim Kelley and Tom Brafford.

The junior and pee wee divisions of the summer league begin play Monday. All games are played at Taconic High starting at 6:30 p.m.

Summer soccer league results

Dean DiMassimo scored two goals and Dick Asher and Andy Nuciforo added one tally each as the Cosmos scored a 4-2 win over the Metros in Summer Soccer League Senior Division action. Joe Patricelli scored both goals for the Metros, who got a solid goalkeeping effort out of Jim Magri as well.

In another Senior game, Dan Farley scored three goals and Steve Conlin connected twice as the Tea Men came up with a 5-3 come-from-behind win over the Kicks. Mike Lavigne had two goals and Tom Brafford connected once for the Kicks.

In Junior Division play, the Stompers got goals from four different players as they downed the Strikers by a 4-1 count. Jim Nichols, Jim Schneider, Geoff Casey and Heather Cook put the ball in the back of the net for the Stompers, while Chris Chamberlain scored the lone Striker tally.

In another Junior clash, John Kaplan scored two goals and Jim Massari had one as the Cosmos topped the Rowdies, 3-1. Keino West scored the for Rowdies.

In the Peewee Division, goals by Mike Trudeau, Kevin Clement and Joe Rodgers carried the Rowdies to a 3-2 triumph over the Cosmos, after the Cosmos had taken a 2-0 lead in the first half. Mike Belanger and Fred Young did the scoring for the Cosmos.

Scott Nichols scored two goals and Chad Mazza connected for one tally, however, as the Cosmos rebounded to score a 3-2 win over the Tea Men in another Peewee contest. Roger LeBeau scored both Tea Men tallies.

JUN 21 1979

Summer soccer league results

Chip Brown scored a goal with just two seconds remaining to give the Stars a 3-3 tie with the Kicks in a Park Department Summer Soccer Senior Division game. Tim Craw and Al Bradley had the other goals for the Stars while Bradley had a big assist on Brown's winning tally. Mike Lavigne had two goals and Dean Vlahopoulos one for the Kicks.

In another Senior tilt, Dean DiMassimo scored three goals and assisted on another as the Cosmos nipped the Tea Men 4-3. Dick Asher had the other Cosmos goal, while Dan Farley scored twice and Karl Schmidt connected once for the Teas.

In the Junior Division, goals by Joe Adornetto and Tony Arlos sparked the Strikers to a 2-1 win over the Cosmos. Mark Lipton scored the only Cosmo goal.

John Larkin and Bruce Belanger scored two goals apiece as the Stompers ripped the Rowdies 8-2 in another Junior clash. Jim Nichols had one goal and three assists for the winners, while John Marlowe, Pat Curry and Bob Principe netted the other Stomper tallies. Pete Farley scored both goals for the Rowdies.

In the lone Peewee Division game, Ray LeBeau scored five goals and Mike Caparella added a penalty-kick score as the Tea Men downed the Rowdies by a 6-0 count. Tom Grandshaw played a fine game for the Rowdies.

JUN 26 1979

Summer soccer league results

The Metros blanked the Tea Men 3-0 in senior division action this week. Dave Francoeur had a goal and an assist, while Joe Patricelli and Tom Murphy each had a goal. The Cosmos and Stars played to a 4-4 tie. Dean DiMassimo had three goals for the Cosmos, while Dick Asher tallied the fourth goal on a penalty kick. Steve Moynahan scored two goals for the Stars and Tim Dwyer and John Schwartz each had one.

DiMassimo and Asher each had two goals as the Cosmos beat the Kicks 5-2. Bill Tierney had the other Cosmo goal. Mike Lavigne and Dean Vlahopoulos had the Kicks' goals. John Flynn, Dan Toomey, Tom Murphy and Dave Francoeur each scored in the Metros' 4-2 victory over the Stars. Moynahan and Dwyer scored for the Stars.

In the junior division, Joe Adornetto scored three goals as the Strikers nipped the Rowdies 3-2. Andy Barbas assisted on two of the goals. Pete Farley and Keino West scored for the losers. The Stompers downed the Cosmos 4-0. Jim Schneider and Jim Nichols each had a goal and an assist. Bob Principe and Scott Durfee had the other Stomper goals.

The Stompers also topped the Strikers 5-2 for their fourth straight win. Jim Nichols had two goals and John Larkin had a goal and two assists. Bruce Belanger and John Trudeau had the other Stomper tallies. Adornetto and Marcus scored for the Strikers. Pete Farley scored three goals to help the Rowdies nip the Cosmos 3-2. Jim Massari and John Bernier scored for the Cosmos.

In the peewee division, Scott Nichols and Fred Young scored to lead the Cosmos to a 2-1 victory over the Tea Men. Mike Caparella scored for the losers. Miles Robinson scored all three goals in the Rowdies' 3-2 verdict over the Cosmos. Nichols and Chad Mazza scored for the Cosmos.

The Tea Men topped the Rowdies 5-2 with Ray LeBeau and Mike Caparella scoring two goals each. Natalie Wetherel had the other Tea Men goal. Robinson and Kevin Clement scored for the losers.

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Summer Soccer League results

Two goals by John Schwartz and one by Anant Patel powered the Stars to a 3-0 win over the Tea Men in a Parks Department Summer Soccer League Senior Division game.

In other Senior play, the Metros scored a 4-0 victory over the Kicks and the Cosmos stretched their first-place record to 4-0-1 with a 3-1 triumph over the Metros. Dave Francoeur scored two goals while Ed Fox and Dan Toomey scored once each in the Metros' victory, but a goal by Pete Currier was the lone Metro score in the loss to the Cosmos. Joe Cleary, Dean DiMassimo and Dick Asher did the scoring for the Cosmos.

In the Junior Division, goals by Andy Barbas and Mike Bellora carried the Strikers to a 2-0 triumph over the Cosmos. The victory lifted the Strikers' record to 3-2.

Meanwhile, the league-leading Stompers picked up a 4-3 triumph over the Rowdies as Bob Principe scored the game-winning goal. John Larkin, Jim Schneider and Jim Nichols scored the other Stomper goals while Pete Farley scored two goals and Warren Weatherell one for the Rowdies.

Three goals by Farley and one each by Mike Mazzeo and Brian Turnbull gave the Rowdies a 5-1 victory over the Strikers. Chris Chamberlain scored the lone goal for the Strikers.

In the Peewee Division, Chad Mazza and Scott Nichols scored two goals each as the Cosmos downed the Rowdies 5-2. Chris Martin scored the other Cosmos tally, while Matt Scarafoni and Mike Trudeau found the range for the Rowdies.

The Rowdies came back, however, and scored a 5-1 win over the Tea Men. Kevin Clement scored three goals for the winners, while Trudeau and Miles Robinson scored once each. Ray LeBeau scored for the Teas.

Two goals by Chris Martin and one each by Chad Mazza and Jim Wlodkowski gave the Cosmos a 4-1 victory over the Tea Men. Mike Horner scored for the Tea Men.

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Summer soccer league lists all-star teams

The Park Department Summer Soccer League has announced its all-star teams for both the Senior and Junior divisions. These all-star teams will play games against teams from other communities. Scheduling of those games will be announced in the near future.

The all-star teams are:

SENIOR DIVISION
(Age 14 and up)

Dean DiMassimo, Dick Asher, Joe Cleary, Ian Craighead, Scott Morris and Mike Tenneson, all of the Cosmos; Brian McHugh, Jeff Downing, Jon Haddad and Dan Farley of the Tea Men; Mike Matthews, Mike Lavigne and Roger MacDonald of the Kicks; Jim Magri, Dave Francoeur, Pete Currier, Ed Fox, Joe Patricelli and Dan Toomey of the Metros, and Steve Moynahan, Paul Schneider, Tim Dwyer and John Schwartz of the Stars.

JUNIOR DIVISION
(Ages 11-13)

Jim Nichols, Bruce Belanger, Troy Robinson, John Larkin, Jim Schneider, Bob Principe and Scott Durfee, all of the Stompers; Mark Lipton, Tom Trotter and Mark Quinlan of the Cosmos; John McCaffrey, Keino West, Pete Farley and Brian Turnbull of the Rowdies, and Mike Bellora, Matt Casteel, Andy Barbas and Tony Arlos of the Strikers.

Park Dept. summer soccer league results

Dan Farley scored two goals to lead the Tea Men to a 2-1 win over the Kicks in a Park Department Summer Soccer League Senior Division game. Mike Matthews scored the lone goal for the Kicks.

In another senior tilt, the first-place Cosmos came from behind to pull out a 1-1 tie with the Tea Men. Dean DiMassimo scored the Cosmo goal with an assist from Ian Craighead, while Dan Farley scored the lone Tea Men tally with John Haddad assisting.

Two goals by Mike Lavigne and one by Tom Brafford carried the Kicks to their first win of the season, a 3-1 triumph over the Stars. Mike Matthews assisted on two of the three Kick goals, while Anant Patel scored for the Stars.

Dave Francoeur, Joe Patricelli and John Flynn scored one goal apiece as the Metros downed the Tea Men 3-1. Mike Baroli scored the only goal for the Teas.

In the Junior Division, John Larkin and Bruce Belanger scored two goals each as the Stompers topped the Strikers 7-3. Jim Schneider, Jim Nichols and Geoff Casey scored the other Stomper goals, while Mike Chamberlain scored two goals and Andy Barbas one for the Strikers.

Pete Farley scored two goals and assisted on another as the Rowdies downed the Cosmos, 3-1. Tom Trotter scored for the Cosmos.

Three goals by Dan Miclette and two by Mike Chamberlain sparked the Strikers to a 7-2 romp over the Cosmos. Mike Bellora and Jim Sammet scored the other goals for the winners.

In Peewee Division action, Miles Robinson scored the only goal of the game as the Rowdies upended the Tea Men 1-0, but two goals by Ray LeBeau and one by Mike Horner then carried the Tea Men to a 3-2 win over the Cosmos. Scott Nichols and Chad Mazza scored for the Cosmos.

The Cosmos, however, then scored a 3-0 triumph over the Rowdies. Jim Wlodkowski, Stefanie Mazza and Jim Sommerville connected for the winners.

The league standings, through games of July 12, are as follows:

SENIORS

	W	L	T	Pts.
Metros	5	0	2	12
Cosmos	4	0	2	10
Tea Men	3	4	0	6
Stars	1	3	2	6
Kicks	1	5	1	3

JUNIORS

	W	L	T	Pts.
Stompers	6	1	0	12
Strikers	4	4	0	8
Rowdies	3	4	0	6
Cosmos	2	5	0	4

PEEWEES

	W	L	T	Pts.
Cosmos	5	3	0	10
Rowdies	4	4	0	8
Tea Men	3	5	0	6

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Summer soccer league results

Dean DiMassimo scored a total of six goals and assisted on another as the Cosmos clobbered the Kicks 9-1 in a Park Dept. Summer Soccer League Senior Division game. Dick Asher added two goals and three assists for the Cosmos, while Joe Cleary had the other Cosmo tally. Jim Wetherall scored the only goal for the Kicks.

In another senior game, Anant Patel and John Schwartz scored two goals apiece as the Stars blanked the Tea Men 4-0.

In the Junior Division, Pete Farley scored two goals and Steve Lynch and John McCaffrey added one score each as the Rowdies topped the Strikers 4-1. Ron Clement scored for the Strikers.

The Rowdies also picked up a junior triumph, rolling to a 7-2 win over the Stompers. Pete Farley and Mike Mazzeo scored three goals apiece for the Rowdies, while Keino West also connected for the winners. John Larkin scored both goals for the Stompers.

In Peewee Division play, Miles Robinson scored all three goals as the Rowdies downed the Tea Men 3-1. Mike Caparella scored the lone tally for the Teas.

Robinson then connected for two goals and Tom Grandshaw and Matt Scarafoni tallied once each as the Rowdies topped the Cosmos 4-3. Mike Belanger scored twice and Stephanie Mazza once for the Cosmos.

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Looking Back

50 Years Ago

John and Joseph Maley, brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Maley of Russell Avenue, Great Barrington, were elected presidents of their respective classes at Searles High School. John was president of the senior class and Joseph of the sophomores.

25 Years Ago

At the annual installation of officers of Taconic Valley Grange, Stpehentown, N.Y., Mrs. Clarence Carpenter was inducted as master, the first woman master of the Grange since its organization in 1934.

The newly formed Parks and Recreation Department soccer team played Lenox High to a 1-1 tie at Clapp Park. Ray Pierson scored for Pittsfield and Ed Weiss for Lenox.

10 Years Ago

Ten percent of the gross sales of Dunkin Donuts, 15 First St., was turned over to the drive of the "minischool" of the Berkshire Society for Autistic Children.

The Pittsfield School Committee formally approved a new salary structure which started at a bachelor-degree minimum of $6,400 and worked up to a 12th-year maximum of $9,920. The master's range was $7,000 to $10,850.

Mrs. John L. McMurphy, Mrs. Lawrence May and Mrs. Louis Marks won the top awards at the Berkshire Museum Camera Club's opening color-slide competition of the season.

Summer soccer league results

The Rowdies got goals from seven different players and rolled to a 7-0 triumph over the Cosmos in a Pittsfield Parks Department Summer Soccer League Junior Division game. Steve Lynch, Kevin Komlosi, T'Chaka West, Keino West, Brian Turnbull, Jon McCaffrey and Warren Wetherall all connected for the winners.

In another junior contest, however, Jim Schneider scored two goals while John Larkin and Bob Principe tallied once each to lead the Stompers to a 4-1 victory over the Rowdies. McCaffrey scored the lone Rowdie goal in that contest.

In the Senior Division, Dean DiMassimo scored four goals to lead the Cosmos to a 7-0 win over the Tea Men. Dick Asher, Joe Cleary and Mike Williams had the other Cosmo tallies.

The Tea Men then played to a 3-3 senior loop tie with the Metros, as Brian McHugh connected for all three Tea Men goals. Tom Murphy scored twice and Joe Patricelli once for the Metros.

In Peewee Division action, the Rowdies clinched the season championship with a 4-0 triumph over the Tea Men and a 3-3 tie with the Cosmos. Those results left the Rowdies with a 7-4-2 final season record, four points ahead of the Cosmos, who finished at 5-5-2, and seven points ahead of the Tea Men, who wound up with a 4-7-1 card.

Tom Grandshaw scored two goals and Kevin Clement and Mike Trudeau tallied once each in the Rowdies' big win over the Teas, while Clement scored two goals and Miles Robinson one for the Rowdies in the tie with the Cosmos. Mike Belanger scored two goals and Jim Wlodkowski had one for the Cosmos.

In the final Peewee game of the season, the Tea Men downed the Cosmos 3-1. Pete LaPointe scored two goals for the Tea Men, after Mike Caperella had opened the Teas' scoring by connecting on a penalty kick. Mike Belanger scored the only goal of the game for the Cosmos.

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Summer soccer league results

The Stompers wrapped up the Parks Dept. Summer Soccer League Junior Division championship with a 2-1 win over the Strikers. The Stompers, who also won the league title last year, finished with a 9-0-2 record, beating out the second-place Rowdies, who wound up with a fine 10-5 record after losing their first four gamesof the season.

The Cosmos won the Senior Division title with a 9-0-2 mark. The runner-up squad was the Metros, who finished at 8-3-1.

Summer Soccer League director Al Belanger said he would like the publicly thank the coaches, players and officials for their help in making the 1979 season a success. The league operated under a new format this year, featuring a total of three divisions of players ranging from 8 years old to incoming high school seniors.

The final senior and junior division standings are as follows:

SENIOR DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.
Cosmos	9	0	2	20
Metros	8	3	1	17
Tea Men	4	6	2	10
Stars	2	6	2	6
Kicks	1	9	1	3

JUNIOR DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.
Stompers	11	4	0	22
Rowdies	10	5	0	20
Strikers	6	9	0	12
Cosmos	3	12	0	6

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Joanne Farry competes at Lake Placid

Joanne Farry, a senior woman representative of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club placed second in the 1,000 meter, third in the 300 and fourth in the 500, 800 and 1,500 meter events in the Capital District Outdoor Speed Skating Championships held over the weekend at Lake Placid, N.Y. The meet, which was sanctioned by the Northern New York Skating Association Inc. and conducted by the Capital District Speed Skating Club in conjunction with the Schenectady Parks and Recreation Department, was run at Lake Placid because of poor ice conditions at Schenectady.

JAN 18 1979

Officials announced for outdoor ice event

Officials for the Berkshire Hills Outdoor Speed Skating Championships, scheduled for Pontoosuc Lake, in front of the Itam Lodge, this weekend have been announced by Mrs. Carl E. Peaslee, chairman of the event for the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee. They are as follows:

Registrars, Mrs. Mary T. Smith, Mrs. Fred Garner and Mrs. Peaslee and clerks-of-course, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan, all of Pittsfield; starters, David Roche, Richmond Hill, N.Y., Charles Moore, Newton and H. Lee Goodwin, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.: referees, Eugene Wood, Lake Placid, N.Y.: scorers, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Peaslee, Mrs. Thomas Patnode, Lake Placid, N.Y., Mrs. David Roche, Richmond Hill, N.Y. and Mrs. Angelo Giuliano, Albany, N.Y.

Judges, Carl Peaslee, James Farry, Vincent Hebert and Herbert Jones of Pittsfield, Bruce Backman, Ballston Spa, N.Y., Walter Gavry, Ft. Johnson, N.Y., James Moore, Syracuse, N.Y., Eugene Keppler, Dewitt, N.Y., Judi McTygue, Steve Riley, William Slater, Michelle Talbot, Ernst Spencer, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., John Finn, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.; timers, Mrs. Walter Gavry, Ft. Johnson, N.Y., Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Ballston Spa, N.Y., Mrs. Elizabeth Purdy and Mrs. Ernst Spencer, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Announcer, Alan Glass, Lake Placid, N.Y.; properties, William Puntin and Fred Garner of Pittsfield; first aid, Berkshire Ambulance Service; medal awards, Anne Marie Drummond; trophy awards, Pamea Grapes, 1978 Winter Carnival queen; runners, Fred Garner, Jr., Charles Carusotto and Mark Angelini; refreshments, Mrs. James Farry and Mrs. Thomas Angelini; results, Mrs. Herbert Jones.

The meet is sponsored by the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee as part of the 34th Annual Winter Carnival and sanctioned by the Northern New York Skating Association, Inc.

The races will start at 1 p.m. on Saturday and 11:30 a.m. on Sunday.

JAN 19 1979

Poor ice conditions cancel outdoor races

The Berkshire Hills Outdoor Speed Skating Championships, scheduled for this weekend at Pontoosuc Lake, were called off this morning because of poor ice conditions, Mrs. Carl Peaslee, the chairman, announced. The races were to have been part of the 34th annual Winter Carnival and were organized by the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee.

Personnel from the Parks and Recreation Department were unable to prepare the track near Itam Lodge. The area was badly rutted from a combination of snowmobile tracks, last weekend's slushy weather and the low temperatures of the past two days. The Park Department planer was not able to smooth the hard ice. If there had been some warming, planing the surface would have been possible.

The championships cannot be rescheduled, Mrs. Peaslee said, unless there is a cancellation some weekend of other races and the Itam facilities are available to the local committee.

Speed skating slows down

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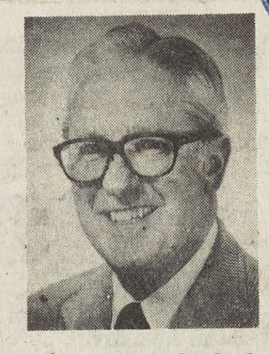
Bill Board

By Bill Mahan



Speed skating in Pittsfield, at one time a major winter sport, has fallen upon hard times and is in danger of being dropped. The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club, which had about 40 members at one time and a couple of dozen skaters in competition, has only four competing skaters.

Vin Hebert, superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation, the club sponsor, admits there is a lack of interest at the present time.

"I don't know whether it is temporary or permanent," Hebert said. "We planned to put on a push this winter to stimulate interest but the outdoor ice conditions have been so bad, we could not make a bona fide effort." On two occasions before the season started, the Park Department arranged for free skating sessions at the Boys' Club rink for anyone who was interested in speed skating, but the response was weak.

Hebert thinks some of the factors, which led to the decline in interest in the sport, were the advent of junior hockey after the indoor rink was built at the Boys' Club, the higher cost of travel, lack of continuous outdoor ice this winter, and an increase in the number of activities available to the young people, including more sports for girls and programs available at neighborhood community centers.

"I remember when we would take 20 to 25 kids to a weekend meet," Hebert said. "We would get cars from dealers. Now the liabilities and restrictions on dealers on the use of their cars and plates makes it impossible for them to donate transportation anymore."

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Mrs. Carl Peaslee, who, with her husband, has held many offices in the local club and in the Northern New York State Speed Skating Association, thinks the blame rests with the parents.

"Speed skating is a family sport," Mrs. Peaslee said, "and the parents do not want to spend that time taking their children to practices and giving up their weekends taking them to meets."

Mrs. Peaslee said that travel expenses and the expense of equipment should not be a factor as the club has many fund-raising activities available.

The four skaters competing at this time are Alex Goguen and Joanne Farry in the senior division, junior boy Karl Franz and his brother, juvenile boy Joe Franz.

The Park Department people are going to assess the situation at the end of the season, Hebert said, and make a decision whether to keep the program going or to drop it. Now is the time for backers of speed skating to get cracking to save it rather than to be moaning after it is gone that it should have been continued.

The members of the Baltimore Orioles baseball team are upset by the talk of the impending sale of the club and the splitting of the home schedule between Baltimore and RFK Stadium in Washington, according to a story this week in The Sporting News.

Shortstop Mark Belanger, a 10-year-veteran with the team and one of the spokesmen for the players, expressed disapproval of the scheduling plan. His reasons were that the RFK Stadium playing surface is not as good as Baltimore, that the team should play all its home games in one park, and that it would be more of a hardship on the Orioles than the visiting team as the Baltimore players would be about 2½ hours getting home after the game. It would be even worse if there was a day game the next day, the Pittsfield High alumnus added.

According to another item in The Sporting News, Baltimore may play some games in Washington even if the club is not sold. The Baltimore Sun reported that the Orioles lost money in three of their last four seasons and that a team spokesman said current economic conditions in baseball made an 81-game slate in Baltimore's Memorial Stadium unrealistic.

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Gene DeFilippo of Northampton is the second former Cranwell School football coach to receive recent recognition for his abilities. He will be inducted today into the Massachusetts High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame at the Copley Plaza in Boston. Boston College athletic director Bill Flynn, who coached at Cranwell before and after World War II, recently was elected president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

DeFilippo, presently the principal of Northampton High School, also did two stints as grid mentor at the Lenox prep school. Upon graduation from Holy Cross College in 1949, he came to Cranwell as a coach and history teacher. In the spring of 1951 he was recalled by the Air Force. He missed the 1951 and 1952 seasons but returned to Cranwell in the fall of 1953 after completing his tour of duty.

DeFilippo went to Northampton High football coach from Cranwell. He led the Blue Devils to 11 winning seasons in 13 years, and in 1957 his team was unbeaten.

DeFilippo is a graduate of East Haven High School in New Haven, Conn. He piloted a B-24 bomber in the Italian theater for three years in World War II. He went to Holy Cross after the war and quarterbacked the football team there. When he was recalled by the Air Force in 1951, he was assigned to the physical education branch and stationed at Westover Field. He coached the Westover Flyers football team, which played throughout the United States and the Pacific.

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Karl Franz junior boy co-champ

Karl Franz of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club tied for the junior boys' championship with David Spencer of Saratoga Springs, N.Y. over the weekend at the New York State Indoor Speed Skating Championships held at the Nassau County Arena in Long Beach, N.Y. Franz had wins in the 1000-and 1500-meter events, a third in the 400-meter and a fourth in the 800-meter.

In the senior men's "B" class, Alex Goguen, placed second in the 1500- and 3000-meter and third in the 400- and 800-meter events.

Also competing were senior woman Joanne Farry and juvenile boy Joe Franz. Franz placed second in the 400-meter consolation race.

In the 10th annual Senior Olympics, also held at the Nassau Arena, Goguen was the winner in his age group by winning the 200-, 400-, 800- and 1500-meter events.

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Looking Back

50 Years Ago

Miss Mary Miller, a member of St. Joseph's High swimming team, was rated one of the fastest swimmers at the Boys' Club.

25 Years Ago

Pittsfield's cultural resources and the city's comparatively low juvenile-delinquency rate particularly impressed the staff of the Rochester (N.Y.) Council of Social Agencies, who were here doing field work in their survey of the community's social services.

The sale of Read School to the bishop of the Springfield Catholic diocese for use as a Mount Carmel parish school was approved by the School Committee.

10 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Abkowitz were the recipients of the awards of merit offered each year to outstanding workers at the annual dinner of Congregation Knesses Israel at the Jewish Community Center.

Robert S. Cohen of 105 Nancy Ave. was appointed manager of quality-control engineering for General Electric's power transformer department.

Kurt Hospot of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club was co-champion in the special midget boys' competition in the New England indoor speed-skating championships conducted at Boston Arena.

MAR 14 1979

Karl Franz is division champion

Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club member Karl Franz captured the junior boys' championship over the weekend at the Eastern Seaboard Indoor Speed Skating Championships held at the Steriti Memorial North End Rink at Boston. He won the 800-, 1,000- and 1,500-meter events and placed second in the 400. Juvenile boy Joe Franz took fourths in the 300- and 400-meter events.

JUN 18 1979

Mrs. Ryan 2nd VP of NNYSA

At a recent meeting of the Northern New York Skating Association Inc., held at Albany, N.Y., Mrs. Thomas P. Ryan of 23 Highland Ave. was re-elected second vice president and Mrs. Carl E. Peaslee of 116 Shore Drive was appointed secretary-treasurer by John Byrne of Syracuse, N.Y., who was re-elected president.

Mrs. Mary T. Smith and Mrs. Peaslee were named co-chairmen of the Skate-a-thon for the association. Carl E. Peaslee was named chairman of the Finance Committee and also will serve on the Bylaws Committee. Mrs. Ryan will serve on the Racing Committee and as chairman of records and will be assisted by her husband, Thomas, and Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Peaslee is chairman of the association's Hall of Fame Committee and serves on the Eastern Scheduling Committee.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Peaslee were delegates to the Amateur Skating Union of the U.S. convention held in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., in May. Mrs. Ryan attended as an alternate delegate. Peaslee also attended.

Mrs. Ryan was reappointed national clerk of course and will serve on the Racing and National Ranking committees.

Mrs. Smith was appointed chairman of the ASU Skate-a-thon and will serve on the Finance, Records and Awards committees.

Mrs. Peaslee was appointed to a five-year team on the ASU Hall of Fame Committee.

Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Peaslee were reappointed ASU judges and Ryan assistant national clerk of course.

SEP 27 1979

Registration scheduled for skating clinic

Registrations for a learn-to-skate clinic for children in Kindergarten through Grade 6 will be accepted Tuesday evening at 7 at the Department of Parks and Recreation office.

The clinic, which is sponsored by the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club and the Park Department, will begin Monday, Oct. 22, at the Boys' Club rink, and run nightly from 6 to 7 through Thursday, Oct. 26.

Jean Manfredo McNamara, a professional figure skater, will direct the clinic. The first half-hour of ice time during each session will be devoted to instruction and the second half to practice.

If any openings remain after Tuesday night, phone registrations will be accepted on Wednesday at the Parks and Recreation office. Registration fee is $2.

Because the clinic is designed for beginner skaters, participants in local hockey or figure-skating programs are not allowed to register.

More information may be obtained by calling the Parks and Recreation office or Carl Peaslee, president of the speed-skating club, at his home.

OCT 1 1979

Speed-skating club to meet Tuesday

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Springside House.

Carl Peaslee, club president, said that a new program for young and new skaters will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the Boys' Club rink, under the direction of former speed skater Bill Farry, assisted by Peter Franz.

The program will be held in conjunction with the club's regular practice sessions, which will be conducted by Alex Goguen. All age groups are welcome to attend.

SEP 1 1979

Millionaire Mazzilli now wants a ring

NEW YORK (UPI) — He began with Travolta-like looks and a supply of baseball talent. He parlayed them into a contract to play for lots of money in his home town.

Now 24-year-old Lee Mazzilli, center fielder for the New York Mets and a type Madison Avenue ad men dream about, wants something else.

"The next thing is a World Series ring," he said. "That's the bottom line of baseball."

Unfortunately for Mazzilli, the Mets are the bottom line of the National League's Eastern Division. Barring a remarkable rally, they will finish last for the third straight year. They are drawing less than half the fans that the Yankees are attracting in the same city.

"I'm not happy being in last place," said Mazzilli. "I'd rather hit .240 and wear a World Series ring than hit .300 and be in last place. It's as simple as that. The objective of every ballplayer is to wear that ring."

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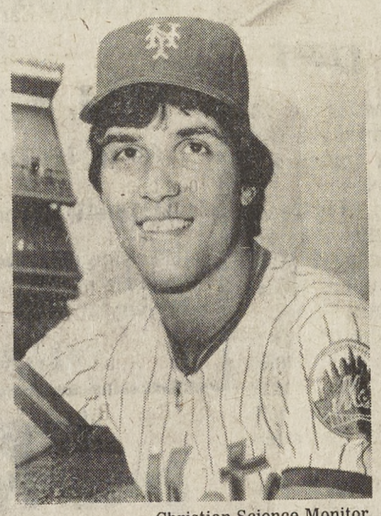
ore than most other players, Mazzilli can do something about it. When he signed for a sum said to be close to $2 million over six years, the Mets tied up a cornerstone ballplayer through 1984. He is flirting with the .300 mark this year and is continuing to improve. He drives in runs, can hit with power, and steals 20 bases a year.

"He is the kind of ballplayer you like to build a club around," said Joe Torre, the Mets manager.

Just as important for management, the signing helped pacify the fans who waited in vain for the Mets to acquire free agents like Don Baylor, Gary Matthews, Mike Marshall and Pete Rose. It also indicated that the club is not for sale, contrary to some reports.



Christian Science Monitor
Lee Mazzilli

In short, Mazzilli is more than a guy who can play and make the girls swoon. He represents what the entire club is trying to attain. The Brooklyn boy who wanted to stay home is now the "franchise."

"I'm overjoyed with what I got," Mazzilli said, referring to his contract. "They treated me great."

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Mazzilli knows that Tom Seaver and Dave Kingman both experienced strained relationships with management and were eventually traded.

"That's over and done with," Mazzilli said. "I don't know what went on, that's their personal reasons. Who knows what could have happened with my negotiations?

"As it turned out, it went great. And there was no bad press. There was nothing but positive press brought out all over and that's what I'm looking for, for myself and for the balllcub."

Mazzilli never lacked an enthusiastic press. Being a switch-hitting center fielder helped. So did his ability to pick his spots. He broke in with two clutch home runs late in the 1976 season. This year he hit a home run in his first All-Star game, making Met fans proud of their hero.

"I've got one ring, my All-Star ring." he said. "That's something that no one can take away from me, because I earned it and that means a lot to me."

After the All-Star game, however, Mazzilli slumped at the plate. The papers talked about a plan to switch him from the outfield to first base. He started renegotiating his contract. Then one night came the low point. He was booed in Shea Stadium.

"Everyone gets booed," he said. "You just don't want it to happen too often."

The boos lasted just one night, and shortly thereafter, he signed his contract. He then went out and snapped an 0-for-22 slump with a line single.

"I think it (contract) played a part in the slump," said Torre. "As far as how much, I don't know. Whatever it was, it was enough to mess him up. You know, this game is tough enough to play when you're 100 per cent and anything that takes your mind away from it has got to hurt.

"Obviously it played a role in his slump. Thank God it's over."

Mazzilli looked at the slump as another challenge, a way of making him a better ballplayer.

"I feel I'm having a good year," he said. "I'm playing well. Everyone goes into slumps. That's gonna happen. Maybe the contract could have been part of it. I make no alibis for myself or any excuses at all. I got a clear head now. I go out and play ball.

"I would go out and play ball even if it was still going on. You got to be a professional athlete and that's what I'm getting paid to do, play ball."

Despite the drive that consumes him on the field, Mazzilli is enjoying the glamour that surrounds him off it. He answers honestly when someone asks what it feels like to be young, dark, handsome, rich, and in the National League.

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"I don't know how it feels. It's a tough question to answer. The media's got to answer that question. I'm just gonna go out and enjoy life because I'm lucky. I thank the good Lord — he gave me the abilty to play this game and I've been in the right place at the right time.

"I've got a beautiful family behind me. They stand behind me one hundred per cent. And that's something that no one can take away from me, even if I'm out of baseball tomorrow. I'm happy, and that's the thing. My family always says to me, 'If you're happy, and if you enjoy what you're doing, that's all you can ask for.'

"And I'm happy, and I enjoy it. And I enjoy playing this game, and I guess that can sum it all up."

OCT 23 1979

Skating club sponsors clinic Friday night

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will sponsor a free speed skating clinic Friday from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Boys' Club skating rink.

The clinic is open to boys and girls, men and women, regardless of age. Speed skates are not necessary.

The clinic will be conducted by John Wurster and Patrick Maxwell of Ballston Spa, N.Y. Wurster was a member of the 1968 and 1972 U.S. Olympic speed skating team and Maxwell is a member of the 1979 U.S. indoor speed skating team. Both assist with the coaching of the Saratoga (N.Y.) Winter Club, the largest speed skating club in the East.

Further information may be obtained from the Department of Parks and Recreation office.

OCT 30 1979

Speed skaters start indoor drills tonight

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will begin its indoor practice sessions tonight at the Boys' Club rink from 8:30 to 9:30. Anyone, regardless of age or skating ability, is welcome to attend these weekly practice sessions. Prospective members will be guests of the local club for three weeks before membership is required.

Carl Peaslee, president of the club, has announced that former outstanding speed skater Mary Lou Bromback DiNicola has joined the coaching staff. Mrs. DiNicola won many local and regional meets in the 1950s and early 1960s. In 1955 she won the National Indoors in the junior class and in 1957 the National Indoors in the intermediate class.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Department of Parks and Recreation office or the Peaslee residence at 116 Shore Drive.

JUN 12 1979

Tennis lessons offered to city children, adults

The Department of Parks and Recreation is offering tennis lessons for adults and children. Registration for both sessions is currently going on.

The first session of children's tennis lessons will begin on Monday, June 25, and run through Friday, July 13. Lessons will be offered at 9, 10 and 11 each morning at the Crosby Junior High School courts.

Classes will be limited to the first 15 girls and boys between the ages of 7-15 to register for the lessons by calling the Department of Parks and Recreation office.

Two additional sessions will be offered throughout the summer for children, one from Monday, July 16, to Friday, July 27, and other session for Monday, July 30, to Friday, Aug. 10. The overall tennis program will culminate with a city tennis tournament for all girls and boys ages 7-15 during the week of Aug. 6-10.

Tennis lessons will be offered to adults, also beginning on Monday, June 25 and running through Friday, July 20. A second series of lessons will run from Monday, July 23, through Friday, Aug. 10. Adults can register for either Monday and Wednesday lessons or Tuesday and Thursday lessons, which are available to Pittsfield residents 16 years of age and over. Each class will run for 1½ hours beginning at 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Crosby Junior High School courts.

Instructors will be Diane Carye, Nancy Smith, and Deborah Desgroseilliers. Instruction will be offered in the skills of serving the ball and forehand and backhand play. All persons registering for this program must provide their own tennis rackets and must be Pittsfield residents. Registration may be made with the Department of Parks and Recreation.

JUN 25 1979

Tennis program opens today

The Department of Parks and Recreation said Friday that it will begin daily supervision of tennis courts on Monday.

Pittsfield High, Taconic High, South Junior High, Crosby Junior High and Lakewood Park will be available for reservations from 9 a.m. to noon, 1 to 5 p.m., and 6 to 9 p.m.

North Junior High is undergoing repairs at this time and may open later.

One reservation per person per week may be made. The court may be reserved at one-hour intervals.

There is no charge for the reservations, which must be made at the area. During non-supervised hours, they are on a first-come, first-served basis.

JUL 9 1979

Parks Dept. offers tennis lessons

The Department of Parks and Recreation is accepting registration for its second series of tennis lessons for adults and children.

Children's lessons will be offered from July 16 through 27 at 9, 10 and 11 a.m. at Crosby Junior High School. They will teach use of forehand and backhand, serving and keeping score.

Adult lessons will be from July 23 to August 9 on either Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m.

Instructors will be Diane Carey, Nancy Bates and Deborah des Groseilliers. Classes will be limited to 15 persons.

There is no charge for lessons, but persons taking them must be residents of Pittsfield and must provide their own tennis rackets.

Further information on this or other summer programs may be obtained by calling the Parks Department between 9 and 5.

AUG 16 1979

Age group net tourney gets under way Monday

Ponterril and the Pittsfield Park Department will be sponsoring the second annual Berkshire County Age Group Tennis Championships next week. Matches will be played at various sites around the city. Singles play begins Monday with the singles finals set for Saturday, Aug. 25. The doubles will begin on Thursday with the finals scheduled for Sunday.

All semifinal and final matches will be held at the Ponterril courts. Only county residents who were 21 or under on July 1 are eligible.

Entry forms may be obtained at the Racquet Club, the Country Club of Pittsfield, the YMCA, Berkshire Community College, Sports Inc., Pittsfield Sporting Goods, the Park Department and Ponterril.

The deadline for singles is Saturday at noon. The doubles deadline is Monday at 8 p.m. Entries should be turned in to the Ponterril courts.

There will be boys' and girls' divisions in the following age groups: 10 and under, 12 and under, 14 and under, 16 and under, 18 and under and 21 and under. Players may sign up for more than one division.

Those entered should contact Ponterril Sunday afternoon for location and starting time. Play will consist of 10-game pro sets until the semis and finals, which will be decided by two of three sets.

Players must supply one new can of tennis balls. There is an small entry fee.

For further information, contact Dennis Witzgall at Ponterril.

JUL 24 1979

Wet tennis courts

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

The city operates some fairly good tennis courts, but I have one complaint: Whenever it rains, the water builds up in large pools and makes a game of tennis a two-sport affair (the other being water polo).

Now that the city has invested the money to provide attendants for the courts, do you suppose they could go $5 or $10 further and invest in squeegees to clear off the water? It would mean the games could get under way much sooner.

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AUG 20 1979

Entry deadline for net tourney is extended

The deadline for entries for the Berkshire County Age Groups Tennis Championships at Ponterril has been extended until today at 5 p.m. for singles players and tomorrow at 5 p.m. for doubles competitors. The original deadline was Saturday.

Males and females up the the age of 21 will be eligible to play. The age categories will be 10 years and under, 12 and under, 14 and under, 16 and under, 18 and under, and 21 and under with separate divisions for males and females. Awards will be made based on the number of entries.

Doubles play will follow the singles with the same age divisions being used. Persons may register in person or by telephone with Dennis Witzgall at the Ponterril tennis courts. The tournament is being sponsored by the Pittsfield Department of Parks and Recreation and the Berkshire County Junior Tennis League.

Touch league is renamed to honor Bianchi

The adult touch football circuit will have a new name this year, it has been announced by Paul Metallo, who will be the league manager. The loop will be called the Al Bianchi Adult Touch Football League in recognition of the efforts of Bianchi in organizing and running the league for many years. Bianchi is a patient at Berkshire Medical Center, where he has been for several months.

Metallo has scheduled an organizational meeting for Wednesday night at 8:30 at Home Plate on East Street. Interested persons, who cannot attend the meeting, should call Metallo at his 101 Lyman St. home.

AUG 7 1979

SEP 7 1979

Bianchi grid loop will open tonight

By Bob McDonough

A new league name and a second city will highlight this year's touch football action, which gets underway tonight with games of the Al Bianchi Adult Touch Football League in Pittsfield and North Adams.

The eight-team league will begin its fourth season under the lights at 7 p.m. when the Riverside Cafe takes on Teti's at Lakewood Field in Pittsfield. The other game will be at 7:30 at Noel Field, North Adams, where the Pumping Station of Pittsfield plays Greg's Pub of North Adams in the North Berkshire debut for the league.

The league's other four teams will swing into action Sunday morning at Lakewood, when defending champion New York Life plays Jimmy's at 9:45 and Bull's Eye Pub of Lee plays Itam at 11:15.

The league has been renamed in honor of longtime local sports figure Al Bianchi, who has been recovering from multiple surgery for several months. Bianchi and Paul Metallo will serve as the league's directors. Bianchi, a former football standout at Pittsfield High and a member of the Pittsfield Football Hall of Fame, is a longtime area football referee and served the league in that capacity since its beginning.

Possible expansion

This year will also mark the league's first step into North Adams, and the move may be a start in the direction of further expansion, according to Metallo.

"We're going to see if we can generate some interest in North Berkshire," Metallo said. "If it works out, we'd like to expand more up there next season."

Each team plays a seven-game schedule, playing each other team once. The regular-season schedule is followed by a playoff involving all eight teams.

SEP 8 1979

Bob McDonough

AGGRESSIVE DEFENSE by Teti's Art Dermody (66) didn't prevent Riverside quarterback Bernie Street from passing over him for short gain in last night's opener in the Al Bianchi Adult Touch Football League at Lakewood Field. Riverside defender holding back Dermody is Fred Conyers.

Teti's and Greg's win touch football openers

Teti's of Pittsfield and Greg's Pub of North Adams each posted hard-fought victories in last night's season openers in the Al Bianchi Adult Touch Football League.

Frank Scago's two touchdown passes led Teti's to a 14-0 win over Riverside Cafe in the opener at Lakewood Field in Pittsfield, and a second-quarter touchdown was all the scoring in Greg's 6-0 win over the Pumping Station of Pittsfield in the league's first game ever in North Adams.

Pepe Chiaretta captured Riverside quarterback Bernie Street in his own end zone for a safety in the first period that gave Teti's the only scoring it needed. But later in the same period, Scago hit Billy Walker with a 37-yard scoring play that gave Teti's an 8-0 lead. The point-after run failed.

The two teams battled through two scoreless periods after the first, but Scago broke through again in the fourth quarter when he found Tom Allessio with a 31-yard scoring strike to complete the scoring. A conversion kick failed.

Defensive standouts included Dave Southard and Pepe Chiaretta for Teti's and Street and Bubba Wright of Riverside. Street also boomed a 65-yard punt in the second quarter.

In North Adams, the former Drury High passing combination of Jack Rivard to Dave Wood clicked one more time, giving Greg's Pub its opening win. Rivard hit Wood with a 12-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter for the only scoring in the defensive struggle.

The league's other four teams will open Sunday morning at Lakewood, when defending champion New York Life plays Jimmy's at 9:45 and Bull's Eye Pub of Lee plays Itam at 11:15.

Final meeting set for adult touch league

AUG 18 1979

There will be a final organizational meeting for the Al Bianchi Adult Touch Football League at 8:30 Wednesday night at the Home Plate. Those teams interested in joining the league should send a representative. Otherwise, they should contact Paul Metallo on Lyman St. No teams will be admitted to the league after this meeting.

SEP 10 1979

N.Y. Life, Bull's Eye win football shutouts

Defending champion New York Life of Pittsfield and Bull's Eye Pub of Lee both opened their seasons with shutout victories Sunday in the Al Bianchi Adult Touch Football League at Lakewood Field.

New York Life scored in every period of their 25-0 win over Jimmy's Restaurant, and Bull's Eye scored in only the third period of their 14-0 conquest of Itam.

New York Life quarterback Joe Kamienski connected with three different receivers for short touchdown passes in his team's win. The winners opened the scoring by converting a bad snap by Jimmy's into a safety in the first quarter. Kamienski then hit Rick Naughton for a 10-yard scoring strike in the second period, and found Al Bianchi Jr. for the conversion.

A three-yard pass from Kamienski to John Barbarotta, followed by a Larry McMahon kick, made it 17-0 in the third period. Kamienski hit Bianchi with a seven-yard pass, followed by a conversion pass to Naughton, to complete the scoring in the final quarter.

Chip Kerr and Dick Fields stood out defensively for the winners, and Tom Blair and Jim White led Jimmy's defense.

Bull's Eye quarterback Steve Consolati broke up a scoreless tie by finding Bob Buffis and Dan Turner with third-quarter scoring passes to carry the Lee team to its win. Consolati first found Buffis for a 22-yard touchdown, and then hit Turner for the two-point conversion. Consolati then connected with Turner for an 18-yard touchdown to make it 14-0.

Itam's Tom Revord helped keep his team close with three pass interceptions. Frank Puleri and Gig Wellington were defensive standouts for Bull's Eye.

Friday night, Jimmy's will play Bull's Eye at Lakewood and Riverside will play Greg's Pub at Noel Field in North Adams. Sunday at Lakewood, Teti's plays the Pumping Station and New York Life faces Itam.

SEP 18 1979

New York Life, Teti's win football shutouts

Quarterbacks in the Al Bianchi Adult Touch Football Leage had a field day Sunday, as Frank Scago threw six touchdown passes to lead Teti's to a 39-0 win over the Pumping Station and Joe Kamienski tossed four touchdown passes as New York Life blanked Itam 36-0 at Lakewood Field.

Teti's scored in every period as Scago hit Pete Southard for four scoring strikes of 22, 25, 26 and 2 yards. Southard also added three extra-point kicks, giving him 27 points in the game. Scago also hit Dan Sullivan for a 32-yard touchdown in the first quarter and Bill Walker for a 27-yarder in the second period. Scago, a former St. Joseph's High star quarterback, connected consistently on both long-range and short-range passes throughout the game.

Defensive standouts included Sullivan and Art Dermody for the winners and Kevin Lang and Tom Mooney for the Pumping Station.

Kamienski connected on scoring passes twice with Jim Brennan and once each with Glen Guachione and Mark Leahy to lead defending league champion New York Life to its shutout win.

Kamienski, who also had a strong running game, connected with Brennan for 24-yard and 16-yard touchdowns, hit Guachione with a 5-yard pass and found Leahy with a 13-yard touchdown pass. Larry McMahon also chipped in two field goals, of 16 and 21 yards, and the defense contributed two points with a safety. Defensive standouts were Jim Lontz and Joe Parise for Itam and Pete Libardi and Jim Farry Jr. for the winners.

Two games that had been scheduled last Friday, Jimmy's vs. Bull's Eye Pub and Riverside vs. Greg's Pub, were rained out and will be rescheduled.

Friday, Jimmy's will play the Pumping Station at Lakewood and New York Life will visit Greg's Pub in North Adams. Sunday at Lakewood, Itam plays Teti's and Bull's Eye Pub plays Riverside.

Two teams win touch shutouts

The Pumping Station and defending league champion New York Life each posted shutout victories last night in the rain-drenched Al Bianchi Adult Touch Football League.

The Pumping Station belted Jimmy's Restaurant, 22-0, at Lakewood Field and New York Life blanked Greg's Pub, 11-0, at Noel Field in North Adams.

Dan Caritey threw three touchdown passes to lead the Pumping Station. Caritey hit Jim Morgan with a 22-yard scoring pass to give the winners a 6-0 lead in the first period. Caritey then found Ron Snyder with a 30-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter, and he added a two-point conversion pass to Keith Lang.

The Pumping Station filled out the scoring in the fourth quarter, when two points came in on a safety, and six more on a 15-yard pass from Caritey to Doug Snyder.

Tomorrow at Lakewood, Itam plays Teti's at 9:45 and Bull's Eye Pub takes on Riverside at 11:15.

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Teti's and Bull's Eye win touch league games

Teti's was finally scored upon after two shutouts, but still whipped Itam 36-6, and Bull's Eye Pub came back to beat Riverside 22-6 Sunday in the Al Bianchi Adult Touch Football League.

Teti's quarterback Frank Scago hit five separate targets for touchdown passes to lead the team to its third straight win. He connected for first-quarter passes of one yard to Jim Buffone and five yards to Mark Dobson, then hit Dan Sullivan for a 33-yarder in the third quarter. Pepe Chiaretta also added a third-quarter safety, as Teti's took a 22-0 lead.

In the fourth quarter, Scago hit Bob Walker for a 33-yard touchdown and Stan Daoust for a 16-yard play, with Pete Southard adding the extra point on both plays. Itam broke Teti's 11-period shutout string in the final two minutes when Bill Dassat hit Jeff Clemens for a five-yard touchdown pass.

Bull's Eye spotted Riverside a 6-0 first-quarter lead, then came back with 22 unanswered points to win their contest.

Bernie Street hit Dave Williams with an 18-yard touchdown pass to open the scoring for Riverside. The only other score of the half was a 21-yard pass from Steve Consolati to Bob Bufis, followed by a two-point pass to Bill LaGrant. Bull's Eye added 14 points in the second half, when Consolati found Don Turner with an 18-yard pass and Bufis with a 23-yarder, and the defense recorded a safety.

Interceptions by Tim Shepard and Frank Puleri of Bull's Eye staved off drives by Riverside.

Greg's Pub wins twice in touch league games

OCT 2 1979

Greg's Pub won two shutouts and the Pumping Station, Jimmy's Restaurant and New York Life each won games in the weekend's Al Bianchi Adult Touch Football League.

Friday, Greg's Pub blanked Teti's 8-0 in North Adams and Pumping Station beat Riverside Cafe 28-2 in Pittsfield. Sunday, Greg's blanked Riverside 19-0, Jimmy's shut out Itam 12-0 and New York Life beat Bull's Eye Pub 29-8.

Dan Caritey tossed two touchdown passes to Ron Snyder and one each to Keith Lang and Jim Morgan Friday for the Pumping Station, now 2-2. The passes were of 5, 20, 9 and 6 yards. Riverside's score came on a safety after a bad snap.

Greg's Pub, fresh off its win Friday, ran its record to 3-1 behind Jack Rivard's three touchdown passes Sunday. All three scoring strikes were under 10 yards, and went to Ken Lamb, Joe Altier and Paul Collier.

Jimmy's won its first game by scoring two second-half touchdowns against winless Itam. Joe Penna's 1-yard run opened the scoring in the third quarter, and Ron Baker's 38-yard interception return iced the game in the fourth quarter.

Joe Kamienski threw for two touchdowns, ran for another, and Larry McMahon added two field goals as New York Life won its fourth straight. Kamienski hit Glen Guachione for a 9-yard score, ran for a 3-yard touchdown, then hit Al Bianchi for a 34-yard touchdown. In between were McMahon's field goals of 23 and 15 yards. Bull's Eye became the first team to score against New York Life when Steve Consolati hit Don Turner for a 24-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter.

Friday, New York Life meets Riverside at Lakewood Field and Itam plays Greg's Pub in North Adams. Sunday morning at Lakewood, Bull's Eye Pub plays the Pumping Station at 9:45 and Jimmy's plays Teti's at 11:15.

Bull's Eye, Greg's win

Bull's Eye Pub upset Teti's 11-0 and Greg's Pub defeated Jimmy's 28-6 last night in the Al Bianchi Adult Touch Football League.

Three games tomorrow morning at Lakewood Field include New York Life vs. Greg's Pub at 9:30, Itam vs. Riverside at 11 and Jimmy's vs. Bull's Eye Pub at 12:30.

A 33-yard touchdown pass from Steve Consolati to Tom Keenan in the second period helped carry Bull's Eye to its win over Teti's, which played without star quarterback Frank Scago.

A safety that resulted from a bad snap gave Bull's Eye a 2-0 first-period lead. Consolati then hit Keenan in the middle of the end zone for the only touchdown of the game during the second period. A second safety, also after a bad snap, made it 11-0 at the half, and the score stood.

Jack Rivard threw for 168 yards, including four touchdowns, to lead Greg's to its 28-6 win over Jimmy's at Noel Field.

The teams traded touchdowns and conversions to produce an 8-8 tie early in the second period. But Rivard made it 14-8 at the half with a six-yard pass to Paul Collier. Greg's controlled the second half, when Rivard connected on scoring strikes of 25 yards to Frank McAlister and eight yards to Dave Racette.

OCT 13 1979

NY Life still unbeaten in Bianchi touch league

Joe Kamienski of unbeaten New York Life, Bernie Street of Riverside and Steve Consolati of Bull's Eye Pub each threw two touchdown passes to lead their teams to victory Sunday in the Al Bianchi Adult Touch Football League.

Kamienski connected with Al Bianchi for a 27-yard scoring pass and with Jim Farry Jr. for an 11-yard touchdown in New York Life's 21-6 win over Pumping Station. Paul Metallo added a spectacular 80-yard kickoff return for New York Life's other touchdown. New York Life, now 6-0, had to come from behind after Dan Caritey's 7-yard touchdown pass to Keith Lang gave Pumping Station a 6-0 lead. John Barbarotta blocked a punt that gave the winners a safety.

Consolati hit Dennis Buffis for touchdown passes of nine and 26 yards in the first half to lead Bull's Eye to a 12-10 win over Jimmy's Restaurant. Jimmy's came back in the fourth quarter to make it close with a safety and a 1-yard scoring pass to Tony Clements.

Street hit Dave Williams for an 8-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter, and Farin Small with an 11-yard score in the third period to give Riverside its first victory, 14-8 over winless Itam. The losers closed the gap in the fourth quarter when Bill Dassett found Tom Revord for both a 38-yard touchdown and the following two-point conversion.

Regular-season play will conclude this weekend with two games Friday and two Sunday. Three weeks of playoffs begin Oct. 28, with the championship game slated for Thanksgiving Day.

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Pumping Statn., Greg's win in Friday finales

The Pumping Station and Greg's Pub each posted victories last night as the Al Bianchi Adult Touch Football League concluded its Friday night activity for the season.

Dan Caritey threw two touchdown passes to lead Pumping Station to a 15-0 victory over winless Itam. Caritey threw seven yards to Bill Gregory to open the scoring in the first quarter. He then hit Jim Morgan for a 13-yard score to make it 13-0 at the half. A fourth-quarter safety after a bad snap was the only scoring of the second half. The win lifted Pumping Station's record to 4-3.

Jack Rivard connected for three touchdown passes, including two to Paul Collier, to lead Greg's Pub to a 27-12 win over Bull's Eye Pub of Lee in their game at Noel Field in North Adams.

Steve Consolati's 40-yard pass to Bob Buffis gave Bull's Eye an early lead. Rivard hit Collier with a five-yard strike and found Ken Lamb for the conversion to put Greg's on top in the second period. Rivard then threw 40 yards to Andy DiSanti and Tony DiSanti added a 35-yard field goal to give Greg's a 17-6 halftime lead.

A 7-yard pass from Consolati to Bill LaGrant made it 17-12 in the third period. But Greg's pulled away when Rivard hit Collier for another 5-yard score and Lamb for the conversion in the fourth quarter. A safety concluded the scoring for Greg's in the final quarter.

Tomorrow, Jimmy's and Riverside play at 9:30 and New York Life faces Teti's at 11 in the final regular-season games at Lakewood Field. Playoffs begin next week and continue through the Thanksgiving Day championship game.

New York Life finishes unbeaten

OCT 22 1979

New York Life finished the regular-season of the Al Bianchi Adult Touch Football League by beating Teti's 16-0 yesterday at Lakewood Field. The victory gave the defending league champions an unbeaten record of 7-0, one game better than second-place Greg's Pub. In a second clash yesterday Riverside turned back Jimmy's Restaurant 20-8.

Larry McMahon kicked two field goals for New York Life, one a 49-yarder. The other was 19. The victors had one touchdown on a pass from Joe Kamienski to Al Bianchi Jr. that covered 19 yards. They picked up the other four points on two safeties.

Riverside's scoring came on passes of 19 yards and 10 yards from Bernie Street to Farin Small and Fred Conyers respectively, a pass interception by Dennis Caesar and 32 yard return and a two-point conversion on a Street pass to Dave Williams. Jimmy's points came on a touchdown aerial from Joe Penna to Jim White and a safety.

The league playoffs will start Sunday with Teti's meeting Riverside at 9:45 a.m. and Greg's Pub facing Jimmy's at 11:15. On Sunday, Nov. 4, Pumping Station will go against Bull's Eye Pub at 9:45 and New York Life will take on Itam at 11:15. All playoff games will be at Lakewood Field.

The final standings:

	W	L
New York Life	7	0
Greg's Pub	6	1
Teti's	4	3
Pumping Station	4	3
Bull's Eye Pub	4	3
Riverside	3	4
Jimmie's Rest.	1	6
Itam	0	7

N.Y. Life, Greg's Pub in holiday title contest

NOV 21 1979

Defending league champion New York Life will seek its third championship in four years when it meets Greg's Pub of North Adams tomorrow for the championshp of the Al Bianchi Adult Touch Football League.

The traditional Thanksgiving Day game is scheduled to begin at 10:30 at Lakewood Field.

New York Life carries a perfect 9-0 record into the game. Greg's, a first-year entry in the league, is 8-1, with its only blemish an 8-0 loss to New York Life.

The defending champions had an easy time reaching the finals, beating Itam 39-0 and Bull's Eye Pub 35-6 in the playoffs. Greg's reached the finals with 22-14 wins over both Jimmy's and 1978 finalist Teti's.

New York Life will be led by quarterback Joe Kamienski, whose favorite targets this season have been Paul Metallo, Al Bianchi and Glenn Guachione. Pepe and John Barbarotta anchor the offensive and defensive lines.

Former Drury signal-caller Jack Rivard leads Greg's at quarterback. His steady targets have been Paul Collier, Andy DeSanti, Dave Racette, Joe Altier and Frank Kryston.

Both teams have strong place-kicking, as Larry McMahon has booted a 49-yard field goal and several in the 30-yard range for New York Life, and Tony DiSanti has a 35-yard field goal for Greg's.

New York Life has finished first in each of its four seasons in the league, and has won two of three championship games.

Teti's, Greg's Pub win touch playoff openers

OCT 30 1979

Teti's edged Riverside 6-4 and Greg's Pub defeated Jimmy's Restaurant 22-14 in the opening playoff games of the Al Bianchi Adult Touch Football League Sunday at Lakewood Field.

A first-quarter 4-yard touchdown pass from Frank Scago to Dave Pierce held up for Teti's, which survived two safeties later in the game by Riverside. Bernie Street made the tag on both safeties, which came in the second and third quarters.

A 4-yard touchdown pass from Jack Rivard to Dave Racette in the fourth quarter carried Greg's Pub to its come-from-behind victory over Jimmy's. Greg's spotted Jimmy's an 8-0 lead in the first quarter, when Matt Cimini ran back an 18-yard pass interception for a touchdown.

Greg's grabbed the lead in the second quarter when Rivard hit Joe Altier for scoring passes of 10 and four yards. But Jimmy's tied it in the third quarter, when Joe Penna threw nine yards to Ron Baker. Greg's also scored two conversions on passes from Rivard to Andy DiSantis and Paul Collier. Penna also threw to Baker for a two-point conversion.

The league playoffs continue at Lakewood Field Sunday morning, when the Pumping Station plays Bull's Eye Pub at 9:45 a.m. and defending league champion, New York Life, plays Itam at 11:15 a.m.

N.Y. Life, Greg's gain Bianchi finals

NOV 12 1979

Defending league champion New York Life of Pittsfield and Greg's Pub of North Adams won their Al Bianchi Adult Touch Football League semifinal games yesterday and will meet for the league title Thanksgiving morning.

New York Life had little trouble knocking off Bull's Eye Pub of Lee 35-6, and Greg's beat 1978 finalist Teti's 22-14 in yesterday's games at Lakewood Field. The winners will meet in the traditional league championship game at Lakewood Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 22, at 10:30.

New York Life spotted Bull's Eye a 6-0 lead, then came back behind Joe Kamienski, who threw four touchdown passes and ran for another score.

Steve Consolati's 17-yard pass to Dan Turner gave the Lee club its early 6-0 lead in the first quarter. But New York Life roared back in the second period with 15 points as Kamienski hit Paul Metallo with touchdown passes of 22 and 29 yards and the team added a safety.

In the third quarter, Kamienski ran six yards for one touchdown and hit Al Bianchi with a 10-yard scoring pass. New York Life completed the scoring in the final period, when Kamienski hit Jim Farry Jr. with a 30-yard TD pass. Larry McMahon added three extra-point kicks for the winners.

Greg's jumped on top with 12 points in the first period and never looked back in their win over a determined Teti's team.

Quarterback Jack Rivard hit Andy DiSantis for a 20-yard touchdown pass and Paul Collier for a 1-yard score to put Greg's ahead early. Teti's cut the halftime margin to 12-6 when Frank Scago threw 24 yards to Tom Allessio.

Greg's put the game away with 10 points in the third quarter, when Rivard hit DiSantis for a 1-yard touchdown and the following conversion, and the team added a safety. Teti's responded with eight points in the final quarter, when Scago threw two yards to Dan Sullivan, then hit Allessio for the conversion.

Bianchi runs kickoff 78 yards to keep grid title for N.Y. Life

NOV 23 1979

Al Bianchi returned a kickoff 78 yards for the winning touchdown with three minutes left in the game to lead New York Life to a 23-16 win over Greg's Pub in yesterday's championship game in the Al Bianchi Adult Touch Football League. The league was renamed this year to tribute the father of yesterday's hero.

The victory, before a holiday crowd of about 800 at Lakewood Field, was the third in four years for New York Life, which was undefeated in 10 games this season. The loss was just the second in 10 games by Greg's, a North Adams team in its first year in the league. Its previous loss was 8-0 to New York Life.

Yesterday's championship tilt was one of the hardest fought contests in the recent history of the league. New York Life had to rebound from an 8-0 deficit to take a lead, only to be tied until Bianchi's game-breaking scamper. And at the end, the winners needed a game-saving interception by Paul Metallo in the end zone to prevent the determined Greg's Pub from tying the game in the final minute.

Greg's took an early lead on its first possession of the game, when former Drury High quarterback Jack Rivard found Joe Altier for a 43-yard touchdown. Rivard passed to Andy Desanti for the two-point conversion to make it 8-0.

That lead held until the second quarter, when New York Life quarterback Joe Kamienski completed a 38-yard drive by hitting Jim Farry with a 1-yard touchdown pass. A conversion pass failed, and Greg's led 8-6 at halftime.

New York Life took a 9-8 lead on Larry McMahon's 29-yard field goal in the third quarter, and held that lead entering the fourth period.

New York Life increased its lead to 16-8 in the fourth quarter when Kamienski threw 11 yards to Jim Brennan and McMahon added the extra point. But Greg's came right back, with Rivard completing passes to Collier and Desanti during a sustained drive. The North Adams club tied the game when Rivard threw 17 yards to Desanti and then hit Collier for the tying two-point conversion.

Then came Bianchi's moment to shine, as he followed the blocks of Paul Metallo, John Murphy and John and Pepe Barbarotta down the left sideline for the game-winning 78-yard touchdown run.

"Paul was yelling, 'follow me,' and he's a pretty good man to follow," Bianchi said later. "All of a sudden, a hole opened up — I don't believe what a hole it was. When I got through it I looked up for a safety man, but there was nobody there."

But Greg's wasn't ready to roll over, and began a comeback drive of its own in the closing minutes. It got as far as the New York Life 11, where the drive ended when Metallo picked off Rivard's pass in the end zone.

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ONE-POINT LANDING sends Greg's Pub defender Tony Desanti (1) to the ground, but prevents Jim Brennan, in dark shirt, from catching pass for New York Life early in yesterday's championship game of Al Bianchi Adult Touch Football Game. New York Life won 23-16. Also in photo are Gary Ghidotti (88) of Greg's and referee Tom Condron.

JUN 15 1979

Falcons drop two twin bills

The Berkshire Falcons softball team dropped a pair of doubleheaders over the weekend. On Saturday, they fell on the road to the Springfield Merchants, 4-3 and 8-7, before bowing on Sunday to the Westfield Whips, 10-4 and 8-2 at Lakewood Field.

Jane LaRoche gave up only three hits in the first game against Springfield, but the Falcons could manage only two hits — one by LaRoche — against Merchant pitching. In the second game, the Falcon bats woke up, but the team couldn't hold a 7-5 lead it took into the last inning. Shauna Gregory had three hits for Jack Belcher's Berkshire squad, while Diane Ryczek and Diane Giarusso each chipped in two.

In the first game Sunday, the score was tied 4-4 entering the seventh and last inning. But the roof caved in as the Whips exploded for six runs. In the second game, the Falcons led 2-1 going into the sixth. Once again, Westfield rallied, coming up with two runs to go up, 3-2. The visitors padded the lead with five more runs in the seventh.

The Falcons, now 1-5 in the Yankee Conference, host the Waltham Spoilers in a twin bill Sunday at Lakewood. The first game starts at 1.

JUN 27 1979

Pipers split two twin bills

The Pittsfield Pipers women's softball team split two doubleheaders played in Berkshire County during the weekend.

The Pipers split with the Rutland (Vt.) Indians Saturday at Clapp Park, winning the opener 9-8 and dropping the second game 10-8. Sunday at Pine Grove Park in Dalton, the Pipers dropped the first game with the Greenfield Guys and Dolls 11-6 before bouncing back to win the nightcap 8-6.

Chris Lacy had three hits and Diane Kostyun two as the Pipers banged out 13 hits in their win in Saturday's opener. Lisa Perrot and Judy Breen had three hits each in the second-game loss. Lynne Galipo had three hits for the Indians.

Sunday, Greenfield pickled Piper pitching for 16 hits to win the first game, despite three hits by Lacy. The Pipers came back with 14 hits, including two triples, to win the nightcap. Jenny Brown had three hits and Kostyun and Anne Denault had two each for the winners.

Fran Smith pitched all four games for the Pipers, giving her a season record of 5-6.

The Pipers will travel to Rutland this weekend to renew their rivalry with the Indians.

JUN 26 1979

Lenox Package in 14-2 win

GREAT BARRINGTON — Lenox Package scored a 14-2 win over the Great Barrington VFW last night, raising the Lenox team's record to 6-0 in the Mass.-Conn. Women's Slow Pitch Softball League.

Donna Murphy was the winning pitcher for Lenox, giving up just five hits before Maureen Kane took the mound in relief in the sixth inning. Kane gave up just one hit the rest of the way.

Debbie Alden of Lenox Package was the only player in the game with two hits. Carol Daigle was the losing pitcher for Great Barrington.

Lenox Package's next game will be tomorrow night, at the Lenox Dale Field, against the Square Rigger of West Stockbridge.

The Great Barrington VFW next will meet Abdallah's of Stockbridge Monday night at Stockbridge.

JUN 28 1979

Lenox Package rolls 30-3

LENOX DALE — The Lenox Package women's slow-pitch softball team hiked its Mass.-Conn. League record to 7-0 here last night with an easy 30-3 victory over the Square Rigger of West Stockbridge in a game played at the Lenox Dale field.

Daria Nagle, Debbie Alden, Jeanne Fielding and Julie Fielding all had four-hit games for the winners. Alden's performance included a three-run third-inning home run, while the Fieldings and Donna Murphy all connected for triples as well.

Murphy and Maureen Kane divided the pitching chores for Lenox Package. Murphy picked up the win, giving up just one hit before Kane took over in the fourth. Kane scattered five hits the rest of the way.

Del Sunberg took the loss on the mound for the Square Rigger.

Lenox Package's next game will be Monday night against the Bible Speaks Doves at the Bible Speaks field.

The Square Rigger squad will be right back in action tonight, taking on the Shoppers' Guide in a game at the Great Barrington VFW field.

AUG 28 1979

Lenox Package wins title

The Lenox Package women's slow-pitch softball team captured the Mass.-Conn. League round-robin tournament championship yesterday with a 10-0 win over the Egremont Angels in the tournament title game at the Great Barrington VFW field.

The championship game was staged along with the season-ending league picnic at the VFW grounds Sunday. The Lenox Package team and the Falls Village, Conn., squad, the regular season champions and runners-up, respectively, were presented trophies at the festivities.

In the round-robin finals, Lenox Package got a solid six-hit pitching effort out of Donna Murphy and backed her hurling with some fine defensive play, especially from Daria Nagle, who played third base for the winners. Kathy McNamara and Julie Fielding led the Lenox attack with three hits each. The Package Store team broke the game wide open with a six-run sixth inning. Nancy Duryea was the losing pitcher for the Egremont club.

Lenox Package reached the finals by scoring an 11-1 victory over 20 Railroad St. of Great Barrington and a 7-5 win over the Shopper's Guide in earlier tournament games. McNamara had two hits in each of those triumphs as well.

The Angels gained their berth in the tournament finals with a 10-7 win over Abdallah's and a stunning 2-0 eight-inning upset triumph over Falls Village.